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Sedgefield United Methodist Church

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Rev. Jim Brookshire, Pastor

THANK YOU PASTOR JIM!



When individuals were recently asked what word came to mind when they thought of Pastor Jim, these were a few of the responses:

PRAYERFUL

Dedicated

Available

Sincere

Compassionate

Teacher

Generous

Proud
GRANDPA

JOY

CARNIVAL

OCTOBER 24TH FROM 4:00 - 5:30PM



* DECORATE YOUR CAR AND BRING A DONATION FOR LOAVES & FISHES *

Join us for a FUN, FREE, and SAFE FAMILY activity. Participants will stay in their cars and drive through to play games, experience activities and win prizes.

We encourage you to decorate your car and wear costumes for a car photo. The event is free, but we will be collecting donations for Loaves and Fishes. Some highlights include a bubble tunnel, a visual scavenger hunt, and popcorn.

We will be wearing masks and everything will be sanitized. Precautions will be taken to ensure that this is a safe place for your family.

A Word from Pastor Jim



We have **GREAT** news! Our Conference has eased restrictions on worship attendance. That means there should be plenty of room for you and your family to join us in worship beginning this Sunday October 25. We will continue to check temperatures, require masks and embrace social distancing for your protection. We would also ask that you continue to use our reservation system if possible as it speeds up the seating process. So if you're comfortable doing so, please come and worship with us in the sanctuary this Sunday. There is a seat for you!



MAKE A RESERVATION NOW

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This Week in Worship

Sunday, October 25, 2020

Pre-Service Music

Ms. Lynn Hager

10:25 a.m.

Message

Faith Through Biblical Application

Matthew 7:24-29

10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion

(in sanctuary only)



Weekly Study Guide

Something to Think About: It's one thing to read a book on nutrition and another thing to actually maintain a healthy diet. It's one thing to know a lot about exercise and another thing to actually exercise regularly. Similarly, it's one thing to know what's in the Bible and another thing to actually apply its principles and teachings to life. That's why the Christian faith isn't just about what we know; it's about how we apply it to our everyday lives. Hearing and learning are not enough; it's *doing* that makes all the difference in the world.

If you grew up in a church, was it a church that emphasized “believing”, “learning”, “doing”...or some of each? Explain.

Of these three—believing the Bible, learning what's in the Bible, and doing what the Bible says—which comes easiest for you? With which do you struggle the most?

Can you think of any of Jesus' teachings that you find difficult to apply in your life? Why do you think that is?

Have you ever applied a specific teaching of Scripture that, looking back, prepared you for an unexpected difficulty or tragedy? Explain.

Read **Matthew 7:24-29**. What does this say about Jesus' view of his own teaching?

Is there a reason to believe the quality of construction between the two houses mentioned in the text was different in any way? Why or why not?

Matthew speaks of heavy rains, rising streams and howling winds. How do those words relate to your life's experiences? Do you feel like your "house" is built upon rock or sand? Explain.

Daily Prayer: *God, make me hungry to learn and wise to apply your Son's teachings to my life. Amen.*

Thank You!

Dear Sedgefield Church Family,

It is our joy and honor to serve along with you at SUMC. As a congregation and individually you have brought a multitude of blessings to us. We are exceedingly thankful to God for placing us here at SUMC to be in ministry with you. Thank you for your expressions of appreciation - it means so much!

~Pastor Jim & Linda



Ways to Give Your Offerings to Sedgefield UMC



Online Through

sedgefieldchurch.org

Make a credit card
or electronic
contribution.



Bank Draft

Set up automatic
contributions
through your
bank's Online
Bill Pay.



Church

Mail your check to:

Sedgefield UMC
2830 Dorchester Pl
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Online Through

wnccumc.org

Make a credit card
or electronic
contribution.

Loaves & Fishes



We will be collecting non-perishable food items this Sunday for our neighborhood food pantry. Items most needed are:

Canned Meat

Canned Fruit - low sugar or in juice

Canned Pastas - spaghetti, ravioli, etc.

Rice - 1# bags

Pastas - spaghetti, elbows, etc.

In-Person Holy Communion This Sunday

Because of the limited number of people who can be present in our sanctuary each Sunday morning, those who are in attendance will have the opportunity to receive Holy Communion at each service in October. For safety, individually packaged servings of a wafer and juice will be available.



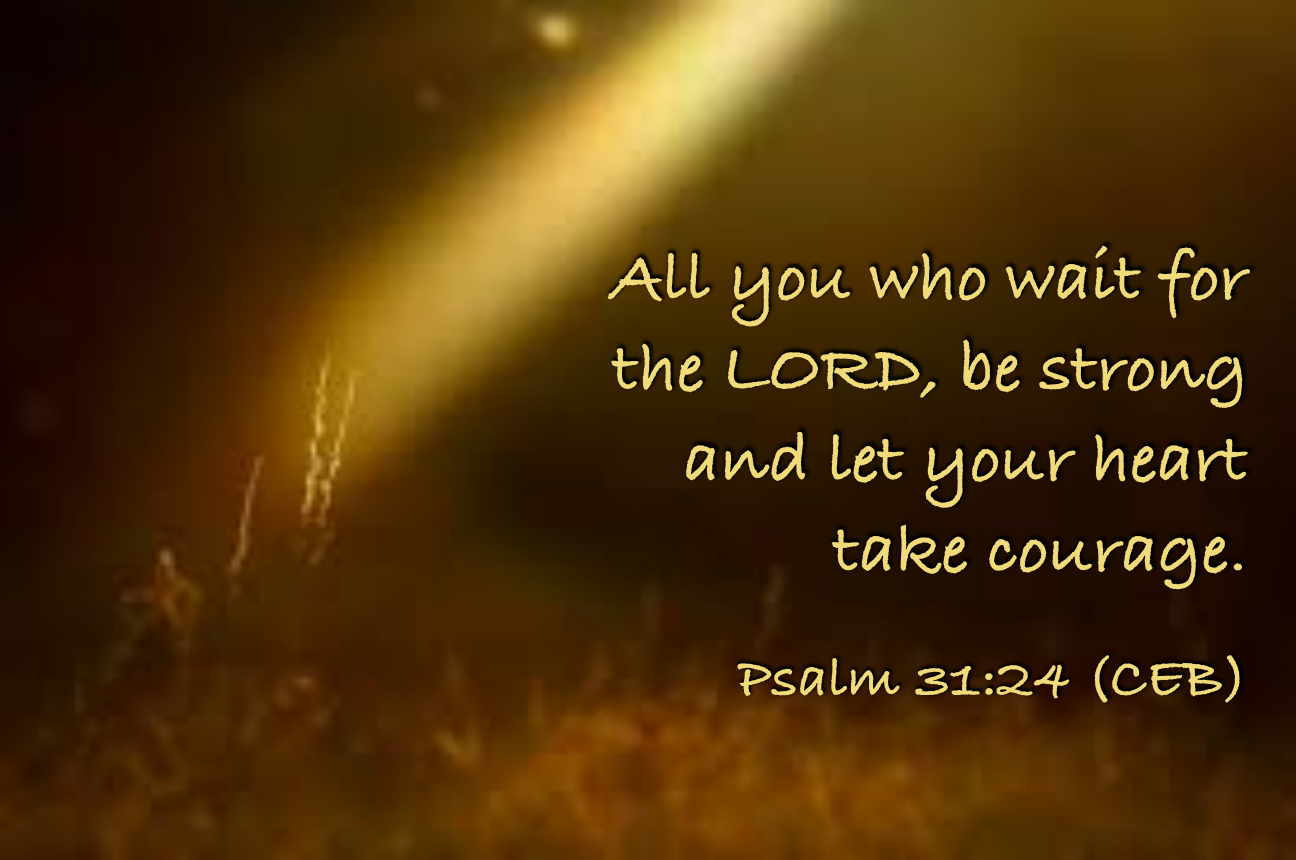
Altar Flowers

The altar flowers on Sunday, October 25, have been given in recognition of Brick & Brenda Smith who will be celebrating their anniversary on Thursday. The Smith's are the parents of Logan Smith and the grandparents of Knox and Violet. Brenda is a current member of the Endowment Committee and Brick serves as a counter for the Finance Committee.



If you are interested in providing flowers for an upcoming Sunday, please contact the [church office](#) at 704-523-0077 or call Clara Hedberg at 704-375-9588. The cost of the flowers is \$40.





All you who wait for
the LORD, be strong
and let your heart
take courage.

Psalm 31:24 (CEB)

Remember In Prayer

Jaime Garcia
Ruby Gardiner
Jerry Meyer
Tommy Reep
Sue Van Vynckt

The Pocket Prayer

Father, You are good. I need help. So do they. Thank you. In Jesus' name, amen.

Max Lucado



Stayin' **ALIVE** CPR and First Aid Training

We are pleased to offer a First Aid & CPR class to our SUMC church family. The class will be taught by a trainer from the American Heart Association on Sunday, November 8.

Feel free to pack a lunch and meet us in the Fellowship Hall following worship. We will eat lunch and begin class at 12:15 p.m. Cost is \$50.00. If you would like to be certified in First Aid/CPR, please call/text me - 704-617-4056 or email me at marycbridges@yahoo.com before Friday, Nov. 6th. We do have a limited number of spaces, so register early!

Blessings!



Mary Jo Bridges

Resources for Parents



Operation Christmas Child

Empty Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes are now available at the church on the front porch. Packing instructions are inside each box. Please pick up a box and fill it with gifts. You are asked to return your packed shoe boxes by **Sunday, November 15.**



Volunteers from Sedgefield will be assisting at the OCC processing center on Monday, December 7 from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Contact **MARY JO BRIDGES** for more information on volunteering.

Links to Recent Sermons

September 13, 2020 *Religion & Politics: Back to Basics*

September 20, 2020 *Religion & Politics: It Is Possible!*

September 27, 2020 *Asking the Right Questions*


October 4, 2020 *Massive Faith*

October 11, 2020 *Faith Through Relationships*

October 18, 2020 *Faith Through Discipline*

Previous services can be viewed at
www.sedgefieldchurch.org/sermons/

CALENDAR

Virtual meetings are indicated with this symbol  and are held via Zoom.

**To join a Zoom meeting by phone, call
1-312-626-6799.**

**To connect by computer, go to
www.zoom.us**

▶ **CARnival** ◀

Saturday, October 24
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Church Parking Lot



▶ **Board of Trustees Meeting** ◀

Thursday, November 5
6:30 p.m.
Meeting ID: 885 9129 8578

▶ **First Aid & CPR Training** ◀

Sunday, November 8
12:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall



▶ **Annual Charge Conference** ◀

Thursday, November 12
6:30 p.m.
Meeting ID: 858 9238 2400



▶ **Church Council Meeting** ◀

Thursday, November 12
following Charge Conference
Meeting ID: 858 9238 2400





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