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Invitation for Everyone to Participate in All Saints Day

Sunday, November 1, is designated as All Saints Day and is an opportunity to remember and give thanks for all those who have gone before us in faith. On All Saints Day it is our tradition to light candles recalling those from our church family who passed away during the past year. The lighting of candles also helps us give thanks to both the saints in glory and those on earth who led us to Jesus.



*For those worshipping online,
please have a candle ready to
light during our All Saints
observance.*

In-Person Worship Precautions

For those considering worshipping in person, we would like to remind you of the precautions being taken to ensure your safety. In addition to the routine weekly cleaning, the sanctuary, narthex, hallway and restrooms are being sanitized using electrostatic surface cleaning methods prior to each service.

Our precautions on Sunday mornings include temperature checks, socially distanced seating, no congregational singing and careful keeping of contact information for all those in attendance.

You are invited to make a reservation and worship with us in the sanctuary.



MAKE A RESERVATION NOW

[**Click Here!**](#)

This Week in Worship

All Saints Day

Sunday, November 1, 2020

Pre-Service Music

Ms. Lynn Hager

10:25 a.m.

Message

Five Glimpses Into Heaven

I Peter 1:3 and others

10:30 a.m.



Weekly Study Guide

Something to Think About: Lots has been written and said about heaven in books, TV shows and movies over the years...which is really interesting, because the Biblical writers—as well as Jesus himself—say relatively little about heaven after death. Jesus talks way more about how we are to live in this life...that we are to live in a way that makes heaven a reality on this earth in this lifetime. And yet, a careful reading of Scripture does offer a few important glimpses into what heaven is like beyond this life. These glimpses not only give us hope for the future; they make *today* better too.

Do you believe in heaven? Why or why not? (Please be specific.)

If you believe in heaven, what is it about heaven that excites you the most?

How would you describe “heaven” to an 8-year-old child? ...to a teenager? ...to an 80-year-old adult? Are your descriptions different? Why or why not?

Read **2 Corinthians 5:1-4**. What does Paul mean when he speaks of “heavenly clothing” (or “heavenly tent”)?

Read **John 14:1-3**. Jesus implies that there is lots of room in heaven. Is that because heaven is big, or is it because there are not that many people in heaven? Explain your answer. What does this say about Jesus' view of his own teaching?

Read **Revelation 21:1-5**. Find and write down at least three ideas about heaven from this text.

Does your belief (or lack thereof) in heaven affect the way you live your life today? Why or why not?

Daily Prayer: *God, help me embrace the excitement of what's ahead as I face the challenges of what's before me today. Amen.*

Poinsettia Orders



Orders are now being taken for poinsettias which will be used to decorate our sanctuary for the Christmas season. The cost per poinsettia is \$10 and the deadline to order is November 23. Poinsettias can be purchased in memory of a loved one or to honor someone. You may pick up your purchased poinsettias following our services on either December 24 or December 27.

[CLICK HERE](#) to order.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers on Sunday, November 1, have been given in recognition of Bud Davidson who will be celebrating a birthday on Tuesday. Bud has been our church treasurer since 1982. In this role, Bud serves on the Church Council and is a member of the Endowment and Finance committees.



Remember In Prayer

Jaime Garcia • Ruby Gardiner • Jerry Meyer •
Tommy Reep • Sue Van Vynckt



*Trust in the Lord completely,
and do not rely on your own opinions.
With all your heart rely on him to guide you,
and he will lead you in every decision you make.*

Proverbs 3:5 (TPT)

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](#)

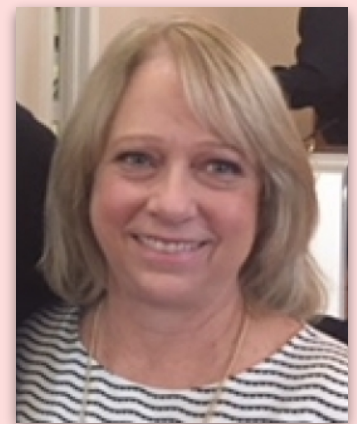
October 25, 2020 [Faith Through Biblical Application](#)

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

Room In The Inn

Like so much in 2020, COVID has forced Roof Above (formerly Urban Ministries) to reimagine their plans this winter. Due to safety concerns, they will not offer Room in the Inn. They plan to increase the number of shelter beds, while also following appropriate measures to keep our neighbors, volunteers, and staff safe. For specific details, go to this link: <https://mailchi.mp/urbanministrycenter/sheltering-our-neighbors-this-winter>.

We at SUMC are still committed to do what we can to assist in Roof Above's efforts to create a safe place to sleep and a warm meal throughout the winter. Your missions team is planning a fundraiser in mid-November to make a donation to Roof Above. We also plan to assist with making bagged meals for our neighbors staying in the shelters.



Ellen Lankford
Missions Committee
RITI Coordinator

Operation Christmas Child - Our Goal 75 Boxes

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.**

Shoeboxes can also be built online at a cost of \$25.00 each. For more information, visit <https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanspurse.org>.



Ways to Give Your Offerings to Sedgefield UMC



Online Through

sedgefieldchurch.org

Make a credit card
or electronic
contribution.



Bank Draft

Set up automatic



Church

Mail your check to:

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Online Through

wnccumc.org

Make a credit card
or electronic
contribution.



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!

Save the Dates - Children & Family Events

1) **Saturday, Nov. 21 - 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

Children, ages 4-12, will pack Operation Christmas Child Boxes in the Fellowship Hall for children in developing countries. We will social distance and wear masks. Afterwards - Hot Wheels and Cool Treat event - Bring your bike/scooter and helmet!



2) **Saturday, December 5 - 1:00 - 2:30 pm**

Christmas Party - Children are invited to come and enjoy a movie, popcorn and a craft in the Fellowship Hall. We will social distance and wear masks. Please bring a monetary donation to help buy a starter flock of baby chicks for families in developing countries through Samaritan's Purse Christmas Project.



Operation Christmas Child Processing Center

We have secured two dates to volunteer at OCC Processing Center:

Monday, Dec. 7, 1:00 - 5:00 - Adults

Saturday, Dec. 12, 7:00 - 10:00 pm - Youth/Age 13+ and Parents

The OCC Processing Center will practice social distancing and require all volunteers to wear masks. If interested in volunteering, please call/text me at 704-617-4056.

Blessings!

Mary Jo Bridges

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



▶ **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

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