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Rev. Jim Brookshire, Pastor

This Week in Worship

Sunday, November 8, 2020

Pre-Service Music

Ms. Lynn Hager

10:25 a.m.

Message

Faith Through Personal Ministry

Matthew 14:13-21

10:30 a.m.



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Weekly Study Guide

Something to Think About: Have you every volunteered for something for which you felt totally unqualified, given money to a cause when you felt like you couldn't afford to do so, or volunteered your time when you felt like you had no time to give? If so, then you already know what an experience like that can do for your faith. That's the way personal ministry works. God says, "You do what you know how to do and leave the rest to me!"

How have you traditionally responded when asked to serve the church or any other faith-based organization? When have you said "yes", and when have you said "no"? Explain your reasons.

How have you traditionally responded when asked to make a financial gift to a worthy cause? When have you said "yes", and when have you said "no"? Explain your reasons.

Has God ever helped you do something that, otherwise, you could not have done on your own? Explain. What did this experience do to your faith?

Read **Matthew 14:13-21**. The disciples used the size of the crowd, the time of day, and the lack of food as excuses not to do what Jesus asked them to do. Have you ever used excuses when asked to do something for God?

Read **Matthew 14:22-33**. Some see this story as being about Peter's lack of faith. He took his eyes off of Jesus and started to sink. Others see it as an example of Peter's robust faith. He was the only one who actually stepped out of the boat. Which way do you read the story...and why?

What might God be asking you to do that makes you feel uncomfortable, incapable or uncertain? What can you do...while trusting God to do the rest?

Daily Prayer: *God, give me faith to do what I can do and leave the rest up to you. Amen.*

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for Sunday, November 8, have been given by Wanda Washburn in honor of her son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Leslie Anne Washburn. Tom is retired from On-a-Roll Fabrics having donated many of the fabrics used by our Altar Guild. Leslie Ann has spent her career in the airline industry and is currently employed by Amadeus, a global travel technology company. On November 6, Tom and Leslie Anne celebrated their 38th anniversary.





Annual Charge Conference

On Thursday, November 12 our annual Charge Conference will be held at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Charge Conferences are open to everyone and all are encouraged to attend this virtual meeting. Should you want to join the meeting by phone, please contact the church office for additional information.

PLEASE NOTE

**There will not be a
Thanksgiving breakfast
this year.**

**Holy Communion
observance this Sunday
(in Sanctuary only)**

**Remember to bring canned
goods for Loaves & Fishes**

**A Covenant Prayer in the
Wesleyan Tradition**

I am no longer my own but yours.

*Put me to what you will,
rank me with whom you will.*

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

*Let me be employed for you
or laid aside for you,
exalted for you or brought low for you.*

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

*I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things
to your pleasure and disposal.*

*And now, glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
you are mine and I am yours.*

So be it.

*And the covenant now made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven.*

Amen.



Remember In Prayer

Jaime Garcia

Ruby Gardiner

Jerry Meyer

Tommy Reep

Sue Van Vynckt

***If you have a request or concern that
you would like added to our prayer
list, please send the request to:
prayerrequest@sedgefieldchurch.org.***

Worshiping Again In Our Sanctuary

Experience worship by being part of the congregation that gathers in our sanctuary each Sunday morning. Please make a reservation to let us know you will be attending. And, although we cannot exchange handshakes or hugs, we know you will find joy by being in the presence of others.



MAKE A RESERVATION NOW

[Click Here!](#)

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.



Your Gift Today Can Go Twice As Far

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. However, they do plan to increase the number of shelter beds, while also following appropriate measures to keep our neighbors, volunteers, and staff safe. For specific details, [**CLICK HERE**](#).

Here is how you can help!

The Missions Committee will match up to \$500 of all donations given in support of Roof Above as SUMC continues in their efforts to end homelessness amidst a pandemic. If donating online, please mark the option *Room In The Inn*. For checks, please annotate your check to designate your payment to **RITI**.



Ellen Lankford
Missions Committee
RITI Coordinator

Operation Christmas Child - Our Goal 75 Boxes

There is a new option to pack a shoebox online. We have a goal of 25 online boxes this year.

We have a goal of 50 “in-person” boxes to be picked up from church and returned to church. The goal for Build a Shoebox Online is 25. Total goal for this year is 75 boxes.

Follow this link and then click the green button that says ‘Build A Shoebox Online Now’ to share the Gospel with a child around the world!

[Online Boxes](#)

There is also an option to “Follow Your Box” for our in-person boxes. If you select Operation Christmas Child - How to pack a box, it will give you the information on how to follow your box with a special label once you pay the \$9 shipping fee.

The date for returning packed boxes to church has been extended to 11/22. We will have a large can on the porch for returning boxes at your convenience.

This may be one of the most important years to pack a box. There are so many hurting children all over the world.

Thanks for your help with this important mission!



Sara Kidd
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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
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Online Through

wnccumc.org

Make a credit card
or electronic
contribution.

Save the Dates - Children & Family Events

1)

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

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*

November 1, 2020 *Five Glimpses Into Heaven*

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



▶ **Board of Trustees Meeting** ◀

Thursday, November 5

6:30 p.m.

Meeting ID: 885 9129 8578

▶ **First Aid & CPR Training** ◀

Monday, November 8

CANCELLED



▶ **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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