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Sedgefield United Methodist Church

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Rev. Jim Brookshire, Pastor

THE EPISTLE

April 16, 2021



We extend our sympathy to the family of

Ruby Blessing Gardiner

April 17, 1924 - April 15, 2021



Arrangements are incomplete.

New Sermon Series Begins Sunday

Sunday morning Pastor Jim will begin a new sermon series entitled, *Think About It*. Yes, our sanctuary is open and you are invited to spend Sunday morning with us. Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall is at 9:30. Worship begins in the sanctuary at 10:30. Won't you join us?

THINK
About It

This Week in Worship

In Person or Online

Sunday, April 18, 2021
10:30 a.m.



Pre-Service Music

Ms. Lynn Hager

10:25 a.m.

Message

Science and Faith

Genesis 1:1-2:24

A Word From Pastor Jim



There are things about the Bible and the Christian faith that can be confusing. In response, we say things like, “Just believe” or “Take it by faith”. But that doesn’t work for everyone. In fact for some, it never works. One such confusing area is the relationship between science and faith. Some say you have to choose between the two. But in reality, you can love and believe in Jesus...and...you can love and believe in science at the very same time.

~Pastor Jim

Weekly Study Guide

When it comes to creation, life and all that it involves, do you rely on information from science, from the Bible or from both? Please explain.

If someone asked you to determine the age of the universe, would you refer to a science book, the Bible or both...and why?

If someone asked you to define the purpose of life, would you refer to a science book, the Bible or both...and why?

Have you (or someone you know) had doubts about the Bible when science seems to contradict its teachings? How did you (or they) respond?

Read the first creation story ([Genesis 1:1-2:4](#)). What does this text say about God?

Read the second creation story ([Genesis 2:5-3:24](#)). What does this text say about God?

What similarities and differences do you see between these two creation stories?

Do you read these two creation stories as literal truths? ...theological truths? ...neither? ...both? And why?

What would it mean to look to faith for the “whys” and to science for the “whens and hows” when it comes to creation?

Daily Prayer: God, thank you for being a loving and powerful Creator...and for all the ways you’ve chosen to go about it. Amen.

Remember In Prayer

Jaime Garcia • Tommy Reep • Sue Van Vynckt

Family of Ruby Gardiner



The Pocket Prayer

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

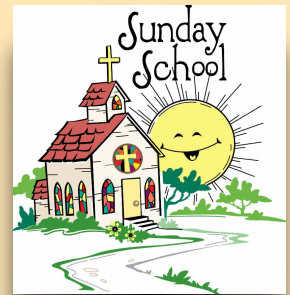


For An Update On Our Mentoring Program

Video message can be viewed at
https://youtu.be/hvAfsE_urbk

SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Adults meet for Sunday School
in the Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m.
Everyone welcome!**



**Children ages 4 and up
are invited to attend
JAM Sunday morning at
10:30!**

Education Building - Room 202

Links to Recent Sermon Series
In the Footsteps of Jesus



Remember Your Baptism

Mark 1:4-5,9-11
February 21, 2021

The Greater Power

Mark 1:21-27, 32-34
February 28, 2021

Mountaintops

Matthew 21:28-32
March 7, 2021

But I Don't Want To!

Luke 5:1-11 & Matthew 14:22-33
March 14, 2021

Friends in Low Places

Luke 7:36-50
March 21, 2021

A King On a Donkey

Mark 11:1-11
March 28, 2021

Something Happened

Mark 15:42-16:6a
April 4, 2021

A Question of Doubt

John 20:19-31
April 11, 2021

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

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for Sunday, April 18 have been given by Bruce and Ellen Lankford in loving memory of their daughter, *Christine Elizabeth Lankford*.



If you would like to honor someone by donating flowers, please contact Clara Hedberg (704-375-9588) or the church office by phone (704-523-0077) or [email](#). The cost of the flowers is \$40.



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 or click on the link below.

► Church Council Meeting ◀

 Wednesday, April 28

7:00 p.m.



Meeting ID: 896 7766 3153



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