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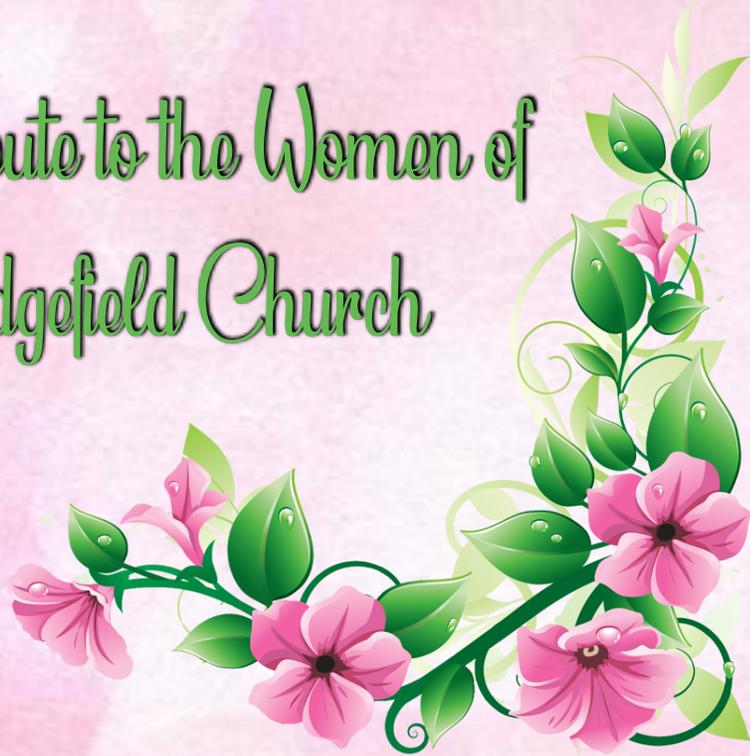
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Rev. Jim Brookshire, Pastor

THE EPISTLE

May 7, 2021

*A Tribute to the Women of
Sedgefield Church*



To view video tribute visit:

<https://youtu.be/VGdfnrOdSkg>

This Week in Worship

In Person or Online

Sunday, May 9, 2021
10:30 a.m.

Pre-Service Music

Ms. Lynn Hager

10:25 a.m.

Message

Making Sense of the New Testament

Romans 7:4-6 and John 13:34-45

10:30 a.m.



A Word From Pastor Jim



Lots of Sunday School teachers and preachers (including me) love to focus our attention on Bible stories. We read, research, pray, interpret, and then pray some more. Then we find the story's connection with our daily lives, and we proceed to teach/preach about it. That's all good...but in order to fully appreciate the stories in the Bible, it's critical to understand the story of the Bible...including the New Testament.

~Pastor Jim

Weekly Study Guide

Karl Marx once described faith as something that "provides weak people with pleasant illusions which give them strength to carry on". Where would he get an idea like that, and how would you respond?

If someone were to ask you, "What is the New Testament?", how would you respond?

Who or what shaped your current views and perspectives regarding the New Testament?

Do you have a favorite New Testament story? If so, what is it and why is it your favorite?

Read [Romans 7:4-6](#). (You may need to read it several times...slowly!) How do you interpret the following phrases:

- "died to the law" _____
- "belong to another" _____
- "new way of the Spirit" _____
- "old way of the written code" _____

Now that you've broken it apart, put Romans 7:4-6 back together and interpret its overall meaning.

Read [John 13:34-35](#). What is Jesus' new command? What is so new about it?

Using this same passage as your personal measuring stick, do people know that you are a follower of Christ? Why or why not?

Daily Prayer: God, thank you that Jesus makes it so simple...and yet, so demanding. Give me the wisdom, the courage and the motivation to love all others as Jesus has loved me. Amen.

VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN

JULY 26-30

9:30-12:30

GRADES: RISING K-RISING 5TH



PARTICIPANTS & VOLUNTEERS

Register Now!

**TO REGISTER - VISIT
WWW.SEDGEFIELDCHURCH.ORG**

Altar Flowers

This week's altar flowers have been given in honor of *Leslie Anne Washburn* who will celebrate her birthday on May 10. The flowers donated by Leslie Anne's family are also given in recognition of *all our mothers!*



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 office@sedgefieldchurch.org. The cost of the flowers is \$40.



Links to Current Sermon Series

THINK About It



Science and Faith

Genesis 1:1-2:24

April 18, 2021



God and Human Suffering

Genesis 1-3 (selected verses)

April 25, 2021



Making Sense of the Old Testament

Galatians 4:4-5

May 2, 2021

Previous services can be viewed at

www.sedgefieldchurch.org/sermons/

Sunday

10:30 a.m.

Education Building

For Children Ages 4 -10



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Online Through

sedgefieldchurch.org

Make a credit card
or electronic
contribution.



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



Church

Mail your check to:

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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 or click on the link below.**

 ► **Missions Committee Meeting** ◀

Tuesday, May 11

6:00 p.m.

Meeting ID: 867 6525 4475

 ► **Church Council Meeting** ◀

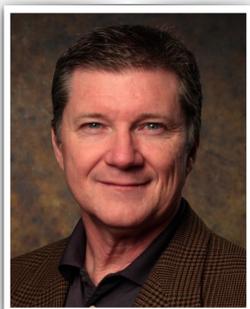
Thursday, May 20

7:00 p.m.

Meeting ID: 896 7766 3153



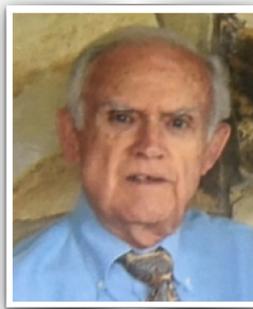
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