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Sedgefield United Methodist Church

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Rev. Jim Brookshire, Pastor



Make Plans To Attend

Reception for Pastor Jim & Linda

Fellowship Hall
Sunday - June 27
Following Worship

This Sunday

June 27, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Worship In Person or Online

Pre-Service Music

Ms. Lynn Hager

10:25 a.m.

Message

An Ideal Follower

Mark 10:46-52

Farewell Reception

Fellowship Hall

following worship



A Word From Pastor Jim



Being a Christian begins, not by believing something...not by behaving in a certain way...but by deciding to follow Jesus and his teachings. In the gospels, Jesus' never started with "Believe in me" or "Fix your behavior". Time and time again, Jesus simply said, "Follow me". He knew belief and behavior would come in time. But what does it look like to follow Jesus? We find the answer in a most surprising (and to many, a most shocking) Biblical character. His name was Bartimaeus.

~Pastor Jim

Weekly Study Guide

Close your eyes and picture the face of Jesus. What does he look like? (Be specific.)
Where does your image of Jesus come from?

Did you ever have an exceptionally difficult teacher or professor? What made him or her that way? Looking back, do you appreciate that teacher? Why or why not?

Are there any of Jesus' teachings that you find particularly difficult to follow? Here are a few to consider:

- Love and pray for those who have hurt you.
- Turn the other cheek.
- It's either God or money—you choose.
- Do not worry about your life.
- Lust equals adultery; anger equals murder.
- Do not bother asking God for forgiveness until you have forgiven others.

At one time, many of Jesus' followers stopped following because his teachings were just too hard (see [John 6:60-66](#)). Look back over John chapter 6 and discover exactly what those "hard" teachings were all about.

Read [Mark 10:46-52](#). Where might you encounter a Bartimaeus-like figure today? How do you respond...and why?

How did Bartimaeus get Jesus' attention? What do you think of his method?

What was the significance of Bartimaeus' tossing his cloak to the side before approaching Jesus?

After Bartimaeus' life-changing encounter with Jesus, Mark tells us he "followed Jesus on the way". On the way to where and what?

Having recovered his sight...having the opportunity to rebuild his life in Jericho, why do you think Bartimaeus chose to leave it all behind and follow Jesus?

Daily Prayer: God, I choose to follow your Son, Jesus, today. Help me entrust this day—all I am, all I do, and all I have—to his loving care. Amen.



Adult Sunday School on

Sunday, **June 27**

and

Sunday, **July 11**

will be held in the Education Building, Room 203. All other Sundays, classes will continue to be held in the Fellowship Hall.

All Are Welcome!

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Volunteers Needed

We have exciting news about our audio/video system at Sedgefield Church. This week we began installing cameras and a new controller that will allow us to improve our live feed for Sunday services. The new equipment means we will no longer require the laptop on the lectern at the front of the sanctuary. The end result will be both streaming quality and a cleaner look in the chancel area.

All of the audio and video components that are an essential part of our in-person and streaming service require operators. Currently we have several volunteers doing this, but we need more.

Please contact Frank Fields at fofields57@gmail.com or text to 704-577-9180 if you have an interest in becoming part of the A/V team.

REGISTER NOW! FOR VBS

JULY 26-30

9:30-12:30



GRADES: RISING K-RISING 5TH

PARTICIPANTS & VOLUNTEERS

Register Now!

Click Here



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers on Sunday, June 27 are given to the glory of God and in loving appreciation of Pastor Jim and Linda.



I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:3-6 (NIV)



Summer Fun Wednesdays

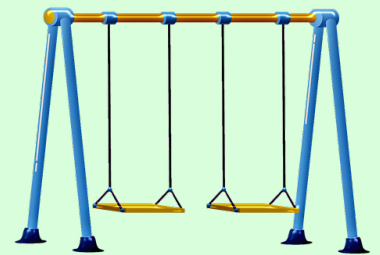
For Preschool - 5th Graders*



July 7, 14 & 21

August 4 & 11

10:00 a.m. - 12 noon



Playground/Fellowship Hall

Optional - Pack a picnic lunch

***Parents are required to attend**



Summer Fun Day June 23, 2021

Arts and Crafts Day was a big hit with the kids. They enjoyed painting their Face Pots, designing bracelets making unique puppets, creating objects with playdough, painting with water colors, and working with air clay. Our next Summer Fun Day will be July 7th at 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Sandy, the Nature Lady, will present a program on the Rainforest. No reservations needed!

Optional: The kids may pack a lunch and enjoy a picnic with their friends at 11:30.

Hope to see you July 7th.

Blessings,
Mary Jo Bridges
Children's Program Director



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Links to **Old Church, New Church** Sermon Series



Old Church, New Church

May 30, 2021
Matthew 16:13-20
and others

The Only Thing That Matters

June 6, 2021
Galatians 5:1-6

It's Personal

June 13, 2021
Romans 5:8

A Great Place to Start

June 20, 2021

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



CALENDAR

► **Summer Fun Day** ◀

Wednesday, June 30

10 a.m.

Courtyard

► **Vacation Bible School** ◀

July 26 - 30

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Church Campus



Book Nook

The book nook has been relocated to the back of the Fellowship Hall. Check out new items!



Pull Tabs

Deadline date for June's collection of pull tabs is Sunday, June 27. Drop off location is 2830 Sunset Drive.



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