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Sedgefield United Methodist Church

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Rev. Tom Stinson-Wesley, Pastor



THE EPISTLE

July 9, 2021

A Few Notes From the Pastor

Greetings! My name is Tom Stinson-Wesley and I am the new pastor here at Sedgefield Church. I have met many of you already and I look forward to meeting many others in the coming days. I have been impressed learning about the history this church. I believe we have a wonderful future ahead of us as we work together to follow Jesus wherever he leads us.

I am originally from Lexington, Kentucky, but I have been in North Carolina for over 30 years. I have served churches in Greensboro, Asheboro, Sydney (Australia), Morganton, and most recently, Pineville. I am married to Amelia, who is also a United Methodist Pastor - she is the Senior Pastor at Memorial UMC in East Charlotte. We have two children, Kyra and Evan. Kyra is a sophomore at Emory and Henry College in Virginia and Evan is a junior at South Meck High School. I am an avid football and basketball fan. I root for the Panthers, the Hornets, Duke, and Kentucky. I am an animal lover so as much as I want to meet you, I would also like to meet your pet(s). We have a tuxedo cat named Theo, who brings us great joy.

This Sunday, I will follow an old tradition for new pastors: I will preach about the call to ministry. I will explain how I experienced “the call” and how all of us are called to share in the ministry of the church. I will base my sermon on Mark 1:16-20 and Mark 2:13-17.

I wish you peace and blessings and I will be seeing you soon.

~Pastor Tom

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This Sunday in Worship

Message

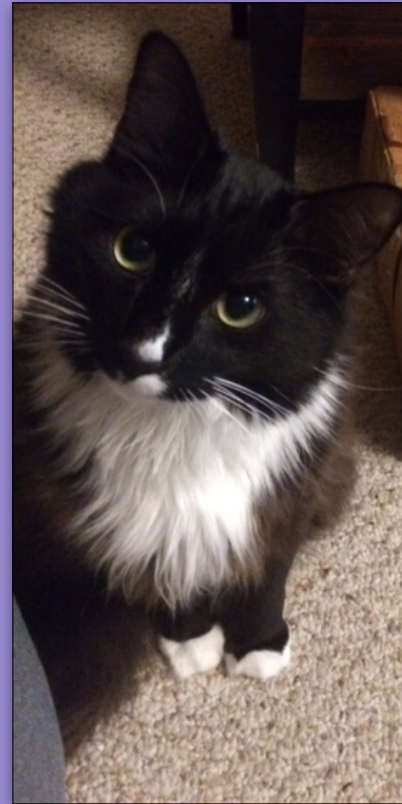
The Call

Mark 1:16-20 and Mark 2:13-17

Meet the Stinson-Wesley's



Amelia & Tom
Evan
Kyra
Pronounced Kī-ra



Theo

WELCOME

A reception will be held following worship on Sunday, July 11.
Come and meet Pastor Tom and his family!
Everyone welcome.

Scholarships Awarded



The Barbara L. Carter Memorial Scholarship Fund is pleased to announce the recipients of this year's scholarships.

Reagan Hollis is a member of Sedgefield UMC. In August, she will begin her first year of college at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Reagan is interested in science and is considering a career in medical research or forensic science.

Hollis Faulkner will be a freshman at North Carolina State University this fall. Hollis attends St. Stephen's UMC and has been active for several years at Sedgefield UMC as a mentor in our afterschool mentoring program. Hollis will be studying textile design.

Please remember to pray for these young women as they begin this exciting and challenging time in their lives.

~Carol Little



Board of Trustees at Work

This week Ben Curtis began replacing the lights which are no longer working on our steeple.



photo by Tom Little

REGISTER NOW! FOR VBS

JULY 26-30

9:30-12:30

GRADES: RISING K-RISING 5TH



PARTICIPANTS & VOLUNTEERS

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Altar Flowers

The altar flowers on Sunday, July 11 are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our new pastor, Rev. Tom Stinson-Wesley



and in celebration of the 10th wedding anniversary of
Jessie & Logan Smith



Recent Sermons

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

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

An Ideal Follower

June 27, 2021
Mark 10:46-52


Welcome With Gladness

July 4, 2021
Hebrews 13:2
Mr. Frank Fields

Pop Tab Collection



Ronald
McDonald
House
Charlotte

Pop tabs  are small and easy to overlook, but they add up fast and make a big difference to the families who stay at the Ronald McDonald House. Tabs are sold at local recycling centers with the proceeds going to the guest family fund. During June we collected **10.3 pounds** of pop tops! Each four pounds of pop tops covers the cost of a family's food and lodging for one day.

We encourage you to save your tabs and leave them at 2830 Sunset Drive, the home of Carl & Clara Hedberg. **Next drop off date is Monday, July 26.**

Thank you,



Clara Hedberg

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:

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CALENDAR

▶ **Missions Committee Meeting** ◀

July 13

6:00 p.m.

Education Building - Room 204

▶ **Summer Fun Day** ◀

Wednesday, July 14

10 a.m.

Courtyard

▶ **Church Council Meeting** ◀

July 15

7:00 p.m.

Education Building - Room 204

▶ **Vacation Bible School** ◀

July 26 - 30

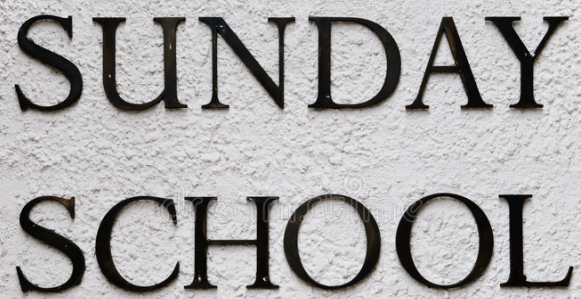
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Church Campus



Book Nook

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



SUNDAY
SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School on
Sunday, **July 11**

will be held in the Education
Building, Room 203.
Beginning July 18 we will
resume meeting in the
Fellowship Hall.

All Are Welcome!



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