

THE EPISTLE

March 18, 2022



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Sedgefield United Methodist Church



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Rev. Tom Stinson-Wesley, Pastor

Reflections From Pastor Tom



Dear Friends,

This Sunday, I will be preaching on Isaiah 55:1-9 and my title will be “God’s Grocery Store.”

With inflation rising, we are probably dreading doing grocery shopping these days - beware the “sticker shock.” God offers us a different shopping experience: “...you that have no money, come, buy, and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.” That sounds wonderful! It’s true that God offers us what the world cannot. It might not be free groceries, but certainly we are offered a rich spiritual life, full of grace and mercy.

All that is required of us is to respond to God with our whole mind, heart, soul, and strength. God desires to share the riches of the Kingdom with us, but we have to commit.

Blessings,
Pastor Tom

This Sunday in Worship

March 20, 2022

10:30 a.m.

God’s Grocery Store

Isaiah 55:1-9



The funeral for Jeffrey Lane Wilson, who died March 13, 2022 will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning (March 19) at Holland Funeral Service located at 806 Circle Drive, Monroe, NC. Jeffrey, who formerly attended Sedgefield UMC, was the son of Alice and Warren Richards. We extend our sympathies to the Wilson family at this time of painful loss.


Alice & Warren Richards: 500 Reynolds Drive • Charlotte, NC 28209

Recent Services Can Be Viewed at
www.sedgefieldchurch.org/sermons/

The journey to the cross

February 27, 2022

○ Say Can You See When You Pray?

 Luke 9:28-36

February 20, 2022

The World According to Jesus

 Luke 6:17-26

March 13, 2022

The Fox and the Mother Hen

 Isaiah 55:1-9

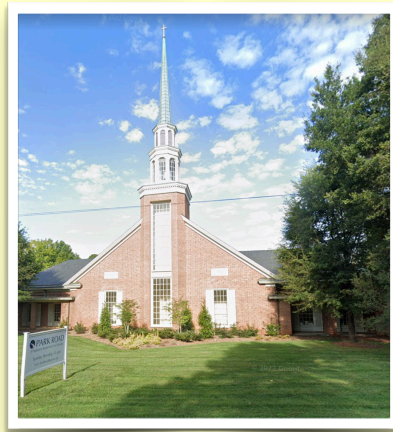
Lent Lunches With Neighborhood Pastors

Lunches with the Park Road area pastors continues this Wednesday. Join with our sister churches and neighbors for a brief time of devotion and fellowship. Those attending are invited to bring their own lunch.



March 23, 2022

Host: Park Road Baptist Church
3900 Park Road



Speaker:

Rev. Jeffrey Ingold, Pastor
St. Luke's Lutheran

Location:

Helt Hall - next to Sanctuary

March 30, 2022

Location: Holy Comforter Episcopal

Speaker: Rev. Jim Ewing, Avondale Presbyterian

April 6, 2022

Location: Avondale Presbyterian

Speaker: ***Rev. Tom Stinson-Wesley***

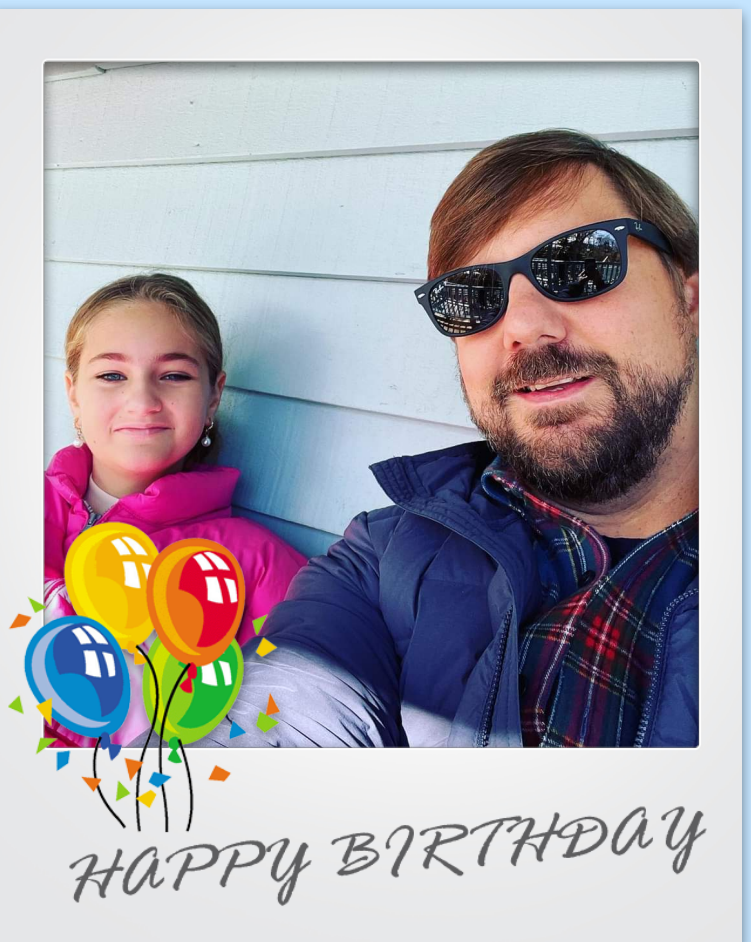
Lent Activity For Children



Narthex Flowers

The flowers that will be in the Narthex on Sunday, March 20 are given in honor of *Justin Clarke* by his family in honor of his birthday.

NOTE: During the season of Lent, flowers normally placed on the altar will be located in the entrance lobby.



Easter Egg Hunt

Our Easter Egg Hunt and Activities will be Saturday, April 9, from 10:30 – Noon. We will begin with Easter activities/crafts for the children in the Fellowship Hall. Then we will go outside to the front lawn and courtyard for our Egg Hunt! If you would like to assist with the activities or help hide the eggs, please call/text me at 704-617-4056 or email me at marycbridges@yahoo.com.

Thanks!

Mary Jo Bridges



FOOD & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MARCH 27



Sunday, March 27 will be our fourth and final Room In The Inn event for this winter season. Be a part of an experience you won't forget!

Volunteer NOW! by visiting:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4EACAB23A64-room6>

Coming This Summer
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



July 25-29

9:30 - 12:30

[CLICK HERE*](#) to Register

To help us in planning and preparations, both **students** and **volunteers** are asked to register as soon as possible.

*<https://vbspro.events/p/events/dcc340>

CALL ME BY
My Name



A documentary about living without a home.

For three years a group of people experiencing homelessness met weekly to create this film documentary about living on the street in Charlotte.

WE ARE PLEASED TO HOST A VIEWING OF

Call Me By My Name
followed by a TalkBack on:

DATE: Sunday, March 20

TIME: 2:00 - 3:30 pm

LOCATION: Park Road Baptist Church

A "Love Offering" will be collected to help sustain this important project.

For more information visit: www.playworksonline.org/p/streetsmarts.html



*StreetsmARTs is a collaboration between
First United Methodist Church and The Playworks Group LLC*

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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
2830 Dorchester Pl
Charlotte, NC 28209



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wnccumc.org

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CALENDAR

▶ **Lent Lunch With Pastor Tom** ◀

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Noon

Park Road Baptist Church

3900 Park Road

▶ **Serve at Rebound** ◀

Sunday, March 20, 2022

4:30 p.m.

Meet In the Church Parking Lot

▶ **Church Council Meeting** ◀

Thursday, March 24, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Location: TBD

▶ **Room In The Inn** ◀

Sunday, March 27

St. Luke's Lutheran Church

3200 Park Road

▶ **Missions Committee Meeting** ◀

Sunday, March 27, 2022

11:45 a.m.

Fellowship Hall



Pull Tab Collection

The next drop off date for your recycled pull tabs is *Sunday, March 27, 2022.*

Tabs may be left at 2830 Sunset Drive.



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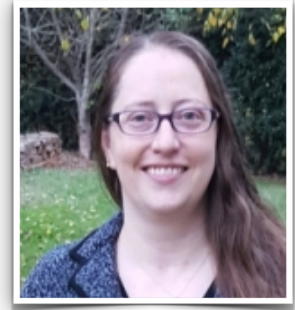
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