

THE EPISTLE

April 29, 2022

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Reflections From Pastor Tom



Dear Friends,

This Sunday, I will be preaching on Acts 9:1-20 and my title will be “The Mid-Life, Mid-Road Turnabout.”

Saul, whom we know as Paul, was an interesting person. He could be intense, opinionated, and stubborn. It is also hard to imagine what this little religious movement called Christianity would have looked like without his influence and leadership.

This week, we read the story of how Saul converted to Christianity. It is so famous that we often refer to people having a “Damascus Road” experience. I call it Saul’s mid-life crisis (I mean that in a good way). He went from being a persecutor of Christians to being a leader of Christians. That is a dramatic change!

Life is full of changes. Sometimes, we initiate the changes. At other times, we are called upon to make changes against our will. Sometimes the changes are public and noticeable. At other times, the changes are subtle and few people notice.

Saul’s change was public and noticeable and it affected a lot of other people. I find it fascinating that Saul’s individual religious experience ended up affecting so many people and really, the entire world. The changes in our lives don’t usually have that kind of impact, but they’re still important. God is always with us in every change.

Blessings,
Pastor Tom

This Sunday in Worship

May 1, 2022

10:30 a.m.

The Mid-Life, Mid-Road Turnabout

John 20:19-31

Holy Communion



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers on Sunday, May 1 have been given by

Keystone Montessori School

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Sedgefield United Methodist Church.



Coming This Summer VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



July 25-29
9:30 - 12:30

[CLICK HERE](https://vbspro.events/p/events/dcc340) to Register

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

Join the fun!

Don't forget our church-wide & neighborhood cook out this Saturday from 11:30 - 1:00. Be a part of greeting and meeting our neighbors while enjoying time with friends.



Click below to let us know you can help or call Tom Little at 704.699.8697

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4eacab23a64-april>



Rain or Shine

SUNDAY SERMONS



April 10, 2022
Palm Sunday
Passion Sunday



April 24, 2022
Proof
John 20:19-31

No replay available for April 17, 2022 due to technical issues.

Join Talk Back with Pastor Tom

What is “Talk Back”?

- The “Talk Back” group receives information about the upcoming sermon on Monday morning with an invitation to provide comment, answer questions, etc.

How do I join the group?

- Email pastortom@sedgefieldchurch.org (or click here) and let Pastor Tom know you would like to join.



**SIGN UP
NOW!**

Do I have to *talk back*?

- No, responding to the seed thoughts or questions is optional.

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2830
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Charlotte, NC



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CALENDAR

▶ Church-Wide & Neighborhood Cookout ◀

Saturday, April 30, 2022

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Front Lawn

▶ Endowment Committee Meeting ◀

Monday, May 2, 2022

6:30 p.m.

Education Building - Room 204

▶ Board of Trustees Meeting ◀

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

▶ Missions Committee Meeting ◀

Sunday, May 15, 2022

11:45 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

▶ Serve at Rebound ◀

Sunday, May 15, 2022

4:30 p.m.

Meet In the Church Parking Lot



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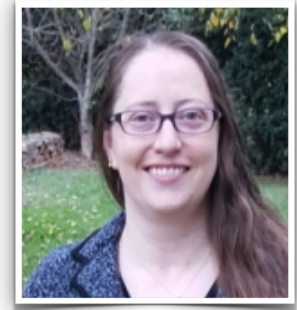
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