

THE EPISTLE

July 29, 2022

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Sedgefield United Methodist Church

*2830 Dorchester Place
Charlotte, NC 28209*

www.SedgefieldChurch.org

704-523-0077

Rev. Tom Stinson-Wesley, Pastor

Reflections From Pastor Tom



Dear Friends,

This Sunday I will be preaching on Luke 12:13-21 and my title will be “You Can’t Take It With You.”

Whether we like it or not, our world is centered around money. Every day we make decisions based on money. Others around us are making decisions based on money - how to get it, how to keep it, and how to avoid losing it. Jesus must have known this because he taught so many lessons about money. He said “Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” (Luke 12:15)

We know we should be careful not to let money have TOO much control over us, while we should still acknowledge how important it is in the world and in our lives. We also know that our main focus, always, should be on God and on other people. If you feel like you have an abundance of money and possessions, your duty is to be generous. If you feel like you are struggling with scarcity, your duty is to handle what you have responsibly and be generous as it is possible.

Blessings,
Pastor Tom

Receiving Holy Communion

On Communion Sundays, servers are available to bring Communion to your home. We encourage you to contact the church office at 704-523-0077 if you, or someone you know, would like Holy Communion brought to the home. Our next observance of the Lord's Supper will be August 7.



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This Sunday In Worship

July 31, 2022
10:30 a.m.

You Can't Take It With You
Luke 12:13-21

Sunday School begins at 9:30 in the
Education Building.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for Sunday, July 31 have
been given in honor of **Clara Hedberg** who
celebrated her 90th birthday on July 29.



Upcoming Events

► **Summer Fun Wednesday**

Wednesday, August 3, 2022
10:00 a.m.
Courtyard

► **Board of Trustees Meeting**

Wednesday, August 3, 2022
6:30 p.m.
Education Building - Room 204

► **Finance Committee Meeting**

Monday, August 8, 2022
7:00 p.m.
via Zoom

► **Church & Neighborhood Cookout**

Saturday, August 20, 2022
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Front Lawn

Future Sermons

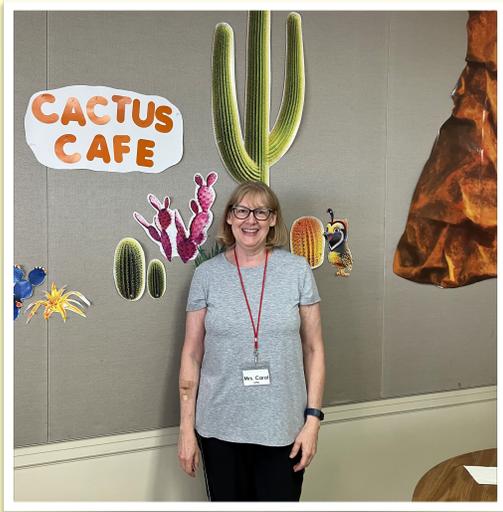
August 7 - *Short Attention Span*

August 14 - *Training for the Race*

August 21 - *The Mute Button*

Scenes from Vacation Bible School





Save the Date

Mark your calendars for the
next Sedgefield
church-neighborhood
cookout:

August 20
11:30 - 1:00



**American
Red Cross**



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Blood Drive

**Woodlawn Community Fellowship
United Methodist Church**

Fellowship Hall
737 East Woodlawn Road
Charlotte, NC 28209

Wednesday, August 17th
2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

SEDGEFIELD ONLINE

VISIT: WWW.SEDGEFIELDCHURCH.ORG/SERMONS

Job Posting

Sedgefield United Methodist Church is seeking candidates for the position of Office Manager. This person reports to the Pastor and interacts with the congregation and community to build connections and facilitate participation. Responsibilities include weekly production of worship communication, secretarial and general office organization, and administration of software programs related to church programs and finance. Minimum qualifications include:

- Knowledge of and appreciation of the Christian faith and local church administration
- High School Graduate; two years of college or business school desirable
- Excellent composition and verbal skills, grammar, spelling and clarity of presentation
- Computer skills and a willingness to learn about office software and equipment
- Courteous and diplomatic
- Minimum of five years secretarial or administrative experience
- Excellent organization skills

Work schedule is typically 20 hours per week, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Days and hours may be amended to four (4) days per week as determined in conjunction with the Pastor. Starting salary is \$20,000.00 per year with a review after an initial 90 day probationary period. Interested parties should provide a cover letter and resume to:

Attn: SPRC Committee
Sedgefield UMC
2830 Dorchester Place
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or
office@sedgefieldchurch.org

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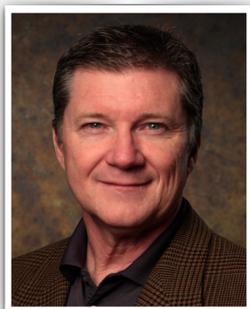
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