

THE EPISTLE

October 13, 2023

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Sedgefield United Methodist Church

*2830 Dorchester Place
Charlotte, NC 28209*

www.SedgefieldChurch.org

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Rev. Tom Stinson-Wesley, Pastor

Reflections From Pastor Tom



Dear Friends,
This Sunday I will be preaching on Matthew 22:1-14 and my title will be “The Right Answer.”

In teaching, I have often said the words: “There are no wrong answers.” I do this to encourage people to speak up and not worry about sounding silly or uninformed.

But personally, if I’m in a group when the leader or teacher says that, I get a little suspicious. That’s because we grow up being told that there ARE wrong answers and that there ARE right answers.

Jesus has the right answers, but the people in his time didn’t always understand what he was teaching them. Even today, as smart as we are about so many subjects, we still struggle to comprehend Jesus’s teaching. The parable for this week is not difficult to understand until you get to the last few verses. We will sort this out in the sermon this Sunday.

Blessings,
Pastor Tom

This Sunday In Worship

October 15, 2023

10:30 a.m.

The Right Answer

Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m.
in the Education Building Room 203

Future Sermons

Oct 22 - The Lost Art of Loyalty

Oct 29 - Jim Brookshire Preaching

Nov 5 - Leaders: Born AND Made

► Fall Festival

Saturday, October 21, 2023

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

Front Lawn & Courtyard

► Admin Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

► SUMC 75th Anniversary

Sunday, October 29, 2023

10:30 a.m. Service Sanctuary

Guest Preacher Jim Brookshire

5:30 p.m. Pot Luck Dinner

Fellowship Hall Everyone Welcome

Upcoming Events

► Neighborhood Movie Night

Friday, October 13, 2023

5:30 p.m. Front Lawn

► Church Workday

Saturday, October 14, 2023

8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon

► Youth Meeting

Sunday, October 15, 2023

12:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

St. Andrews UMC

1901 Archdale Drive

► Serve At Rebound

Sunday, October 15, 2023

4:30 p.m.

907 W. 1st Street

► Bible Study

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

► Faith Development Meeting

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

12 Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall



School Supplies

Thank you so much for donating school supplies to **Sedgefield Middle School**.

I delivered your donations to the school on
Tuesday, October 10, 2023.

The school was very appreciative!

Thanks again!

Mary Jo Bridges
Children's Program Director

Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 14 , 2023

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Pet Adoption Event Featuring:
South Charlotte Animal Rescue**

***Woodlawn Community Fellowship
737 Woodlawn Road
Charlotte 28209***



Volunteer Contact

Chelsea Walters

704-917-8020

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FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 21st

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

**Sedgefield Church
Court Yard & Front Lawn**

Everyone Welcome!


With the success of our last summer neighborhood cookout, we are expecting a big turn out and lots of volunteers will be needed.

Click on the Link Below to review the various volunteer assignments and to sign up to help with the festival.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4EACAB23A64-fall1>

Food ★ **Fun for all** ★ *Games*





Sedgefield UMC
Celebrates
75 Years
1948 - 2023

Sedgefield United Methodist Church
Worship Service and Celebration
Sunday October 29, 2023

10:30 a.m. Church Service
Guest Preacher - Jim Brookshire

5:30 p.m. Pot Luck Dinner
Fellowship Hall - Everyone Welcome

Altar Flowers



You can now sign-up for Altar Flowers

Use the SignUp Genius Link below to:

- pick an available date
- write a message to let us know who/what you want to memorialize, honor or celebrate on a special day

Sign up Genius Link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA5AB2AAB9-sedgefield>

The Altar Flower donation remains the same at \$40 which can be paid online via the Church Website [sedgefieldchurch.org](https://www.sedgefieldchurch.org) or by sending a check to the Church Office. Please note “for flowers” on your check.

Invitation From Woodlawn Community Fellowship



**Woodlawn Community Fellowship UMC is sponsoring
free dinners each Thursday night during the months of
October and November.**

October Dates are: 5, 12, 19, 26

November Dates are: 2, 9, 16, 30

**The meals are free and will be served from
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**Our dinners are catered by Gayle Smith, Founder and
Executive Director of Dahlia Grove, Inc.**

We hope you will join us for fellowship and conversation.

**Woodlawn Community Fellowship UMC
737 East Woodlawn, Charlotte 28209
Telephone: 704-523-5052**



Habitat for Humanity Build 2023/2024

Sedgefield Church is again working with the Charlotte Church Partners this year to complete two of the 39 homes being built at The Meadows at Plato Price. This neighborhood development is part of the Jimmy and Rosalyn Carter Work Project and hundreds of volunteers from around the world are expected to start work in October.

For more information visit the website: [Carter Work Project](#)

Local volunteers will start working in November until completion of the project anticipated for March 2024.

[Sedgefield Church is hosting a workday at the site on December 2, 2023 providing lunch and volunteers.](#)

We would love to have you join us, no skills required.

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:

Sedgefield UMC
2830 Dorchester Pl
Charlotte, NC 28209



Online Through

wnccumc.org

Make a credit card
or electronic
contribution.



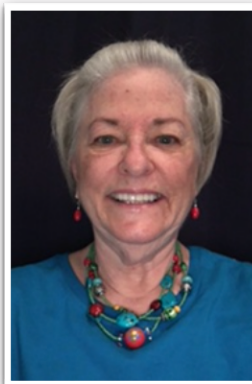
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