

THE EPISTLE

June 16, 2023

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Sedgefield United Methodist Church

*2830 Dorchester Place
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Rev. Tom Stinson-Wesley, Pastor

Reflections From Pastor Tom



Dear Friends,
This Sunday I will be preaching on Matthew 11:28-30 and my title will be “The Cure For Weary Souls.”

Frequently, when you ask someone how they are doing, the response is “I’m tired.” We’re exhausted from life, every stage of it. If you’re tired, Jesus has good news for you.

This good news may not be what you’re expecting but it is still good. Think of what you need most in your life. Focus on that need, and know that Jesus is aware of that need. We will talk more about this on Sunday.

Blessings,
Pastor Tom

This Sunday In Worship

June 18, 2023
10:30 a.m.
The Cure for Weary Souls

Sunday School begins at
9:30am in the Education
Building Room 203

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers on Sunday, June 18, 2023 are in honor of Father's Day and in celebration of Carl and Clara Hedberg's 66th Wedding Anniversary on June 22, 2023.

Future Sermons

June 25 - The Early Stages of Gardening
July 2 - Forever Connected to God
July 9 - Jeff Glenn of Charlotte Rescue Mission

Upcoming Events

► Serve At Rebound

Sunday, June 18, 2023
4:30 p.m.
907 W. 1st Street

► Summer Fun Day

Wednesday, June 21, 2023
10:00 a.m. - 12Noon
Play Ground or Fellowship Hall

► Admin Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 21, 2023
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Dinner in Fellowship Hall

► Church Cookout

Saturday, June 24, 2023
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Front Lawn



LOAVES & FISHES
Groceries for Neighbors in Need

**This week we delivered 69 pounds
of food to Loaves & Fishes.**

Our Food Collection for 2023

January - 73 pounds
February - 129 pounds
March - 86 pounds
April - 76 pounds
May - 100 pounds
June - 69 pounds

The collection of non-perishable food items is an ongoing mission opportunity. Collection baskets are in the lobby each Sunday or donations can be dropped off at any time during office hours.

2023 Summer Fun Wednesdays at Sedgefield Church

Ages - Preschool – Elementary Children

10:00 Playground Fun

10:30 – 11:45 Program in Fellowship Hall or Outside

June 21 – Hello Summer with Jumping Jacks Water Slide (Come prepared to get WET! Parents may want to bring a lawn chair and a towel.)

June 28 – Bunny Blessings (Rabbits)

July 5 – Brown Sounds (Dance Party – Limbo, musical chairs, chicken dance, YMCA, etc. Fun for boys and girls.)

July 12 – Exotic Encounters (Exotic Animals)

July 19 – No Summer Fun Wednesday – July 19-23 is Vacation Bible School 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 pm. Ages: rising kindergarten – rising 5th graders. Register at sedgefieldchurch.org Middle and High School students and adults can register as volunteers.

July 26 - Scales (Snakes)

August 2 – Popcorn and a Movie

August 9 – Back to School Bash with Jumping Jacks Water Slide (Come prepared to get WET! Parents may want to bring a lawn chair and a towel.)

11:45 – Optional - Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy eating lunch with friends or more playground fun!

Questions – Call Mary Jo Bridges – Children’s Program Director - 704-617-4056



CHURCH AND NEIGHBORHOOD COOKOUT SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023



Please join us for fun and fellowship at our church and neighborhood wide hot dog and hamburger cookout with all the fixings on Saturday, June 24, 2023 from 11:30am-1:00pm on the front lawn of Sedgefield Church.

Our focus will be Charlotte Rescue Mission — all proceeds will go to CRM and Jeff Glenn, Faith Relations Coordinator, CRM will be our special guest.

Bring a Friend or Neighbor!

Volunteers and food are needed.
Please sign up using the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4EACAB23A64-neighborhood2>

Vacation Bible School



Vacation Bible School will be the week of July 17 – 21, 2023 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. for rising Kindergarten – rising 5th grade students. **Registration is open!** Participants will be limited to 50 kids!

Please click the link below to register your child for Stellar VBS and for more details.

<https://vbspro.events/p/1a3f96>

Blessings!

Mary Jo Bridges

Director of Children's Programs

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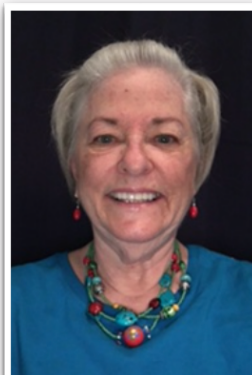
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