

THE EPISTLE

August 4, 2023

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Sedgefield United Methodist Church

***2830 Dorchester Place
Charlotte, NC 28209***

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Rev. Tom Stinson-Wesley, Pastor

Reflections From Pastor Tom



Dear Friends,
On Sunday, Ron Aldridge and the Music Team will provide a special Music Sunday. It should be a blessing to everyone. I am thankful to Ron and Leigh and Lynn for the great music they provide every Sunday. They are awesome!

Since this is a special occasion, we will not have communion (which we usually have on first Sundays), but you are invited to bring your food items to contribute to Loaves and Fishes. Our next Communion Sunday will be September 3.

Blessings,
Pastor Tom

This Sunday In Worship

August 6, 2023

10:30 a.m.

Music Sunday

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

This Sunday, August 6th we will
be collecting food donations for
the Loaves and Fishes pantry.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers on Sunday,
August 6, 2023 are in celebration
of the 40th Wedding Anniversary
of Frank and Mary Beth Fields.

Future Sermons

Aug 13 - Wrestling and Name-Calling

Aug 20 - My, How You've Grown!

Aug 27 - Begging for Table Scraps

Upcoming Events

► Youth & Youth Parents Event

Sunday, August 6, 2023

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

St. Andrews UMC

1901 Archdale Drive, Charlotte

Includes Lunch

► Summer Fun Day

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

10:00 a.m. - 12Noon

Play Ground or Fellowship Hall

► Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Via Zoom

► Admin Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

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

Via Zoom

► Serve At Rebound

Sunday, August 20, 2023

4:30 p.m.

907 W. 1st Street

► Church & Neighborhood Cookout

Saturday, August 26, 2023

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

Front Lawn

This week at Summer Fun Wednesday Popcorn and a Movie



Final Summer Fun Wednesday August 9th

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.)

11:45am – 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



Even though we won't be serving Communion this Sunday, August 6, 2023 we will be collecting food for our neighborhood Loaves & Fishes pantry.

Items most needed are: canned meat, canned fruit, peanut butter, boxed or canned pasta, and canned vegetables.



Our Food Collection for 2023

January - **73** pounds
February - **129** pounds
March - **86** pounds
April - **76** pounds
May - **100** pounds
June - **69** pounds
July - **79** 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.

**Sedgefield Church & Sedgefield
Neighborhood Cookout
Saturday, August 26th
11:30 am - 1:00 pm on the Front Lawn**



Featuring Home Made Ice Cream



Everyone is invited to join us for fun and fellowship at our church and neighborhood wide Cookout on Saturday, August 26, 2023 from 11:30am-1:00pm at Sedgefield Church, 2830 Dorchester Place.

Bring a Friend or Neighbor!

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

**[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/
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or electronic
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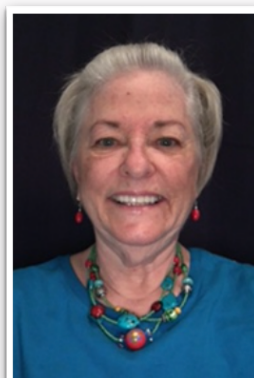
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