

THE EPISTLE

September 8, 2023

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Sedgefield United Methodist Church

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Rev. Tom Stinson-Wesley, Pastor

Reflections From Pastor Tom



Dear Friends,
This Sunday. I will be preaching on
Matthew 18:15-20 and my title will be
“How To Start Something.”

I am fascinated by origin stories, the tales
of how something got started. It doesn't
matter to me whether it is a rock band or
a company - it's all interesting to me.

What made it happen? What kept it
together? What made it succeed? What was its downfall?

In our Scripture lesson for this week, Jesus had some
encouraging words about believers getting something
started. In the beginning stage of anything, we worry
because we have so few people involved. It's hard to know if
what we are starting has any future. But Jesus said, “For
where two or three are gathered in my name, I will be there
among them.” That will be our focus on Sunday. I hope to
see you there, but if you can't attend, remember to watch
online.

Blessings,
Pastor Tom

This Sunday In Worship

September 10, 2023

10:30 a.m.

How To Start Something

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

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers on Sunday,
September 10, 2023 are in honor of
Dr. W. O. Fields' 95th Birthday from
Frank and Mary Beth Fields.

Future Sermons

Sept 17 - Drowning Egyptians

Sept 24 - Minding Other People's Business

Oct 1 - Changing Your Mind

► Habitat Prayer Walk

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

8:00 a.m.

The Meadows at Plato Price

Use 4202 Plato Circle

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► Admin Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

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

Via Zoom

► Nominations Committee Meeting

Sunday, September 24, 2023

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Events

► Worship Committee Meeting

Sunday, September 10, 2023

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

The Parlor

► SPRC Meeting

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

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

The Parlor

► Missions Meeting

Sunday, September 17, 2023

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

► Youth Meeting

Sunday, September 17, 2023

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

St. Andrews UMC

1901 Archdale Drive

Charlotte 28210

► Serve At Rebound

Sunday, September 17, 2023

4:30 p.m.

907 W. 1st Street

► Bible Study

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

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

Fellowship Hall

School Supply Drive



Our church will be collecting school supplies for **Sedgefield Middle School** during the next few weeks. We will have a collection basket for you to leave your donation in the narthex through September.

Please see the list of needed supplies below.

1. College ruled notebook paper
2. Pencils
3. Kleenex
4. Pens
5. Bookbags
6. Post-it Notes
7. Dry erase markers

Supplies can also be dropped off during the week in the black plastic container on the front porch of the church.



Blessings!

Mary Jo Bridges

Children's Program Director



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](#)

There is a Prayer Walk on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 8:00am at The Meadows at Plato Price.

The Meadows is off Morris Field Drive between Billy Graham Parkway and Wilkinson Blvd.

Use 4202 Plato Circle, Charlotte 28208 for GPS purposes.

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.



Tuesday Morning Bible Study is Back! Everyone is Invited.

**Our Tuesday morning Bible Study will start
meeting again on Tuesday September 19,
2023 at 11:00am in Fellowship Hall.**

**If you want more information, please
contact Pastor Tom.**



Red Cross / CPR Training

Sedgefield Church will be offering a Red Cross / CPR Training on Monday, October 2, 2023, from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$20.00 for official certification/card or FREE if you just want just the knowledge.

To register, please sign-up in the narthex at church or call/email me before Wednesday, September 27.

Blessings!

Mary Jo Bridges

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Lost and Found

A pair of children's shoes was left at the church after our last Summer Fun Day Wednesday in August. If they belong to your child, please call the church office at 704-523-0077 between the hours of 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Monday–Thursday to claim and arrange for pick-up.

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Mary Jo Bridges
Children's Program Director



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or electronic
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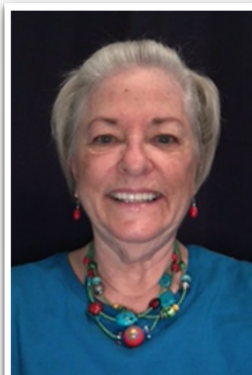
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