

THE EPISTLE

October 11, 2024



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Sedgefield United Methodist Church

2830 Dorchester Place

Charlotte NC 28209

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Reflections From Pastor Tom



Dear Friends,

This Sunday, I will be preaching on Mark 10: 17-22 and my title will be “More Than We Are Willing to Pay.”

If you had the chance to ask Jesus a question, what would you ask? The man in this week’s lesson had his chance. He asked what he “must do to inherit eternal life.” The first part of Jesus’s answer was easy for him: keeping the commandments. However, when Jesus challenged him to give away his possessions, he couldn’t do that. Ultimately, his possessions were more important to him than following Jesus.

We are constantly making decisions about how to use our money and time and energy. We have to determine whether something is worth the price. It’s always an important issue for us as followers of Jesus: what is it that Jesus is asking us to do that we are unwilling to do? On Sunday, we will talk about our “price range.” I look forward to seeing you in worship.

Blessings,
Pastor Tom

This Sunday in Worship

October 13, 2024
10:30 a.m.
The Human Dilemma

Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m.
in Room 203 in the Education Bldg.

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers this Sunday, October 13, 2024 are given in honor of Pastor Tom on Clergy Appreciation Day from the Church Family.



Do you want to honor or remember someone by donating Altar Flowers? You can do so by using the Altar Flower Sign-Up Page in this Epistle or call the church office at 704-523-0077. There are a few open dates for this year.

Future Sermons

Oct. 20 - Tom Little Preaching
Oct. 27 - You Are Forgiven
Nov. 3 - People Watching

Upcoming Events

- ▶ **Youth Group Lock In**
7:00 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11th to
10:00 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12th, 2024
St. Andrews UMC
1901 Archdale Drive
Charlotte NC 28210
- ▶ **Bible Study - Book of Acts**
Tuesday, October 15, 2024
11:00 a.m. - 12Noon
Fellowship Hall
- ▶ **Church Work Day**
Saturday, October 19, 2024
9:00 a.m.
- ▶ **Serve At Rebound-Dinner**
Sunday, October 20, 2024
4:45 p.m.
907 W. 1st Street
- ▶ **Fall Festival**
Saturday, October 26, 2024
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Front Lawn and Court Yard
- ▶ **Serve At Rebound-Breakfast**
Sunday, October 27, 2024
7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
907 W. 1st Street
- ▶ **Trustees Meeting**
Wednesday, November 6, 2024
6:30 p.m.
Via Zoom



Metro District Worship Service

Join us for a District Worship Service on

October 20th at 3:00 PM

University City United Methodist Church

3835 W. W.T. Harris Blvd.

We will honor our Laity Service Award Recipients and welcome the new District Presiding Elders. This is an excellent opportunity for all of us to come together and worship as a district.

We look forward to seeing you there!



How To Help With WNCCUMC Hurricane Helene Relief

Step 1: Sedgefield UMC Will Collect Supplies.

Current list of supplies needed:

- Water
- Flood Buckets
- Non-perishable food
- Diapers
- Baby Formula
- Cleaning Supplies

Absolutely NO clothes or food items that need refrigeration.

We will work on a more detailed list over time. This list may change quickly, and we will keep you updated.

Please leave your donations under the sign next to the stairs in the Narthex.

Step 2: We Will Deliver Our Donated Supplies to:

Woodlawn Community Fellowship (our District Collection Hub).

Ann Davis - Collection Hub Coordinator

704-502-9265 (Please text.)

Call Woodlawn Coordinator to schedule a time to drop off supplies.

Donate directly to WNCCUMC

Online: Use this Link: <https://bit.ly/WNCCHurricaneReliefDonations>

Checks: Checks can be made out to WNCC Treasurer and mailed to PO Box 2757, Huntersville, NC 28070 with memo Disaster Response.

You can also donate through Sedgefield UMC by whatever method you currently use (**note for Disaster Relief**). We will forward to WNCCUMC.

FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday
October 26, 2024

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Sedgefield Church
Court Yard & Front Lawn

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/
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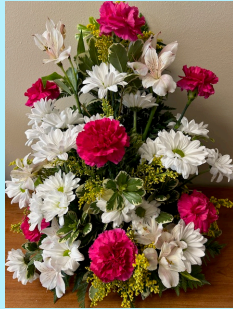
Everyone Welcome!



Food



Games



Altar Flowers

**Use the Sign-up Genius Link
Below to Order Flowers.**

**[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/
10C0D4DA5AB2AAB9-sedgefield](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA5AB2AAB9-sedgefield)**

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

**Or you can just call the Church Office
at 704-523-0077 to order flowers.**

The Altar Flower donation remains the same at \$40 which can be paid online using the Church Website sedgefieldchurch.org or by sending a check to Sedgefield Church, 2830 Dorchester Place, Charlotte NC 28209.

Please note “for flowers” online or your check.

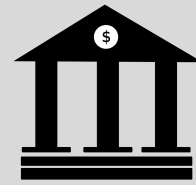
Ways to Give Your Offerings to Sedgefield UMC



Online Through

sedgefieldchurch.org

Make a credit card
or electronic
contribution.



Bank Draft

Set up automatic
contributions
through your
bank's Online
Bill Pay.



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Mail your check to:

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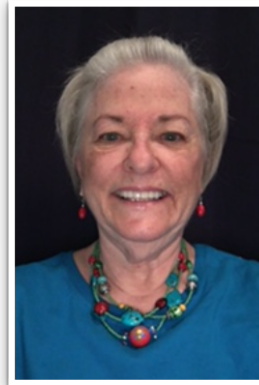
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