

# THE EPISTLE

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March 29, 2024

*Find Hope Here*

*Sedgefield United Methodist Church*

*2830 Dorchester Place  
Charlotte, NC 28209*

*[www.SedgefieldChurch.org](http://www.SedgefieldChurch.org)*

*704-523-0077*

*Rev. Tom Stinson-Wesley, Pastor*

## Reflections From Pastor Tom



Dear Friends,

This Sunday is Easter Sunday. I will be preaching on Mark 16:1-8 and my title will be “Done and Undone.”

Of all the accounts of the resurrection, Mark is easily the least satisfying.

When you don't include the verses that were added many years later, after verse 16:8, there is a lot left out (at least compared to the story Matthew, Luke, and John told). What we are left with may not be everything we want, but it does include the most important claim - Jesus rose from the dead. That is the Easter message. That's what we need to know, what we need to hear, what we need to share.

The Easter message is always good news. It is always full of hope, and always meant for us. I hope you can be with us for our Easter celebration worship on Sunday. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Blessings,  
Pastor Tom

## This Sunday in Worship

March 31, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday - Done and Undone

Sunday School will not meet  
on Easter Sunday.

### Easter Sunday Flowers

The flowers on Sunday, March 31,  
2024 are the Easter Lilies from  
members of our congregation and  
dedicated to family and friends.

### Future Sermons

*April 7 - Joe Hamby from Roof Above*

*Don't Sell Yourself Short*

*April 14 - AJ Thomas, Guest Preacher*

*Choosing the Better Part*

*April 21 - The Trouble with the Truth*

## Upcoming Events

- ▶ **Trustees Meeting**  
Wednesday, April 10, 2024  
6:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall
  
- ▶ **Susanna Wesley Circle**  
Thursday, April 11, 2024  
6:30 p.m.  
Room 204 in the Education Bldg.
  
- ▶ **Admin Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, April 16, 2024  
6:30 p.m.  
Via Zoom
  
- ▶ **Serve At Rebound-Dinner**  
Sunday, April 21, 2024  
4:45 p.m.  
907 W. 1st Street
  
- ▶ **Serve At Rebound-Breakfast**  
Sunday, April 28, 2024  
7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.  
907 W. 1st Street

**The Church Office will be closed on  
Easter Monday, April 1, 2024**



**Please bring your flowers to the  
Church tomorrow, Saturday,  
March 30th for Flowering of the  
Cross on Easter Sunday.  
We will have buckets of water  
to keep the flowers fresh.**

**Thank you.**





# Easter Lily Dedications

## **In Honor Of**

**Carl and Clara Hedberg**

**Ansel Turner**

**Our Children  
Grandchildren  
Great Grandchildren**

**Justin, Shea and Rowan Clarke  
Jason Arbuckle and Roya Behrouzjou**

**Brenda and J.W. Harbinson  
Cathy Straits  
Jo Anne Horn**

**Our Children and Grandchildren**

**Carol and Tom Little  
Kelly Little  
Kimberly Little  
Steven Hedberg**

**Bonnie Maddox**

## **Given By**

**Tom and Carol Little**

**Jason Turner**

**Larry and Jan Payne**

**Myra Arbuckle**

**Kelli and Johnny Horn**

**Jim and Mary Jo Bridges**

**Carl and Clara Hedberg**

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## **In Memory Of**

Virginia "GG" Fesperman  
Marion "Nonie" Clarke

Tom and Aileen Little

Jim Thompson

Mae Pearsall

Evelyn McGonagle

Gordon Lupo and Thelma Lupo  
Earnest Payne and Lucy Payne

Virginia Fesperman

Richard and Virginia Judy

Bob and Cecile Kinnett

Arthur Sr. and Florence Baldwin

## **Given By**

The Clarke Family

Tom and Carol Little

His Family

The Pearsall Family

Jason Turner

Larry and Jan Payne

Myra Arbuckle

Karen Willis

The Baldwin Family

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## **In Memory Of**

**Bob Kapfhammer  
Eddie and Jim Kapfhammer**

**Wanda G. Washburn  
Anna Geisinger  
Trip Washburn**

**Mr. and Mrs. Bobby & Janie Robinson  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul & Aleen McGowan**

## **Given By**

**Dan and Olivia Kapfhammer**

**Tom and Leslie Anne Washburn**

**Teresa McGowan**

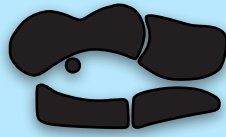
## Teacher of the Month

Each month the staff at **Sedgefield Middle School** votes for a teacher that has gone above and beyond expectations. Area churches and businesses provide a \$50.00 gift card, plus some smaller treats. March was our month. This is a picture of our basket filled with a Visa gift card and several goodies! We appreciate the amazing job that the staff of Sedgefield Middle School does every day with the students of the Sedgefield and Dilworth neighborhoods.

Blessings!  
Mary Jo Bridges







**LOAVES & FISHES**  
Groceries for Neighbors in Need

On Communion Sundays we have a tradition of 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.

**We delivered 120 pounds of food to  
Loaves & Fishes in January and February.**



## **Our Food Collection for 2023**

January & February - **120** 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.

# **SAVE THE DATE !**



## **Church and Neighborhood Cookout Saturday, April 27th.**

Everyone is invited to join us for fun and fellowship on Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 11:30-1:00 on the front lawn for a hotdog and hamburger cookout!



# Save The Dates

for Vacation Bible School  
at Sedgefield Church

**Monday-Thursday, July 15–18, 2024**

**9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

This year's theme for Bible Study is  
“*SCUBA: Diving Into Friendship With God.*”

To see a short introductory video  
about this year's program please  
click on the Link Below.

[https://player.vimeo.com/video/834887893?  
h=e87b078ead](https://player.vimeo.com/video/834887893?h=e87b078ead)



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## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**Registration is open for rising kindergartners  
to rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders and for Volunteers.**

**Click on the Link Below to  
Register your child or to  
volunteer at VBS.**

**[https://vbspro.events/p/  
c43d9d](https://vbspro.events/p/c43d9d)**

**Any questions please contact:  
Mary Jo Bridges  
VBS Director  
[marycbridges@yahoo.com](mailto:marycbridges@yahoo.com)  
704-617-4056**

**OR**

**Use the QR Code to  
Register your child or to  
volunteer at VBS**



# Altar Flowers



**You can now Order Sunday Altar Flowers online.**

**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 on a special day**

**The Altar Flower donation remains the same at \$40 which can be paid online using the Church Website**

**[sedgefieldchurch.org](http://sedgefieldchurch.org)**

**or by sending a check to Sedgefield Church,  
2830 Dorchester Place, Charlotte NC 28209.**

# Ways to Give Your Offerings to Sedgefield UMC



## Online Through

[sedgefieldchurch.org](http://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



## Online Through

[wnccumc.org](http://wnccumc.org)

Make a credit card  
or electronic  
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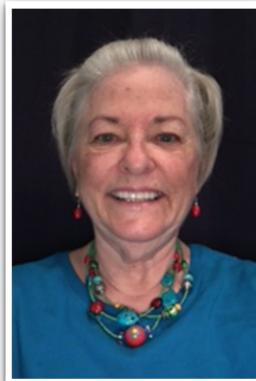
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**Ron Aldridge**  
Worship Leader



**Mary Jo Bridges**  
Director of  
Children's Ministry



**Ellen Freitas**  
Office Manager



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Nursery Caregiver



**Bradley Kirksey**  
Youth Director



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