

THE EPISTLE

April 12, 2024

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Sedgefield United Methodist Church

*2830 Dorchester Place
Charlotte, NC 28209*

www.SedgefieldChurch.org

704-523-0077

Rev. Tom Stinson-Wesley, Pastor

Reflections From Pastor Tom



Dear Friends,

This Sunday, April 14, we will have a special guest preacher - A. J. Thomas, Director of Client Relations for the United Methodist Foundation of Western NC. He served as Pastor here at Sedgefield Church from 2009-2013.

He will be preaching on Luke 10:38-42 and his title will be “Choosing the Better Part.”

Blessings,
Pastor Tom

This Sunday in Worship

April 14, 2024

10:30 a.m.

A. J. Thomas

Choosing the Better Part

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

April is Missions Month

April 14th - Rob Neill with speak on
Charlotte Rescue Mission

April 21st - Jean Fostfvedt will speak on
Habitat for Humanity

April 27th - Cook-Out Donations to Missions

April 28th - Special Missions Offering

Future Sermons

April 21 - The Trouble with the Truth

April 28 - Seeing in the Dark

May 5 - When The Church Changed Its Mind

► Serve At Rebound-Breakfast

Sunday, April 28, 2024

7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

907 W. 1st Street

Upcoming Events

► Youth Group

Sunday, April 14, 2024

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

St. Andrews UMC

1901 Archdale Drive

Charlotte, 28210

► Admin Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

6:30 p.m.

Via Zoom

► Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

► Confirmation Class

Sunday, April 21, 2024

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

Fellowship Hall

► Serve At Rebound-Dinner

Sunday, April 21, 2024

4:45 p.m.

907 W. 1st Street

► Church Cook Out

Saturday, April 27, 2024

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

Front Lawn

*In
Loving
Memory*



The Altar Flowers for this Sunday, April 14, 2024, from The Lankford family, are in loving memory of our daughter and sister, Christine. Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God.

*Christine Elizabeth Lankford
June 29, 1994 - April 15, 2020*

**Sedgefield Church & Sedgefield
Neighborhood Cookout
Saturday, April 27th
11:30 am - 1:00 pm on the Front Lawn**



**All Donations going to the
Missions Ministry.**

Everyone is invited to join us for fun and fellowship at our church and neighborhood wide Cookout on Saturday, April 27, 2024 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/
20F0D4EACAB23A64-neighborhood3](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4EACAB23A64-neighborhood3)**

Thank You.



Sedgefield Middle School PTO

Volunteers Needed for EOY Proctoring

We are in need of around 30 volunteers each day. There will be proctor training in advance of the testing days as well as proctor training on testing days. **You do need to be a cleared CMS volunteer to help us.** We test reading, math and 8th grade science. May 28th will be the reading test; May 30th will be the math test and June 4th will be the 8th grade science test! Testing times are from 7:45am-12:00pm for all days.

Proctors-

- MUST be 18 years or older and an approved CMS volunteer
- May not be assigned to proctor in a room where a relative is testing
- Read proctor guide
- Receive face-to-face proctor training
- May not assist students nor be left alone with testing materials
- May not read test directions
- Must turn off cell phone and not have access to any electronic devices.

EOG Sign Up Link-

<https://forms.gle/PLJr7mV6sH2CtsfSA>

CMS Volunteer Link-

<https://www.cmsvolunteers.com/login.php>

We appreciate your willingness to serve as a proctor at our school! You make testing possible!

Questions? Contact [Ms. Eldridge](#).

Email: catherine.eldridge@cms.k12.nc.us



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 5th 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
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

**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

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
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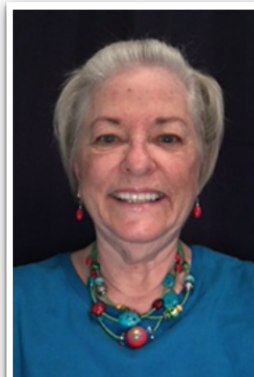
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