

THE EPISTLE

May 31, 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, I will be preaching on Isaiah 6:1-8 and my title will be “Willing To Serve.”

Our communities depend on volunteers.

Think about what a sad situation it would be if people stopped volunteering. It would be disastrous. What if people stopped helping out because they felt unworthy to do what

needed to be done?

When Isaiah was first called by God to be a prophet, he felt unworthy and said so. “I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips.” He was reassured that he was indeed worthy, not because of his own worthiness, but because of God making him worthy. Then Isaiah said, “Here am I; send me!” In the sermon this week, we will talk about how Isaiah’s story relates to our own story. I hope to see you in worship.

Blessings,
Pastor Tom

This Sunday in Worship

June 2, 2024
10:30 a.m.
Willing to Serve

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

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for Sunday, June 2, 2024 are given by our church in honor of Hawley Hoggard, the co-founder and Head of School for Keystone Montessori, our partner for 11 years. Hawley is retiring at the end of this school year. Allyson Creel will be the new Head of School. We appreciate everything Hawley has done and we look forward to working with Allyson in her new role.

Future Sermons

June 9 - Like Everyone Else

June 16 - Down, But Not Out

June 23 - Frank Fields Preaching

- ▶ **Serve At Rebound-Breakfast**
Sunday, June 23, 2024
7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
907 W. 1st Street
- ▶ **Admin Council Meeting**
Thursday, June 27, 2024
6:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall w/Zoom Option

Upcoming Events

- ▶ **Chamber Concert**
Saturday, June 1, 2024
3:00 p.m.
Sanctuary
- ▶ **Missions Meeting**
Sunday, June 2, 2024
11:45 a.m.
Fellowship Hall
- ▶ **Youth Group**
Sunday, June 2, 2024
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
St. Andrews UMC
1901 Archdale Drive
Charlotte, 28210
- ▶ **Bible Study**
Tuesday, June 4, 2024
11:00 a.m. - 12Noon
Fellowship Hall
- ▶ **Trustees Meeting**
Wednesday, June 5, 2024
6:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
- ▶ **Membership Information Class**
Sunday, June 9, 2024
11:45 a.m.
Fellowship Hall
- ▶ **Susanna Wesley Circle**
June 13, 2024
6:30 p.m.
Room 204 in the Education Bldg.
- ▶ **Serve At Rebound-Dinner**
Sunday June 16, 2024
4:45 p.m.
907 W. 1st Street

Sedgefield UMC Confirmands Sunday, May 19, 2024



**Sam Curson Adalynn Watford Adelynn Garcia
Braxton Hudson Callie Davis Rowan Clarke**

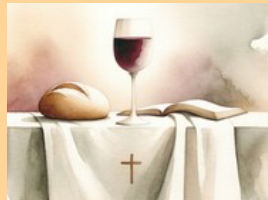


On Communion Sundays we have a tradition of collecting food for our neighborhood food pantry which is now named

Nourish Up (*formerly Loaves & Fishes*).

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

You are invited to bring your food donations forward as you receive Communion this Sunday, June 2, 2024.



The collection of non-perishable food items is an ongoing mission opportunity. Collection baskets are in the lobby each Sunday or food donations can be dropped off at any time during office hours.



Chamber Music for All

String Quartets

**Calin Lupanu and Monica Boboc (violins)
with Marcus Pyle (viola, Davidson College)
and Marlene Ballena (cello, Charlotte
Symphony)**

**Beethoven- Quartet op.18 no. 4 in C Minor
Tchaikovsky- Quartet no 3 in E Flat Minor**

Saturday, June 1st @ 3pm

Sedgefield United Methodist

2830 Dorchester Pl. Charlotte, NC 28209

Tickets \$25, Seniors \$15

children and students under 18 free admission

for more information or to purchase tickets, please visit

chambermusicforall.com



Infusion Fund

A Partnership for Arts + Culture

**FOUNDATION FOR
THE CAROLINAS**



Culture For All.



Join us for this milestone occasion where we will celebrate the dedication of our new men's facility, honor the retirement of our CEO, Rev. Tony Marciano, and welcome our new CEO, Trina Fullard. This is a day you don't want to miss!

Sunday, June 9th at 3:00 pm
915 W. 1st Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Summer Fun Wednesdays at Sedgefield Church

2830 Dorchester Place

Fellowship Hall and Front Lawn

Ages Preschool – Elementary Children+

(Parents are asked to stay with their children for the program.)

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. – Playground Fun

10:30 – 11:45 a.m. – Program

11:45 – Noon – Popsicles on the Playground

June 26th – Arts Delivered – Come create an object from clay!

July 3rd – Bunny Blessings – Come learn about rabbits!

July 10 – Exotic Encounters – Come learn about exotic animals!

July 17 – No Summer Fun Wednesday – Vacation Bible School Week

For ages - Rising Kindergarten – Rising 5th Graders. Middle and High School students (and adults) can register as volunteers!

Go to www.sedgefieldchurch.org for details and to register.

July 24th – Brown's Sounds – Dance Party – Come and dance - Limbo, Chicken Dance, Musical Chairs, etc. Fun for both boys and girls!

July 31st – Reedy Creek Nature Center – Come learn about bugs and creepy crawlers!

August 7th – Jumpin' Jacks Waterslide – Come prepared to get wet! Parents may want to bring a lawn chair and beach towel.

Questions – Call Mary Jo Bridges – Children's Program Director
704-617-4056



Save the Date

Saturday, June 29, 2024

Sedgefield Church & Neighborhood Cookout

2830 Dorchester Place

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

On the Front Lawn



Everyone is invited!

Enjoy some food, fun and fellowship.

Bring a Friend or Neighbor

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.



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)

OR

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

Any questions please contact:
Mary Jo Bridges
VBS Director
marycbridges@yahoo.com
704-617-4056



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sedgefieldchurch.org

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or electronic
contribution.



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contributions
through your
bank's Online
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Mail your check to:

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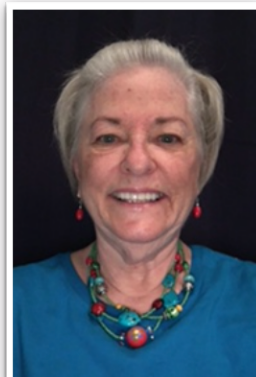
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