

THE EPISTLE

June 21, 2024

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Sedgefield United Methodist Church

*2830 Dorchester Place
Charlotte, NC 28209*

www.SedgefieldChurch.org

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Rev. Tom Stinson-Wesley, Pastor

Reflections From Pastor Tom



Dear Friends,
On Sunday, I will be attending Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska, NC. Frank Fields will be preaching on Luke 15:11-24 and his title will be “Second Chances.” Please pray for Frank as he prepares and delivers this sermon.

Blessings,
Pastor Tom

This Sunday in Worship

June 23, 2024
10:30 a.m.
Second Chances

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

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for this Sunday, June 23, 2024 are from Cindy Gadd in memory of Howard and Nancy Pringle.

Future Sermons

June 30 - The Touch

July 7 - Time To Move On

July 14 - The Obscene and the Absurd

Memorial Service for Jeff Hinkle

There is a memorial service for Jeff Hinkle, the brother of Hamp Hinkle, on Saturday, June 29, 2024 at Hankins & Whittington Funeral Home, 1111 East Boulevard, Charlotte NC 28203. Visitation at 10:00 a.m - Service at 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

- ▶ **Youth Group Event**
Sunday, June 23, 2024
4:00 p.m. "Walking the Labyrinth"
w/Pastor Lindsay of SouthPark UMC
Location: Avondale Presbyterian Church
2821 Park Road, Charlotte 28209
- ▶ **Summer Fun Wednesday**
June 26, 2024
10:00 a.m. - 12 Noon
Playground, Front Lawn
and Fellowship Hall
- ▶ **Trustees Meeting**
Wednesday, June 26, 2024
6:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
- ▶ **Admin Council Meeting**
Thursday, June 27, 2024
6:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall w/Zoom Option
- ▶ **Neighborhood Cook Out**
Saturday, June 29, 2024
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Front Lawn

Charlotte Rescue Mission

Sedgefield will not be serving breakfast and dinner at Rebound during June and July while they transition to their new building. Serving of meals will resume in August. Thank you for your help with this ministry.

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!

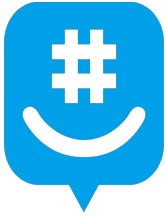
Go to www.sedgefieldchurch.org for details and to register.

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



**You are invited to join the
Sedgefield Church
Group Me Prayer Group.**



Sedgefield Church has a notification platform through Group Me which enables Pastor Tom to let people know when someone from our congregation is in need of prayer.

Many of you already receive these notifications.

If you would like to be part of this group, please email

PastorTom@SedgefieldChurch.org

and give him your cellphone number (preferred) or your email address and he will add you to this group.

This is an opportunity to minister to each other through prayer.

Sedgefield Church & Neighborhood Cookout on Saturday, June 29th

**11:30 am - 1:00 pm on the Front Lawn
2830 Dorchester Place, Charlotte 28209**



All Donations going to Charlotte Rescue Mission.

Everyone is invited!

Enjoy some food, fun and fellowship.

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.



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.

Please note “for flowers” online or your check.



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>



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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.

OR

Use the QR Code 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
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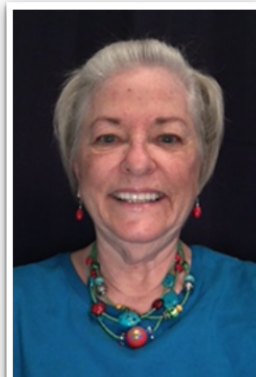
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