

THE EPISTLE

April 11, 2025

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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 is Palm and Passion Sunday. We will celebrate the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and experience the reading of the Passion narrative with special music. It will be a powerful worship experience. I hope to see you there!

Blessings,
Pastor Tom

This Sunday in Worship

April 13, 2025
10:30 a.m.
Palm and Passion Sunday

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

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers for this Sunday,
April 13, 2025 are given by
Jan Payne in appreciation of the
many calls, cards, visits and most of
all the prayers during my recovery
from the stroke I suffered on
Sunday Morning March 9th.
Thank you Sedgfield Church.

Future Sermons

*Apr 20 - Easter Sunday -
Short Term Memory Loss*
Apr 27 - Rev. Emily Parker Preaching
May 4 - In An Instant

- ▶ **Church Cook Out**
Saturday, May 3, 2024
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Front Lawn

Upcoming Events

- ▶ **Easter Egg Hunt**
This Saturday April 12, 2025
10:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall (Rain or Shine)
- ▶ **Youth Group**
No Youth Group this Sunday.
Youth Group next meets on
Sunday, April 27, 2025
at St. Andrew's UMC
- ▶ **Admin Council Meeting**
Wednesday, April 15, 2025
6:30 p.m.
Via Zoom
- ▶ **Good Friday**
Friday, April 18, 2025
12Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Sanctuary will be open for a time
of prayer and meditation.
- ▶ **Serve At Rebound-Dinner**
Sunday, April 20, 2025
4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
907 W. 1st Street
- ▶ **Serve At Rebound-Breakfast**
Sunday, April 27, 2024
7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
907 W. 1st Street



Easter Egg Hunt
This Saturday, April 12, 2025
10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

(Rain or Shine)

Activities will begin at 10:30 a.m on Saturday, in our Fellowship Hall with games, crafts and food.

The Easter Egg Hunt for our preschool and elementary children will begin at 11:30 a.m.

We hope that you and your family will attend.

Blessings!

Mary Jo Bridges

Children's Director



This Sunday, April 13th
is the last day to place your
Easter Lily Order Forms in the
Black Box in the Narthex.

New Price is \$15.00 per Lily.

Important: An Order Form must be completed and put in the Black Box to acknowledge the honoree in the Newsletter and on the screen in Church on Easter Sunday.

If you are unable to attend Church, please call the Office at 704-523-0077 or email office@sedgefieldchurch.org by Monday April 14, 2025 and give us the following information:

Your Name

Your Telephone Number

Number of Lilies Ordered

Given in Honor of

and/or

Given in Memory of

New Price is \$15.00 per Lily. Payment can be made by mailing a check payable to Sedgefield UMC, 2830 Dorchester Place, Charlotte, NC 28209 or you can use your normal method of payment. Please note *“for Flowers”* on whatever method you use.

**Pictures from Shea Clarke.
We had a wonderful visit with Bonnie Maddox.
Bonnie is doing well.**



Julie Courtney, Diana Orth, Bonnie, Shea Clarke, Myra Arbuckle

SAVE THE DATE !

Sedgefield Church Cookout

Saturday, May 3, 2025

11:30 am - 1:00 pm on the Front Lawn





Donate Altar Flowers

**Use the Sign-up Genius Link Below
to Donate Flowers in 2025.**

**[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**

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

**In order for your flowers to be announced in the Newsletter
and in Church on a particular Sunday, your order must be
placed by Wednesday morning of that week.**

The Altar Flower donation remains the same at \$40.

**Payment can be made by mailing a check payable to
Sedgefield UMC, 2830 Dorchester Pl, Charlotte, NC 28209
or pay online using your usual method of giving.**

Note for “Flower Fund” on the payment method you use.



Vacation Bible School at Sedgefield Church

Monday-Thursday, July 14–17, 2025

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

[VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
2025 - TRUE NORTH](#)



Any questions please contact:

Mary Jo Bridges

VBS Director

marycbridges@yahoo.com

704-617-4056

First United Methodist Church
501 N Tryon St, Charlotte, NC 28202

***BREAKFAST MINISTRY
NEEDS VOLUNTEERS***



Every Sunday morning between 8-9:15, some 250 guests receive breakfast in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church, called the **Muffin Ministry**.

Since it began 15 years ago, volunteers actually serve a full meal, with cereal, fruit, sandwiches, eggs, biscuits, pastries, bagels, and coffee and juice.

Individuals or church groups are welcome to assist in this important work! Come once, or schedule a recurring Sunday.

If you would like to help set up, serve, visit, or clean up, please email the Muffin Ministry Coordinator, Ann Huskey at annhusk@yahoo.com.

Thank You!





How To Help With WNCCH 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 WNCCH

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

Checks: Checks can be made out to WNCCH 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 WNCCH.

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
2830 Dorchester Pl
Charlotte, NC 28209



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wnccumc.org

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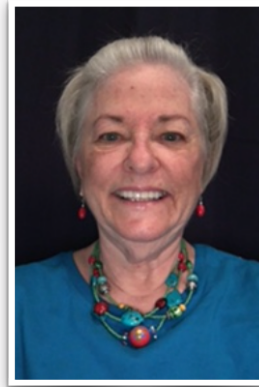
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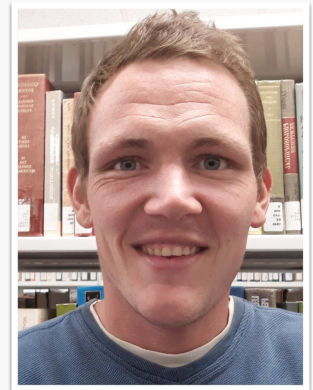
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