

THE EPISTLE

June 13, 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, June 15, we will celebrate Pentecost, even though Pentecost was actually on June 8. Since I was out of town for the real date of Pentecost, I am preaching on Acts 2:1-8, 12-21 (the Pentecost story) on June 15. My title will be "Access." We will receive 3 new members in the worship service.

Pentecost is the birthday of the Church. When Jerusalem was filled with visitors who had come to celebrate the Jewish holy day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit swept through and empowered the disciples to speak in other languages. They began telling God's message and the people who spoke those other languages could understand what they were saying. Then Peter explained what was happening. God wanted everyone, no matter where they came from or what language they spoke, to hear and understand what the disciples were saying.

God is still communicating with us and we can understand. God finds ways to communicate with us even when there are challenges and barriers. That's how the church began and that's how God has continued to reach people. In this week's sermon we will talk about God's access to us and our access to God. I look forward to seeing you at church.

Blessings,
Pastor Tom

This Sunday in Worship

June 15, 2025
10:30 a.m.
Access

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

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers for this Sunday, June 15, 2025 are in honor of Carl and Clara Hedberg's upcoming 68th Wedding Anniversary from their family

Future Sermons

June 22 - Inner Peace

June 29 - Change for Good

July 6 - Transition Anxiety

Upcoming Events

- ▶ **Serve At Rebound-Dinner**
Sunday, June 15, 2025
4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
907 W. 1st Street
- ▶ **Serve At Rebound-Breakfast**
Sunday, June 22, 2025
7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
907 W. 1st Street
- ▶ **Church Cook Out**
Saturday, June 28, 2024
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Front Lawn
- ▶ **Summer Fun Wednesday**
Wednesday, July 2, 2025
10:00 a.m. - 12 Noon
Playground and Fellowship Hall
- ▶ **Trustees Meeting**
Tuesday, July 8, 2025
6:30p.m.
Room 204 Ed. Bldg w/Zoom Option
- ▶ **Admin Council Meeting**
Tuesday July 22, 2025
6:30p.m.
Room 204 Ed. Bldg w/Zoom Option
- ▶ **Church Clean Up Day**
Saturday, July 26, 2024
9:00 a.m.
Inside and Outside
- ▶ **Member Information Meetig**
Sunday July 27, 2025
11:45 a.m.
Fellowship Hall



Saturday, June 28, 2025

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

**Sedgefield Church & Sedgefield
Neighborhood Cookout**

**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)**



fellowship





Summer Fun Wednesdays

Sedgefield Church

2830 Dorchester Place

Playground and Fellowship Hall

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. – Programs (see schedule below)

11:45 – Noon – Popsicles

Summer Fun Wednesday Programs

July 2nd – The Schiele Museum

July 9th – Bunny Blessings

**No Summer Fun Wednesday on July 16th
Vacation Bible School Week of July 14th - 17th**

July 23rd – My Gem – Weird Wacky Science

July 30th – Exotic Encounters

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



Serving Meals at Rebound part of the Charlotte Rescue Mission

Rebound provides Christian residential recovery services at no cost for men seeking freedom from drug and alcohol addiction.

A team from Sedgefield Church serves meals twice a month at Rebound, 907 W. 1st Street:

**On the 3rd Sunday of each month
we serve dinner from 4:45pm - 5:45pm.**

**On the 4th Sunday of each month
we serve breakfast from 7:45am - 8:45pm.**

If you are interested in serving at one these meals, please go to the Church Website and click on the Ministries tab, click on Outreach from the dropdown tab, click on the Charlotte Rescue Mission. If you have not volunteered through this Website before, you must create an account.

If you have any questions, please call the Church Office at 704-523-0077 during Office Hours:
Monday-Friday, 8:00am-1:00pm.

Thank you.



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 WNCCUMC 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 WNCCUMC

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

Checks: Checks can be made out to WNCC 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 WNCCUMC.

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
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Charlotte, NC
28209



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wnccumc.org

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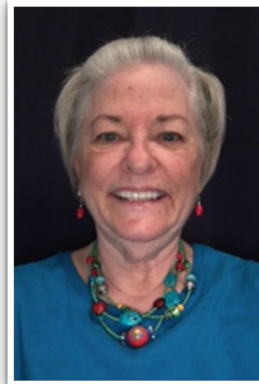
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