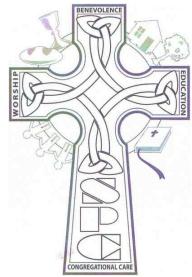
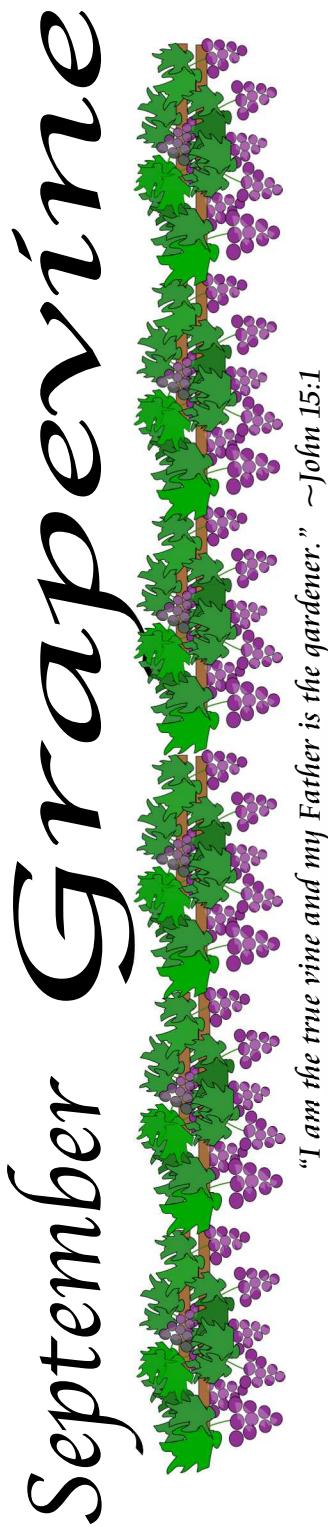




# Sedgefield Presbyterian Church



Responding gratefully through service in our community, worshipping our Creator and working to alleviate hunger in our neighborhood.



*Greetings!*

"Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." Mark 10:13-16

Jesus welcomed children and encourages us to welcome them in his name. For the past two days I have found myself sitting in training sessions for the Child and Youth Protection Policy. Salem Presbytery just adopted a policy that encourages churches to think about how they are providing a safe, nurturing, Christian environment for children and youth. We have a protection policy and the Session will begin to review it so that we can make sure that we are doing all we can for our youngest members.

A few statistics I learned:  
Research estimates that approximately 1 in 4 girls



and 1 in 6 boys are sexually abused before the age of 18. In as many of 93 percent of child sexual abuse cases, the child knows the person who commits the abuse.



This is a scary reality of the world we live in at the moment. So in the months ahead we will be offering training and updating our child/youth protection policy. I am grateful to those in our church who spend time caring and teaching our children. We have volunteers who have stepped up to give the children's message in Worship, teach Church School, care for our infants, and minister to children in our community. It does not matter

whether we have one or twenty children, each one deserves to be lifted up as a child created in the image of God.

Sexual abuse seems on the forefront of abuse discussions, but Jesus taught us to care for the wellbeing of the whole person. Nurturing the souls of future generations requires more than care for religious instruction and inspiration; it requires care for and protection of their physical well-being. SPC is a faith community that is concerned with the entire well being of our young friends; healthy bodies, healthy psyches, healthy self-esteem, and spiritual and religious growth. As we do our planning, programming, and ministering, may we keep these ideas in front of us. Blessings and prayers as our children return to the classrooms.

Peace, Kim



# September Birthdays

	24 Addison Burch
2	Davis Brazelle
5	Jo Ann Smith
11	Karen Johnson
14	Ashley Hyers
15	Suzanne Thacker
18	Kayla Alderson
	Jan Brown
	25 Rachel Weeks Walter
	Patrick Gehling
	Katherine Lynch
	26 Claire Freeman
	27 Ruby Johnson



# Happy Anniversary

17	Chuck & Stacy Burch
28	Sharon & Bud Turcot



## Worship Assistants

September	Lay Reader	Infant Care	Church School
2 Communion by Intinction	Roger Brown	Janice Butler	Karen Johnson
9	Geraldine Burch	Norma Matto	Suzanne Thacker
16	Jim Gehling	Linda Price	Gin Reid Hall
23	John Stone	Need Volunteer	Shani Lester
30	Julie Gehling	Charlotte Stone	Norma Matto

### Communion Assistants:

**Team A:** Bruce Bingham, Zoe Dillard, Fred Brown, Gene Lester, Gin Reid Hall

**Team B:** Jim Gehling, Laura Campbell, Jef Morgan, Myra Montgomery, John Stone/Linda Price

### September Greeters & Ushers: Roger & Myra Montgomery



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## Elders

### Session Class of 2018:

Bruce Bingham, Fred Brown, Laura Campbell

### Session Class of 2019:

Zoe Dillard, Jim Gehling, Jef Morgan

### Session Class of 2020:

Gin Reid Hall, Gene Lester, Myra Montgomery



### Adult Education

Have you wondered why race seems to be such an issue at this time? Please join us as we discuss race and class issues raised in Debby Irving's book, *Waking Up White*, as well as hunger issues raised by Bread for the World. The **Adult Sunday School Class meets at 9:45 in the parlor beginning Sept. 9th.**



### Attention All Youth-

I am excited that our youth group will meet with the youth of Jamestown Presbyterian Church. Our **first Sunday back will be September 16th.** Middle School Youth 4:30pm to 6:30pm with dinner included and the High School Youth are 6pm to 7:30pm. Brian Stroud is serving as the Interim Youth Director at JPC for this year. He will be joining us in Worship at the end of September so that everyone can meet him.

Also this year we will be offering a Confirmation Class to all our 7th-12th graders. An email will go out to the parents with details.



### Pennies for Hunger



The collection buckets are passed on the first Sunday of each month. Other times, you can find the buckets near the pulpit; donations are accepted at any time!

Everyone at the preschool is so excited about starting the new school year! We have many families returning, but also several new families that have joined our preschool. We begin classes **Tuesday, September 4.** We love hearing the laughter of our little ones in the hallways and seeing their smiling faces. The Preschool will kick off our school year with an easy fundraiser. We will be selling Attraction books this year. Please contact the preschool if you are interested in purchasing a book. The Attraction books are \$25.00 and the preschool receives half of the proceeds. They are filled with local business's coupons with great savings. We are also looking forward to participating in the Preschool Sunday on September 9. We are asking our preschoolers and families to come visit the church and Kim Priddy will have a blessing of the book bags.

## SPC Preschool

Registration is now open to the community. We are registering children 18 months to 5 years. If you have a child that meets those ages or have a friend that is looking for a preschool please have them contact Sedgefield Presbyterian Preschool for a tour and information at 299-5353. School hours are from 9am-1pm. Please check out our website [sedgefieldpresbyterianpreschool.vpweb.com](http://sedgefieldpresbyterianpreschool.vpweb.com)



## CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHOOL



### Hooray for Children's Church School!

Since including children in worship is an important part of faith development, Sedgefield Presbyterian invites children to participate in the sanctuary for the beginning of worship. During the "Time for Children" in worship, children are encouraged to bring Pennies for Hunger each Sunday to help with alleviating hunger in our community, nation, and around the world. This is an offering that funds Domestic Hunger Grants (SPC's Summer Lunch Program is a recipient of one of these grants!) as well as International Grants to alleviate hunger and address needs.

Following the "Time with Children," children from infants through Grade 5 are invited to continue worshiping with the education and fellowship time provided in one of the classrooms and on the playground when weather permits. The month of September's focus will be "*Come and Worship.*" Children will engage in learning about "Coming to Church, Praising God, Listening at Church, and Singing to God."

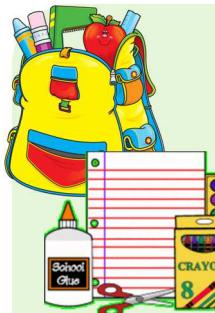


## "Becoming Acquainted with the Radical Jesus"

So often we make Jesus into such a nice guy that we can't imagine how he would end up crucified. The Jesus of the Bible turned the world upside down and demonstrated in his life what "*thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven*" looks like.

Come join us and learn what it means to follow this radical Jesus.

Mondays 6:45-8 pm , September 10 - November 12 at SPC. Bring a friend!



**Our last day of Summer Worship is Sunday, September 2.** We will begin our regular Sunday School & worship schedule on **Sunday, September 9th**.

Sedgefield Presbyterian Church would like to invite all of our Church families and Preschool families to join us for Worship on **Sunday, September 9th at 11am** for the Blessing of the Backpacks.

Parents- please have children (of all ages) bring their backpacks or lunch box for the upcoming school year. Please bring gifts of school supplies to donate to our preschool students.

Our church would like to say a prayer of blessing, guidance, wisdom, and protection over them for the start of the new school year!



### Bread for the World Sunday

October 21, 2018

Join us September 25th at 7pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church... we will be **Singing and Voting to End Hunger**.

Choirs will lead us in singing our hopes and dreams for ending hunger, as we also hear from area Congressional candidates about how they will vote to end hunger!



**Where:** 3906 W Friendly Ave, Greensboro, NC

**When:** 7pm Tuesday September 25, 2018

**Please pray for:** Classie Meredith, Gary Howell, Mary Beisner at Camden Place. For the Ritter family: Scott Ritter's dad Ross passed away unexpectedly last week. For the Montgomery family: Roger Montgomery's aunt Anne passed away. Pray for the victims of violence, refugees, our allies (especially in NATO) and our country in this time of uncertainty.



Note: Prayer requests should be sent to the church office at [office@sedgefieldpresbyterian.org](mailto:office@sedgefieldpresbyterian.org).

## Nominating Committee

**The Nominating Committee will begin their work on August 29** to prayerfully discern the leadership of our church. Committee members are: Jim Gehling, Zoe Dillard, Tricia Hayes, John Atwater, and Linda Price. Ruling Elder Class of 2021 and Nominating Committee Information will be coming out soon to begin to collect thoughts and names to nominate for elder.

### According to the Book of Order - G-2.0301 Ruling Elder Defined

As there were in Old Testament times elders for the government of the people, so the New Testament church provided persons with particular gifts to share in discernment of God's Spirit and governance of God's people. Accordingly, congregations should elect *persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having demonstrated skills in leadership and being compassionate in spirit*. Ruling elders are so named not because they "lord it over" the congregation (Matt. 20:25), but because they are chosen by the congregation to discern and measure its fidelity to the Word of God, and to strengthen and nurture its faith and life. Ruling elders, together with teaching elders, exercise leadership, government, spiritual discernment, and discipline and have responsibilities for the life of a congregation as well as the whole church, including ecumenical relationships.

### Prospective Elder:

- They reflect the love of Christ in their lives.
- They have already shown their commitment by investing themselves actively and regularly in the church's life through worship, stewardship of talent and resources, fellowship, and service (teaching, caregiving, work with children and youth, music ministry, outreach, committee work, etc.)
- they are able to commit to a three-year term. The Session meets monthly, at 8:00 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month, with occasional called meetings at other times. Each elder serves on a ministry team which meets as needed. Elders will communicate regularly to the congregation about the work of their committee through The Grapevine or "minutes for mission"; serve communion monthly and for special services during the year; extend a welcome to visitors and new members; attend at least one meeting of Presbytery during their term.
- They will pledge to pray for the church and for God's will.
- They are cooperative in spirit, open to new ideas, willing to learn from others, dependable.

### Nominating Committee:

Each year, the congregation elects a Nominating Committee to make recommendations for the upcoming class of Elders and for other needs during the year. According to The Book of Order (G-14.0202b), *nominations shall be made by a representative committee of active members of the church, which shall include both women and men, giving fair representation to persons of all age groups and of all racial-ethnic members and persons with disabilities who are members of that congregation. At least 2 members shall be elders designated by the session, one of whom shall be currently on the session and serve as moderator of the committee. ... Other members of the committee, in sufficient number to constitute a majority thereof (exclusive of the pastor), shall be chosen by the congregation or by such organizations within the church as the congregation may designate.... The pastor shall be a member of this committee, serving ex officio and without vote. The nominating committee shall be chosen annually and no member of the committee shall serve more than 3 years consecutively."*

## KITCHEN UPDATE



Our kitchen is open for business. This past Sunday we had our after worship fellowship in our newly remodeled kitchen. It is beautiful—and we all fit. We will be hosting our first Cooking Matters Reunion on Sunday, September 9th, and this space will make a big difference. I am excited about our future.

News

From Congregational Care



## Church Connections



A great team of volunteers send notes and goodie packages to our young adults after they leave home for college, military, or work. The volunteers for September/October are Linda Price, Karen Younts, Julie Gehling, and Diane Weeks.

**PARENTS:** Please send your youth's change-of-address to [Lindaprice452@gmail.com](mailto:Lindaprice452@gmail.com) AND notify Linda of any new names that need to be added to our Church Connections list.



WELCOME To our first-time visitors! These volunteers greet our visitors and give them information about our church and a package of

Equal Exchange coffee.



### September Volunteers

- 2 Norma Matto
- 9 Parker Lynch
- 16 Scott Ritter
- 23 Zoe Dillard
- 30 Gene Lester

Do you have any information you'd like to see on this or any other page in our newsletter?

Please send submissions to the church office before the last Tuesday in the month for inclusion in that month's Grapevine!

## Food Wheel



### Attention All Cooks!

The volunteers on this very important ministry prepare and deliver food to those who are ill, who have had a death in their family, or are recovering from a medical procedure.

For questions or to volunteer, please contact Laura Campbell at [lacampbell7@gmail.com](mailto:lacampbell7@gmail.com).

Thank you to those who serve. We welcome more volunteers, men or women, to join this group.

### September Leader(s):

Charlotte Stone, Linda Price

### September Team:

Jessica Mitchell, Suzanne Thacker, Myra Montgomery, Jo Williams, Karen Younts, Jo Ann Smith, Jennifer Messer

## Yoga

Every **Thursday**  
evening at **6:00 PM**

In the Gathering Area

## Women Dining Out in September

On Monday, September 24 at 6:30 pm, the women will meet for dinner at Elizabeth's Pizza on Groometown Road. Please join us!



# Benevolence Ministry News

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

HEBREWS 13:16, NRSV

**Preparations are under way for our upcoming Cooking Matters celebration on Sunday, September 9!** We will be celebrating five years of Cooking Matters service in our community AND kicking off the use of our newly renovated kitchen for our future Cooking Matters courses! All of our Cooking Matters from the past five years, as well as all volunteers, are invited to join us for a time of food and fun from 4:30-6:30. We will need extra help with set up, clean up, food prep & cooking, and staffing some activity stations, and we could also use a few Food Lion or Aldi gift cards to use as door prizes. Contact Ana at [ana@theatwaters.com](mailto:ana@theatwaters.com) if you'd like to volunteer or make a donation.

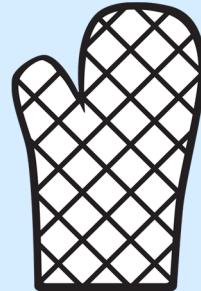
Our first Cooking Matters for Families course in our newly renovated facility will be on Tuesday evenings this fall from September 17 to October 30. Volunteers are needed each week for set up, class helpers, childcare, and clean up. Let us know if you're interested in volunteering in any of these areas.

### Current Cooking Matters Wish List:

- Pizza Cutters
- Wire Whisks
- Cheese Graters
- Cutting Boards
- Measuring Spoons
- Cooking Spoons
- Spatulas
- Hot Pads & Pot Holders
- Dish Towels
- Cookie Sheets
- Pizza Pans
- Plastic Food Storage Containers (to send food home with participants)

### Thank you from the SPC Cooking Matters Team:

Ana Atwater  
Holly Dickinson  
Gin Reid Hall  
Bob Halpin  
Norma Matto  
Jessica Mitchell  
Kim Priddy  
Sharon Turcot



Contact Ana Atwater at [ana@theatwaters.com](mailto:ana@theatwaters.com) to find out how you can participate in the Cooking Matters ministry at SPC. For more information on the Cooking Matters program, visit [www.cookingmatters.org](http://www.cookingmatters.org).

*\*Cooking Matters is a six lesson course provided free of charge to low income families in our community. Participants learn about nutrition, cooking, and grocery shopping for healthy meals on a tight budget.*



The Finance Team has prepared giving statements for this quarter. The statements will be available outside the church sanctuary beginning September 2.



## SUMMER LUNCH/ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The “BIG TREE” provided shade and a slight breeze for the 75-100 children/youth who gathered under it to play and enjoy a delicious lunch provided by 4 area restaurants and Hinshaw UMC’s Hot Dog Tuesday. For the first time since our **Summer Lunch/Enrichment Program** began in 2013, we had to adjust our schedule to some Mondays and Fridays instead of our usual Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday because of rain, but that didn’t dampen the spirits of the kids or volunteers. As soon as they saw the truck and cars come into the parking lot, the children ran to greet us with hands ready to help take things to put under the BIG TREE. The name tag/water table was a fun place for the children to begin while the older boys gathered to play soccer until lunch was served.



### For 5 weeks from July 10-August 9, the children/youth enjoyed...

....playing under the fire hoses on 2 very hot days with firefighters from Station 10....eating 4 delicious taco meals from Santa Fe Mexican Grill (at no cost!)....eating a yummy Krispy Kreme doughnut before returning home on Wednesdays (donated by Krispy Kreme each week)....experiencing a fun art time with Mrs. T (Sharon Turcot) each week—painting miniature birdhouses, making paper flowers, painting tiles(salvaged from our kitchen renovation project and prepared by Gordon and Ruby Johnson), making a fresh flower arrangement to take home....having Papa John’s Pizza each week;....enjoying a visit from 4 officers and Hope and Amber,(K9 dogs) from the Greensboro police Department....having a delicious chicken tender meal donated by Jake’s Diner and a visit from Mary and Natalie, owner and manager, so they could experience and learn about our program....a spirited performance from the Japanese drumming group, “Earth, Spirit, Taiko” as well as time for our kids to enjoy playing the drums....singing and playing rhythm instruments with Lyn Koonce (director of Harmony Music School) ....playing violin with Dwyla Pearson and listening to a brass quintet from the Eastern music Festival.....a spaghetti meal from Pavilion restaurant and 2 meals prepared by Golden Corral....making slime with scientist Kent, from Mad Science of Central NC....2 hot dog meals donated by Hinshaw UMC....storytellers from All Saints Episcopal and Ellen Morton (who read and let each child choose several books to take home....a fun finale of outside activities (parachute, hurdles etc.) led by Gin Reid, Scott and several HPU coaches.

From the time each day began with the air full of bubbles, colorful pictures drawn on the walkway with sidewalk chalk, toddlers playing as about 12-15 moms watched and enjoyed talking with each other to the end of the day when everyone lined up for a cold treat after about 2-2 ½ hours of fun, good food and a variety of great enrichment activities. The smiles, “thank yous”, gracias, and help loading the truck/cars for another day reminded us all that “this is a great place to be!”

**The summer program at Colt’s Run Apartments** would NEVER be possible without the amazing support from our congregation, community volunteers and restaurants/businesses. “It Takes A Village” and these are the “villagers” who made time and financial contributions to make it all happen.....

- SPC volunteers (25)
- Community volunteers (29)
- Enrichment activity volunteers (26)
- Restaurant participants (15)
- SPC/community financial contributions—\$2250
- Salem Presbytery Domestic hunger Grant —\$1000
- Sedgefield Women’s Club—\$300
- All Saints Episcopal Church—\$450
- Food Lion—\$100
- Harris Teeter—\$70

Restaurants who contributed food at no cost—

Santa Fe Mexican Grill, Jake’s Diner, Hinshaw UMC, Krispy Kreme, McDonalds

Restaurants who provided food at an affordable cost—

- Papa John’s Pizza
- Golden Corral
- Pavilion
- J&S Cafeteria
- Kona Ice truck
- Skeels Ice Cream truck

And Deluxe Corporation— 100 treat bags for last day

A very special thank you to Berkeley Communities site manager, Denise, and maintenance, Antonio, for working with us under their new management. With MUCH gratitude to all who helped make this another amazing **Summer Lunch/Enrichment Program!!**



## SUMMER BOOK READ

Our last book



discussion of *Waking Up White: and Finding Myself in the Story of Race* is **Wednesday, September 12 at Sedgefield Presbyterian Church at 6:30pm**. We will be hosting our friends from Our Father Lutheran Church. This is in preparation of hearing the author, Debby Irving, speak at First Presbyterian Greensboro on Monday, September 17 at 7:30pm.



### HOT DOG TUESDAY

EVERY Tuesday (January– November)

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Hinshaw United Methodist Church

4501 W. Gate City Blvd.  
(formerly High Point Road)

**BENEFITS LOCAL HUNGER**

**PROJECTS**

\$5 —2 hot dogs, chips, drink



September 2018, Sedgefield Presbyterian Church Grapevine

Dear Members,

My! What a great Birthday Card with all those Wonderful Signatures. I almost felt like that cute dog stucked out on that fabulas bicycle. (front of card)

Please know it was so appreciated. When you are 91 it is heart warming to know you are in the thoughts and prayers of others. God Bless Lee Oliver

On Saturday, August 25th, we partnered with FaithAction International House to host our third ID Drive. Ten FaithAction personnel checked the participants in, provided mandatory orientation and took photographs to be used on the IDs. They were assisted by two officers from the Greensboro Police Department. Approximately 75 IDs were provided. (The ID is not a government issued form of ID, but it is a verifiable form of identification that can be used to better identify, serve, and protect refugees and immigrants. It may be accepted by law enforcement, health centers, schools, businesses and other city agencies.)

Along with the ID drive we had more than 20 health professionals from Cone Health set up in the gathering area and parlor to provide care for those without insurance and/or unable to afford to see a doctor. These health care professional provided health screening for over 40 of our friends. Several people were in immediate need of help, so we had the right people at the right place at the right time. Thanks be to God!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Labor Day	4 Preschool Begins	5	6 6 pm Yoga	7	8
9 Fall Worship Time Resumes; 9:45 am Sunday School, 11 am <u>Worship</u>  4:30 Cooking Matters Reunion	10 6:45—8 pm Radical Jesus Each Monday through Nov. 12	11	12 6:30 pm <i>Waking Up White</i> discussion #2 in Parlor	13 6 pm Yoga	14	15
16 4:30-6:30 Youth at JPC (Middle School)  6-7 Youth at JPC (High School)	17 6:45—8 pm Radical Jesus Each Monday <u>through Nov. 12</u> 7:30 <i>Waking up White</i> discussion with author @ 1st Pres.	18 6-8 pm Cooking Matters	19	20 ARFP Purse Sale setup  6 pm Yoga	21 ARFP Purse Sale	22 ARFP Purse Sale  <b>Autumn Begins</b>
23	24 6:45—8 pm Radical Jesus Each Monday through Nov. 12 6:30 Women dine at Elizabeth's	25 6-8 pm Cooking Matters 7 pm Westminster Pres. <i>Sing to End Hunger</i>	26	27 6 pm Yoga	28	29
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