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Sedgefield Presbyterian Church

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September 2023

...A note from
Frank Dew

Made in the Image of God!

When you look at a penny, what do you see? I see the image of Abraham Lincoln. When Jesus was asked what was the image on the coin in His day, he said, "Caesar".

When we look in the mirror, who do we see? Are you made in the image of a brother, sister, father, or mother? Our faith tells us that more than any of these we are made in the image of God. Genesis 1:26 says: *"Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness...'"* In Isaiah 64:8 we are reminded that *"we are the clay, and you are our Father; we are all the work of your hands."*

We are all made in the image of God! God has molded and shaped us into God's image! We are vessels to be filled and used by God. And because we belong to God as God's children, we belong to each other as brothers and sisters in Christ. We all may be 'cracked pots', but our cracks allow God's light to shine through!

So, the next time you look in the mirror, remember you are made in the image of God—a child of God's own making!



Blessings,

Frank



September 28

Sharon & Bud Turcot

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| 2 Davis Brazelle | 25 Rachel Weeks Walter |
| 5 Jo Ann Smith | Kathryn Parker Lynch |
| 11 Karen Johnson | Patrick Gehling |
| 14 Ashley Hyers | 26 Claire Freeman |
| 15 Suzanne Thacker | 27 Ruby Johnson |
| 20 Jessica Mitchell | 28 Genevieve Hadley |
| 22 Madeline Berry | |
| 24 Jan Brown | |
| David Harkleroad | |
| Addison Burch | |



We extend many blessings to
Kim & Paul on their upcoming
wedding on September 30!

We are thinking of you and
sending our prayers.



September	Lay Reader	Usher(s)
3	Ruby Johnson	PLEASE
10	Karen Johnson	ADD
17	Linda Price	YOUR
24	Jef Morgan	NAME!

September Elder on Call: Meghan Hadley

Elders

Session Class of 2023:

David Boger
Ellen Morton

Session Class of 2024:

Karen Johnson
Tim Saunders

Session Class of 2025:

Meghan Hadley
Zoe Dillard

This Month's Highlights

- Every First Sunday, Pennies for Hunger, Communion
- Every 4th Sunday, Benevolence Basket passed, Youth at Potter's House
- Every Tuesday evening, Boy Scout Troop 8 meets

Sunday, September 3 14th Sunday after Pentecost;

Return to regular worship time of 11 am

Tuesday, September 5 Preschool Begins

Friday, September 8 Sunday Serve Prep, kitchen

Sunday, September 10 15th Sunday after Pentecost;
Blessing of the Backpacks; Stephen's 1-year anniversary
with SPC

Sunday, September 17 16th Sunday after
Pentecost

Friday & Saturday, 22nd, 23rd ARFP Purse Sale, see pg. 5

Saturday, September 23 Young Adult Gathering, pg. 6

Sunday, September 24 17th Sunday after
Pentecost

Tuesday, September 26 6 pm Women meet at Blue
Rock Pizza for dinner

Saturday, September 30 Kim's & Paul's wedding

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Session Snippets

- 11:00 services will start back the first Sunday in September.
- Meghan is coordinating Children's Lessons, the older children will learn separately from the younger ones.
- Music will be included in Children's lesson.
- The Nominating Committee will meet in October. If you know of someone that you feel would serve well on the Session, talk to them, and submit their name.
- SPC is being cleaned by an outside person twice a month. Only from the office to the sanctuary. The Hispanic congregation that meets is cleaning bathrooms.



**Note that our new worship time
will begin on
SEPTEMBER 3, 2023!**

BLESSINGS OF THE BACKPACKS



Sedgefield Presbyterian Church would like to invite all of our Church families and Preschool families to join us for Worship on **Sunday, September 10th 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.

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

Please see **PAGE 4** for a list of items needed for our preschool! You may bring on this day!



**Please wish
Dr. Stephen Emberley
a HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

On September 10, they have been serving SPC for one year.

Thank you for the ministry you bring, and your dedication to our worship experience! Cheers to many more blessed years.



Continue to keep in your prayers:

God calls us to be a praying people. Being in a faith community together, we join our hearts and voices to offer our prayers for one another and God. Continue to keep in your prayers:

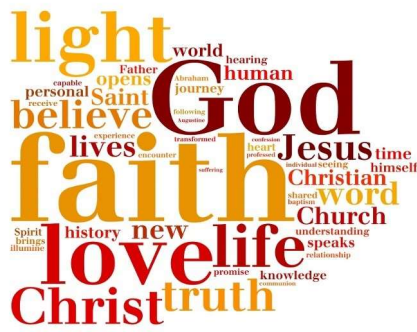
The Blair & Hall Family, on the passing of Gin Reid's father, William A. Blair.

David Knowles (Kim Priddy's father)
Diane Weeks (Surgery 8-31-23)
Shirley Bell (Sheryl Bell's mother)
Vicki, Tanner & Neil Dorman (Passing of Neil's father Clarence. Keep Betty, his wife, and the entire Dorman family in prayer also.)

Kim & Zoe Dillard & Family (Passing of Kim's brother Michael Kent Dillard)
Ross Ramsey (Diane Weeks' father)

Pat Martin
Daniel Wilkerson (Tim's nephew)
Kasey Redfern
Lee Oliver
Faye Brown
Classie Meredith
Jack Hester (Kathy Saunders' father)
Helen Boyer (Karen Johnson's mother)
Joann Smith

Note: Prayer requests should be sent to the church office at office@sedgefieldpresbyterian.org.



We hope you will join us!
Sunday School will begin September 3rd at 10:00. Stephen and John will be leading classes we call "Exploring Questions".

SEDGEFIELD PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL



Summer has blazed by and we are ready for another school year starting **Tuesday, September 5th.**

We have new teacher assignments this year. Kim Smith will be our Toddler Class lead. Korina McGill will lead the 3/4 year old class and Su Columbi will be our 4/5 year old combination lead teacher. Christi Spainhour is our assistant. We are looking forward to a very busy school year with solid enrollment.

Fall Fundraiser will begin immediately. We are selling 2024 Attraction Books again this year. They are now \$30.00. Still a great value for all the fantastic coupons. Contact the preschool if interested.

Thanks, as always for all your support! See below for more ways to help us!



All children are invited to join us for worship in the sanctuary. After the Time for Children, they are invited to leave with their teacher for a special lesson and/or craft.

Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday Sept. 10th at 11am!

Please also consider bringing
school supplies to donate!

Our pre-school is in need of the following:
Clorax wipes, white copy paper, glue sticks, tissues, paper towels, baby wipes, and liquid hand soap!





All proceeds benefit
Animal Rescue & Sedgefield
Presbyterian Church

Womens, Mens &
Childrens Shoes

Saturday
SEPT. 23th
8 am - 1 pm

Sedgefield Presbyterian
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4216 Wayne Road
Greensboro

FRIDAY SALE HOURS

September 22nd

2:00 pm - 7:00 pm



A LOOK at the BUDGET

As we enter the fall and the last part of 2023, please remember the church. Be sure your pledges are current. Statements will be printed at the end of September. Let the Treasurer, Linda Price know if you have any questions.



October is STEWARDSHIP MONTH. We hope you'll be with us each Sunday to hear members' stories of what SPC has meant to them. There will be the famous "Chip's BBQ" lunch on October 29 directly after church.

What is your story and how has SPC played a part in it?



A big thank you goes to **Dave Seay, owner of Contractors Commercial Window Coverings**, for donating and installing new blinds in 5 rooms of the old wing on the back left side of the church.

The old blinds and shades were mismatched and deteriorating badly. Now all the windows on that end of the building look tidy and uniform from the exterior of the building. This project, along with the exterior soffit repair, painting, and playground upgrades, has things looking much better as we welcome our preschoolers back in September.

If you know Dave or Nancy Seay (members at Jamestown Presbyterian Church), please let them know how much we appreciate their generosity! If you know of someone with commercial window covering needs, please pass on the company's name and contact information.

Contractors Commercial Window Coverings
spi.ccwc@gmail.com



Stay in Touch

Let's remember our members who aren't able to attend church regularly. Send a card, email, or make a call. Let them know they're in our thoughts.

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YOUNG ADULT GATHERING

SATURDAY, September 23 (TIME TBA)

Breakout Games —Greensboro
Followed by Drinks after

*No kids this time!

Dine Out

WOMEN'S DINNERS & WOMEN'S LUNCHEONS

All women are invited to join the group for dinner at 6 pm each month on the fourth Tuesday.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

at Blue Rock Pizza

Adams Farm



Christian Sympathy is expressed to Gin Reid and Scott Hall and the Blair family. Please join us in praying for comfort and peace. Gin Reid Hall's father, William A. Blair passed yesterday, Sunday August 26. We will share further details as we receive them.

The Dillard Family shares happy and sad news: Our first grandbaby, Avian Kim Horton, was born on August 15, 2023, to our daughter, Ashley and her husband Koley Horton. All are well and we are thrilled.

Our sad news is that Kim Dillard's brother; Michael, passed away the evening of August 21. Some of our congregation may remember Mike from the Sedgefield Tennis Shop when Kim was Director of Tennis at SCC (1991-2001) They were quite the team, and Mike's passing is tough for our family. We appreciate your prayers and are grateful for the support of SPC. As Dickens says, "It was the best of times; it was the worst of times".



Left: new family: Ashley, Avian, and Koley Horton. Right: Kim's brother, Mike Dillard





Summer Lunch/Enrichment Program



Art...

Games...

Fellowship....

Food!

Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who gave their time to this annual event!

Thanks to all who donated money, supplies, and clothes!





“When is the fire truck coming?” That is always the first question asked when the Summer Lunch Program begins each summer!

For the past 11 summers, children and youth from Colt’s Run Apartments on Merritt Drive have met under the “Big Tree”, 2-3 days for 5-6 weeks, enjoying a good lunch; playing soccer; participating in art/music activities; making slime with Mad Science of NC; learning from Second Harvest Youth Nutrition program; getting a COVID vaccine shot from the Cone Health Mobile Van; enjoying a magician; making name tags; sitting on a Police motorcycle and in a Police car; blowing bubbles; drawing with sidewalk chalk; playing under a fire truck hose; enjoying hamburgers/hotdogs from the Greensboro Police Grill Team; listening to and playing drums from “Earth, Spirit, Taiko”, a Japanese drumming group from Asheboro; enjoying Kona Ice; receiving a bag with school supplies and treats on the last day; providing an opportunity for moms with small children to gather, receive some vegetables from our “Servant Garden and visit with each other and many other activities. Lots of good memories have been made for volunteers and residents of Colt’s Run Apartments who have participated in the Summer Lunch Program.

The Summer Lunch Enrichment Program has been able to continue each summer because of the amazing volunteers/financial supporters from our church and many from our community. This summer’s volunteers from SPC and the community who came to Colt’s Run were: **Frances Wolfe, Kay Perry, Gordon Johnson, John and Charlotte Stone, Michelle Harkleroad, Leisa Huddleston, Stephen Emberley, Ned McMillan, Kim Priddy, Karen Johnson, Vickie Morton, Jean Colley, Louise Skillman, Alicia Skeleton, Linda Wolfe, Ana Wells,** teen volunteers **Maiya, Brianna, Nathan, Bella, and Sharon Turcot and her 2 sisters-in-law** who prepared 70 bags of school supplies for the children/youth. A very special thank you to **Officer Sam Alavarez** and the Greensboro Police Grill Team who provided 2 cookouts, **Mary Blythe** from Jake’s Diner, and **Diana and Bella Rubio** from Santa Fe Mexican Grill. Seven of the 9 lunches were provided at no cost! Without the contributions from our congregation and the Sedgfield Women’s Club, 70 -90 children/youth would not have the great experiences and lunches each summer. **THANK YOU** to all who volunteered your time on some very warm days this summer and to all who continue to make our Summer Lunch/ Enrichment Program possible each summer!

WELCOME UNGC VOICE STUDENTS!



Welcome back to the voice students from UNGC! They have shared their talent and enhanced the music in our worship services during the past school year and many will be back this year. These students have expressed how much they appreciate the welcome they have received from our congregation. As one student expressed last spring at a recital, “That’s my people!” when she walked in and saw several from our congregation in the UNGC recital hall. This same group attended her senior voice recital several weeks later. Last week each student received a “welcome back to SPC “ bag of goodies.

Thank you, SPC congregation, for your warm and welcoming support of the UNGC voice students and to our music director, **Stephen,** for enriching our worship services with your gifts of music!

FaithAction School Backpacks

Thank you to all who prepared a Backpack of school supplies for a child served by FaithAction, an organization that serves refugees and immigrants who live in our community. For the last 5 years, members from SPC have provided 25 backpacks each year for children whose families who do not have the financial means to buy school supplies. Over 300 filled backpacks were provided by area churches for children in FaithAction families, Thank you to all who support this ministry each year!



Sunday Serve continues to prepare 100 meals every other week here at SPC to be served downtown on Sundays for our less fortunate friends. **Our needs right now are disposable containers with lids, the oblong kind work good and they need lids.** We've listed a link on our Facebook page, Sunday Serve, of the kind that work best. But also if you get take out that uses plastic containers, save them for us. If you want to be included on our email so you can come and help with meal prep, let Karen Johnson know.

URGENT

Benevolence Fund With the increased need for assistance with rent, utilities, and water bills, more requests from Guilford Congregational Assistance Network (GCAN) and GUM are anticipated. Please continue to contribute to our Benevolence Fund as you are able. Thank you for your continued support of this very important ministry!!



Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee will begin their work in October to prayerfully discern the leadership of our church Ruling Elder Class of 2021, and Nominating Committee Information will be coming out soon so begin to collect thoughts and names to nominate for elder.

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

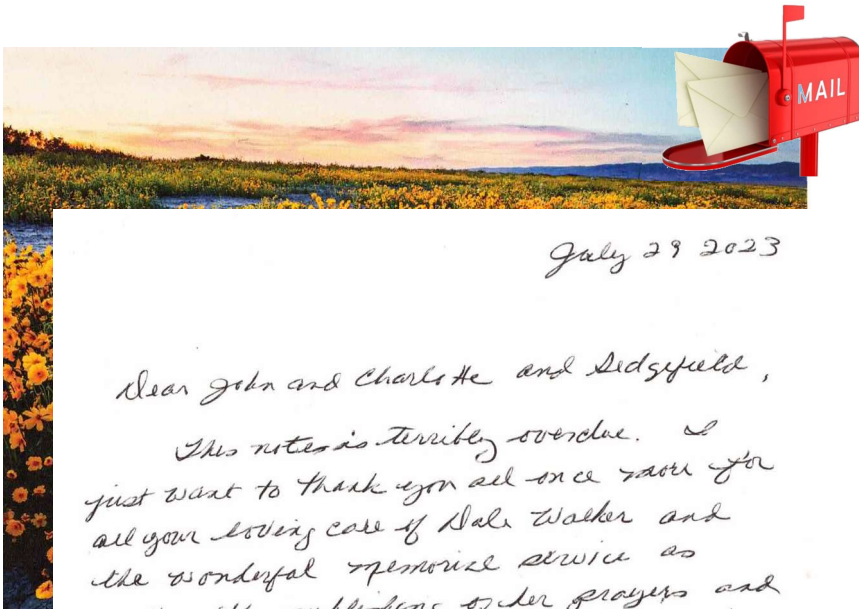
As there were in Old Testament times elders for the government of the people, so the New Testament church provided persons with particular gifts to share in discernment of God's Spirit and governance of God's people. Accordingly, congregations should elect *persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having 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.*



July 29 2023

Dear John and Charlotte and Sedgefield,

This note is terribly overdue. I just want to thank you all once more for all your loving care of Dale Walker and the wonderful memorial service as well as the publishing of her prayers and her poems. They continue to inspire me!

Sincerely,
Doris Blanchard



CommunityEvents
Church
EVENTS

2 Hot Dogs, Chips,
Drink \$6

Every Tuesday

(January—November)

11:30 am —1:30 pm

Hinshaw Methodist
Church

Proceeds Benefit
Local Hunger Projects



Yum!



The Line Starts Early.
Our Launch of the Client Choice Food Pantry Created the Need for More Volunteer Help. The following volunteer positions are needed Monday-Friday to keep the pantry running:

Entry Door Greeter (1)	Warehouse Assistant (1-2)	Shopping Assistant (3-4)
Floater (1)	Pantry Sign-in (1)	Check Out (2)
Produce (2-3)	Shelf Stocker (1)	

Please Join Us for These Upcoming Annual Events

Groove Jam at Doodad Farm
Saturday, September 23rd
2pm-11pm

CROP Hunger Walk
Sunday, October 8th
Greensboro Coliseum Complex
Registration/Entertainment: 1:30pm, Walk: 2pm

Feast of Caring
Thursday, November 16th
Lunch & Dinner
First Baptist Church, Friendly Ave.

SEMI-ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE
Fall Food Drive
October 20th & 21st
Held at Grocery Stores Across Guilford

Plant the seeds for tomorrow - make a planned gift to GUM today

GUM EVENTS



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