

SANCTUARY WORSHIP

Sanctuary Worship Services • 9:00 a.m.

As we gather to worship in reverence, please check all electronic devices prior to the beginning of the service.

Welcome

Prelude "Morning Has Broken"

Bringing of the Light into the Sanctuary

Opening Prayer Hannah Headrick

Thank you for today and the blessings it brings. Thank you for waking us up and allowing us to be here together this morning. We are so grateful for your never-ending love. Lord, be with us here this morning. Amen.

†**Opening Hymn** "This Is the Day" #657

†**Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed (#881) Jackson Schreck

†**Hymn** "Kum Ba Yah" #494

†**Scripture** John 15:1-8 (NT109) Caroline Schreck

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Hollis Reedy and Bailey Wooden

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "For the Beauty of the Earth"

†**Doxology** #95

Anthem "Jesus Loves Me"
Featuring Caroline Schreck, Liz Schreck, and Pam Thigpen

Message "A Life Rooted in Christ" Reagan Kelly

†**Closing Hymn** "Seek Ye First" #405

†**Benediction** Harper Headrick

†Carrying of the Light into the World

†**Postlude** "All Hail the Power"

(please remain in place until the Postlude is finished)

†Please stand as you're able.

BY OUR SERVICE:

Lay Liturgist: Keith Kids

Greeters (9 a.m.): Mason Rucker and Cannon Sliger

Gathering Greeters: Georgia and Carl Mason Summer

Ushers: Rhett Belk, Jackson Schreck, Willis Mayfield

Acolytes: Abby Rucker and Hannah Headrick

Pew Keepers: Jewell Circle

Offering Counters: Bryan Jackson and Sarah Prince

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



The sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Lucile Masengil, Bill and Delores Masengil, and Paul and Norma Henry by Harold, Marsha, Brandon, Adam and Kevin Masengil and Jeremy Peace.

The floral ministry blesses people beyond the sanctuary!

After the great success of our last class, Intentional Parenting (led by the Rymers — thank you again!), we will be having another book study during Sunday School hour. This time we will be studying *Boundaries with Kids* by Cloud and Townsend. Bill and Karen Tindell are inviting parents into "The Connection Zone" as they guide the class through a six-week study that will involve a lot of discussion. Expect to learn what boundaries are, how to implement them with your kids, and that you aren't alone in the challenges that face you as a parent! Class runs from April 2 to May 14 (skipping Easter). Used books may be purchased from Mark Reedy for \$5. The Connection Zone will meet in the Confirmation Classroom (across the hall from Sarah Prince's class).

We hope you will join McMinn County families March 26th at Athens Market Pavilion from 3:00 pm-5:00 pm for an afternoon of camp fun! All ages are welcome to join for games, songs, dancing, and of course, s'mores! There will be an opportunity to meet two area camp directors and learn more about their camps, how to register, and information about scholarships.

100 Days Of Scripture Reading

March 26 – Day 90: Revelation 3: 14-22

March 27 – Day 91: Acts 1: 1-11

March 28 – Day 92 & 93:

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 & 5: 1-11

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

March 29 – Day 94: 2 Peter 3: 1-18

March 30 – Day 95: Revelation 21 & 22

March 31 – Day 96: Matthew 19: 16-30

April 1 -- Day 97: John 3: 1-21

INFORMATION & RESPONSE CARD

WELCOME!

ARE YOU VISITING WITH US TODAY?

Tell us about your visit by completing this card and placing it in a basket by the door. For additional information about Keith Memorial United Methodist Church, stop by our Welcome Tables located outside the sanctuary and The Gathering. Also, visit us on social media or on our website, keithumc.org.

NAME: _____

Please circle one:

VISITOR

FIRST TIME GUEST

TODAY I ATTENDED: — 9 A.M. SERVICE — 11 A.M. SERVICE

— SANCTUARY — GATHERING

I WOULD LIKE TO BE CONTACTED BY:

PHONE EMAIL MAIL

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PRAYER REQUESTS

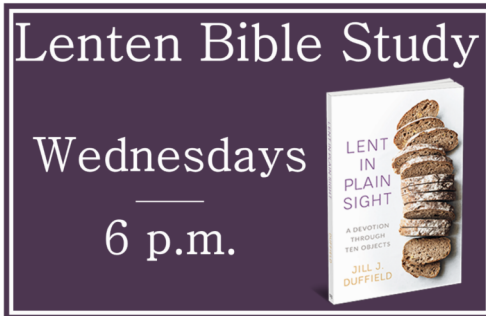
To share prayer concerns with the pastors or Wednesday Prayer Group, please complete this card and place it in the basket.

Please share this information:

_____ In the church bulletin

_____ With pastor only

_____ With the Thursday Prayer Group only



Remember in Prayer

THOSE HOSPITALIZED ♦ THOSE GRIEVING ♦ HEALTH CARE WORKERS ♦ FIRST RESPONDERS ♦ THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Marc Adams
Cody Arbuthnot
Graham Archer
Mark Bandy
Jake Barnett
Helen Bender
Savannah Passmore Blair
Christy & Robby Brisbane
Nettie Brown
Wayne Cagle
Rob Camper
Tony Cardin
Linda Chestnutt
Brenda Clanton
Jeff Clark
Sharon Davis
Peggy Dover
Linda Dugan
Butch Duke

Jeff Elrod
Holly Enten
Cindy Fogleman
Norbert Hashe
J.J. Jaramillo
Bob Jenkins
Les Jones
Terry Keeble
Derek Keith
Ken Kelly
Susan Kelly
John Powers
Janet & Gaylord Lyon
Ken McGrew
Alesia McNeely
Joe Meade
Jane Mucklow
Sam Natter
Michael Parente

Eliana Parris
Dick Pelley
Joanne Polivko
Jace Pratt
Paul Pratt
Johnny Price
Mildred & Jerry Prince
Joe Rainey
Tom Reed
David Reese
David & Ada Robinson
Marilyn Rowden
Julia Slone
Ronnie Starr
Susan Stockton
Judy Sullins
R.C. Truelove
Family of Shirley Williams
Nate Wood

Weekly Calendar: Mar 26-April 2

Sunday:	9 a.m.	Sanctuary Worship Service
	11 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service
Tuesday:	8 a.m.	Yoga, Gym
	7 p.m.	Al-Anon
Wednesday	6 p.m.	Lenten Book Study
	6 p.m.	Children and Middle School Youth
	6 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9:30 a.m.	In-person Prayer Group, Conference Room
Sunday:	9 a.m.	Sanctuary Worship Service
	11 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service

	2020-2022 YTD Average (Feb.)	2023 YTD (Feb.)
Receipts	\$118,577	\$91,470
Expenses	\$121,996	\$117,073



Keith Memorial United Methodist Church

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT:

KEITH KIDS SUNDAY

MARCH 26, 2023



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Music Directors: Andrew & Abbie Headrick
Contemporary Worship Leader: Josh Stephens
Organist: Tristen Rowland
Youth Director: Mark Reedy
Children's Director: Reagan Kelly