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- Keithumc.org/Give or Text to Give to (502) 650-9147
- Schedule an automatic bank draft via your online banking
- Set-up ACH directly from your bank with no fees applied to Keith (*form available in the church office*)
- Drop your cash or check in the offering basket this morning

	2020-2022 YTD Average (July)	2023 YTD (July)
Receipts	\$377,855	\$397,264
Expenses	\$399,546	\$359,663



Remember in Prayer

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

Dan Alexander
Cody Arbuthnot
Graham & Audrey Archer
Helen Bender
Harriel Blair
Savannah Passmore Blair
Christy & Robby Brisbane
Madge Brown
Nettie Brown
Larry Brusseau
Tony Cardin
Staci Catron
Brenda Clanton

Jeff Clark
Dwain Ealy
Holly Enten
Linda Foster
Sam Goodin
Linda Hartley
Family of Norbert Hashe
Terry Keeble
Ken Kelly
Ollie Kelly
John Powers
Polly Liner
Janet Lyon

Sue Marle
Alesia McNeely
Joe Meade
Jane Mucklow
Jace Pratt
Paul Pratt
David Reese
Kate Bledsoe Spencer
Judy Sullins
Mark Wescott
Nate Wood



This Week at Keith: Aug 13 - Aug 20

Sunday	9am	Traditional Worship Service (The Sanctuary)
	10am	Baby Shower for Andrew & Abbie Headrick (Gym)
	11am	Contemporary Worship Service (The Gathering)
Monday	6pm	Adult Fellowship (Ensminger Hall)
Tuesday	8am	Yoga (Gym)
	7pm	Al-Anon
Wednesday	6pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:30am	Seniors-on-the-Go Trip to Hixson
	9:30am	Thursday Prayer Group (Conference Room)
	10:30am	Small Group (Conference Room)
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THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 13, 2023



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Senior Pastor: Melissa Smith
Associate Pastor: Mark Reedy
Directors of Music: Andrew & Abbie Headrick
Contemporary Worship Leader: Josh Stephens
Organist: Tristen Rowland
Director of Children's & Family Ministries: Reagan Kelly

SANCTUARY WORSHIP

Traditional Worship Service • 9:00am

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

Welcome

Prelude "Amazing Grace" arr. Diane Bish

Bringing of the Light Into the Sanctuary

Opening Prayer

Holy God, in the pages of Scripture we read of your call to Abram. Open our minds and hearts to also hear your call to us. Allow us to celebrate that you still call us and allow us to respond. Amen.

†**Opening Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" #89

†**Affirmation of Faith** Statement of Faith of the UCC #883

Scripture Genesis 12:1-5 OT10

†**Hymn** "It Is Well with My Soul" #377

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "My Tribute" arr. Dino Kartsonakis

†**Doxology** #95

Anthem "Prayer of St. Francis" arr. Allen Pote

Message "Waiting on God's Faithfulness" Rev. Melissa Smith

†**Closing Hymn** "Be Still, My Soul" #534

†Benediction

†Carrying of the Light Into the World

†**Postlude** "Mighty Maker of All" arr. Rachel Sawyer

† *Please stand as you are able.*

Please remain in place until the Postlude is finished.

BY OUR SERVICE:

Lay Liturgist: Pat Chester

Greeters: Bev & Terry Stansell (9am);
Allyson & Jim Kirkland (11am)

Ushers: Steve Burce, George Cinci, Chan
Patrick, Charles Mayfield, Scottie Mayfield

Acolytes: Wyatt & Abby Rucker

Offering Counters: Rick Lay (9am);
Rhonda Turner (11am)

Pew Keepers: Susanna Wesley Circle

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers are given in loving memory of Mary Broyles by her sister Alma.

A baby shower for Andrew & Abbie Headrick will be held today from 10am-11am in the gym. They are registered on Amazon (linked in the Friday email).

Adult Fellowship will be held tomorrow, August 14, at 6pm in Ensminger Hall. Terry & Becky Ulm are hosting a "Grilling Good Time." Bring your favorite picnic dish to share and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship.

The next Seniors-on-the-Go trip will be to the Everlasting Nation Museum near Chattanooga on Thursday, August 17 at 9:30am. The museum is free, but gas is \$5 per person and lunch (at Outback Steakhouse) is at the individual's expense.

Anyone wishing to help feed the McMinn County football team can pick up pans and recipes from the office for the meal on Friday, August 18. Those interested can contact Bev Stansell for more information.

We're getting our records in shape for the Big 200. Help us make sure our information is up-to-date by filling in the paper form available in the narthex and church office, or online (keithumc.org/membership-updates).

KCA is hiring teachers for the fall preschool program. Applicants must have a high school diploma, be able to complete a background check, and love children. This is a part-time position (15-20 hours per week). Email Lacey (Imartin@keithumc.org) if interested or for additional information.

The response to our Ministry Partners program has been amazing! There are still 23 homebound members who would appreciate your outreach. Please call the church office to be connected to your Ministry Partner.

Are you interested in serving our parish through creativity and art? Adopt-a-Board! Groups, families, and individuals are invited to adopt a bulletin board and beautify it in their own unique way. The church office is happy to help anyone interested with supplies.

Today's bulletin art depicts Abraham and Sarah in a detail from *The Queen Mary Psalter* (c. 1310-1320, courtesy of the British Library). This is an example of an *illuminated manuscript*, a handwritten and richly-illustrated religious text. This manuscript's unique illustrations focus on women throughout salvation history, from Eve to the saints of the early Church.

INFORMATION & RESPONSE CARD

WELCOME!

ARE YOU VISITING WITH US TODAY?

Tell us about your visit by completing this card and placing it in the offering plate. For additional information about Keith Memorial United Methodist Church, visit us online at keithumc.org or on social media.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

I am a...

VISITOR FIRST TIME GUEST

I would like to be contacted by...

PHONE EMAIL MAIL

PRAYER REQUESTS

To share prayer concerns with the pastor or the Prayer Group, please complete this card and place it in the offering plate.

REQUEST: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

Please share this information...

_____ in the church bulletin

_____ with the pastor only

_____ with the Prayer Group only