

WE ARE HIRING

nursery workers

Qualifications:

- +18 Years Old
- Sunday Mornings/Wednesday Nights
- Must be reliable and dependable
- CPR/First Aid Certified preferred

Contact Reagan with questions
423-328-6518

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

THOSE HOSPITALIZED • THOSE GRIEVING • THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY •
THOSE SERVING OUR COMMUNITY • THOSE WHO SUFFER AND THOSE IN ANY TROUBLE

Dan Alexander
Bill Allen
Cody Arbuthnot
Graham & Audrey Archer
Helen Bender
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
Doug & Margie Jones
Terry Keeble
Ken Kelly
John Powers
Polly Liner
Janet Lyon

Alesia McNeely
Joe Meade
Patti Moessinger
Jane Mucklow
Jace Pratt
Paul Pratt
Johnny Price
David Reese
Kate Bledsoe Spencer
Judy Sullins
Mark Wescott
Nate Wood



Join the team!



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— AUGUSTINE —

THIS WEEK AT KEITH

AUGUST 27 — SEPTEMBER 3

Sunday	9am	Traditional Worship Service (The Sanctuary)
	11am	Contemporary Worship Service (The Gathering)
Tuesday	8am	Yoga (Gym)
	7pm	Al-Anon
Wednesday	6pm	Choir Practice
	9:30am	Thursday Prayer Group (Conference Room)
	10:30am	Small Group (Conference Room)
Sunday	9am	Traditional Worship Service (The Sanctuary)
	11am	Contemporary Worship Service (The Gathering)

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 27, 2023

KEITH  **MEMORIAL**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday in the Sanctuary (Traditional Service) • 9am

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

Welcome

Prelude "Blessed Assurance" arr. Bock

Bringing of the Light Into the Sanctuary

Opening Prayer

O God, like Joseph, we believe that you are at work in our lives, and that you have a larger plan and purpose for each one of us. Give us faith to trust in you no matter what challenges we face. Amen.

†**Opening Hymn** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #154

†**Affirmation of Faith** Affirmation from Romans #887

Scripture Genesis 45:4-5 OT42

†**Hymn** "Faith of Our Fathers" #710

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" arr. Whitworth

†**Doxology** #95

Message "Point of View" Rev. Melissa Smith

†**Closing Hymn** "Be Thou My Vision" #451

†Benediction

†Carrying of the Light Into the World

†**Postlude** "Because He Lives" arr. Berry

† Please stand as you are able.

Please remain in place until the Postlude is finished.

BY OUR SERVICE

Lay Liturgist: Pat Chester

Acolytes: Willis Mayfield & Jack Zemer

Greeters: Pat Chester & David Pierce (9am);
Todd Rose (11am)

Offering Counters: Jeff Zabo (9am);
Terry Stansell (11am)

Ushers: Ronnie Vinson, David Miller, Tom
Hughes, Richard Leamon, Bob Whaley

Pew Keepers: Susanna Wesley Circle

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers are given in loving memory of Scott and Muriel Mayfield by Clarice and Dean Baggett.

The United Women in Faith gift card sale is back! Order forms for Food City cards are available outside both services and in the church office. If there is enough interest, they will be returned Sunday, September 3. A full United Scripts sale will follow closer to Christmas. Contact Jill Grooms for more information.

All adults are invited to participate in a new study of the Gospel of Luke on Wednesdays at 6pm starting September 6 in Ensminger Hall. Come study and learn with us!

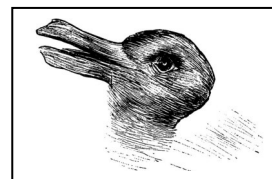
We need volunteers! We are actively recruiting people to be greeter in both services. Greeters serve every 5-7 weeks, but this will change as the rotation expands. Contact the church office to get your name added!

The Catherine Keith Circle will welcome Kelley Weber May on Monday, September 11, at 10am in Ensminger Hall. Kelley is the director of The Hope Center, which supports survivors of domestic violence, sexual abuse, and child abuse. All other circles are invited, as well as anyone else interested.

District Day is approaching! Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett will lead worship for Hiwassee District Day on Tuesday, September 19, at 7pm here at Keith. All are welcome to join us in worship.

What do you love about Keith Memorial? What could use some work? We want to know. A suggestion box is available outside the Gathering space upstairs. Everyone is invited to submit ideas, praises, and critiques about worship, programming, décor, and anything else to help us best serve our congregation.

Today's bulletin art is an illustration of Joseph and his brothers by Owen Jones from *The History of Joseph and His Brethren* (England, 1869).



What do you see?

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