



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
Cody Arbuthnot
Graham & Audrey Archer
Helen Bender
Savannah Passmore Blair
Christy & Robby Brisbane
Nettie Brown
Larry Brusseau
Tony Cardin
Brenda Clanton
Jeff Clark
Dan Cowart

Dwain Ealy
Holly Enten
Bob & Linda Foster
Sam Goodin
Doug & Margie Jones
Terry Keeble
Ken Kelly
Polly Liner
Janet Lyon
Alesia McNeely
Joe Meade
Kay Melton

Patti Moessinger
Jane Mucklow
Jace Pratt
Paul & Patricia Pratt
Johnny Price
David Reese
Craig Riley
Judy Sullins
Amy Sumrall
Patricia Trotter
Mark Wescott
Nate Wood



THIS WEEK AT KEITH SEPTEMBER 10 – SEPTEMBER 17

Sunday	9am	Traditional Worship Service (The Sanctuary)
	11am	Contemporary Worship Service (The Gathering)
	3pm	Kitchen Cleanup (Gym Kitchen)
Monday	10am	Kelley Weber May Speaking (Ensminger Hall)
Tuesday	8am	Yoga (Gym)
	7pm	Al-Anon
Wednesday	6pm	Choir Practice
	6pm	Gospel of Luke Study (Ensminger Hall)
	6pm	Children's Activities
Thursday	6pm	Youth Group (Youth Chapel)
	9:30am	Thursday Prayer Group (Conference Room)
Sunday	10:30am	Small Group (Conference Room)
	9am	Traditional Worship Service (The Sanctuary)
Sunday	11am	Contemporary Worship Service (The Gathering)
	11am	Children's Church (Youth Chapel)



THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 10, 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

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 "Praeludium in G Minor" arr. Bach

Bringing of the Light Into the Sanctuary

Opening Psalter Psalm 103 #824

†**Opening Hymn** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #400

†**Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed #881

Scripture

†**Hymn** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #381

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "My Tribute / To God Be the Glory" arr. Stamper

†**Doxology** #95

Anthem "The Altar" arr. Semsen

Message Rev. Sean Hayden

†**Closing Hymn** "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" #348

†Benediction

†Carrying of the Light Into the World

†**Postlude** "Praeludium in D Minor" arr. Bach

† *Please stand as you are able.*

Please remain in place until the Postlude is finished.

BY OUR SERVICE

Lay Liturgist: Jerri Bryant

Acolytes: Wyatt & Mason Rucker

Greeters: Carole Cinci (9am);
Jordan & Amanda Curtis (11am)

Offering Counters: Carter Runyan (9am);
Marcus Guinn (11am)

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

Pew Keepers: Dana Higgins Circle

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers are given in honor of Doc and Dixie Lamb's love for Keith Church by Georgia and Bob Lamb.

We welcome the Rev. Sean Hayden to the pulpit this morning while Pastor Melissa is on vacation. Sean was born and raised in western Kentucky and left (reluctantly) on a football scholarship to Wofford College, where he met his wife Caroline and joined the UMC. He studied for ministry at Emory and completed his PhD at Vanderbilt before joining the faculty at Tennessee Wesleyan in 2014. He has served congregations in the North Georgia, Tennessee, and Holston conferences for more than 20 years. He and Caroline have three children: Luke (15), Kellen (12), and Emery (10).

If one of your love languages is acts of service, please join a band of merry kitchen elves on TODAY at 3pm in the gym kitchen. Volunteers will be getting that space back to working order. No prior experience needed, and all helpful hands welcome!

All adults are welcome to join as we study the Gospel of Luke on Wednesdays at 6pm in Ensminger Hall. Come learn why it's called *the loveliest book in the world!*

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 are invited!

Church Council will meet on Monday, September 18, at 6pm in Ensminger Hall.

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

Seniors-on-the-Go will depart for a hike up Parrot Mountain in Sevierville on Thursday, September 21 at 8am. The cost for adults is \$28 (\$25 for seniors) plus a \$5 gas contribution and lunch at everyone's own expense. For more information, contact Cindy Mishtal.

The Dana Higgins Circle will meet Monday, October 2, at 5:30pm to prepare cards for our graduated seniors. Please bring a \$10 bill to share a little love with them.

All are invited to a screening of *Sound of Freedom* at the Athens Movie Palace on Sunday, September 24, at 5pm. Admission is free (paid for by Keith) but seats are limited. We will also sponsor a speaker on human trafficking the following Sunday, October 1, at 6pm in the Gathering. This is our chance to learn more about this difficult topic and find ways to respond as individuals and as the Church.

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!

Today's bulletin art depicts Jesus blessing the children in an 1891 illustration.

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...

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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