

# Sedge Garden UMC

## First Fruits

January 12, 2025

8:30 a.m.

Today's Scripture

Genesis 28:16-22

*Discovering Our Identity*

Pastor Keith Edwards

Praise Band songs - Marvelous Light (Alex Gillis), Who I Am (Amanda Better), Surely The Presence Of The Lord (Sarah Kearney), What A Beautiful Name (Kristen Reed).

*Please join us in praying for our church everyday at 3 p.m.!*

*The Red Rose on the altar is to honor the birth of Carolina Nichole Marshall born on Christmas Eve to Dustin & Carla Marshall. Carolina is the granddaughter of David & Jan Marshall.*

Message notes:

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. Restrooms are located in the Narthex (front entrance) and through the double doors on the left at the front of the sanctuary. Please know that there is a Nursery available to children, birth to 2-years-old. There is a diaper changing station in the Narthex, as well as in the nursery. All children, ages 3-years-old through 5th Grade are invited to join us for Garden Kids Worship. They will be invited forward after the opening worship songs, and will attend GK Worship in the Garden Kids Worship Center, which is located at the other end of the hallway behind the sanctuary. If you have any questions, or need directions, please see one of our Greeters for assistance.



## Today's Worship Leadership

Pastor Keith Edwards

Host - Anna Gray

Greeters - Tim & Angela McCann

Dir. of Youth & Children's Ministries - Amanda Better

Praise Band - Marshal Faircloth (guitar), Matt Pace

(harmonica), Amanda Better, Alex Gillis,

Kristen Reed (vocals), Sarah Kearney (vocals/piano)

Tech Team - Jerry Hamilton, Kevin Shaw, &

Ronnie Stack

## Congregational Care Circle of Concerns

Shirley Ayers

Shasta Crosby

Mary Graves

Tommy Holder

Kevin Love

Sam Moore

Bryan Staley

Robin Weavil

...and prayers unspoken.

Your gifts are vital to the many ministries of this church. To give today, you can leave your gift in one of the baskets at either entrance to the sanctuary or give online using this QR code. Thank you for sharing in the joy of the ministry of this church.



## Pastor Keith's upcoming messages:

**"Dare to Dream"**

January 19 - **"Discovering Our Burning Bush"**

Exodus 3:1-15

January 26 - **"Discovering Our Failures to Success"**

Deuteronomy 4:1-12



**Coat Collection**  
Benefitting Hall Woodward & Smith Farm  
Elementary Schools

Coats      Gloves  
Scarves      Toboggans  
**NEW** Socks

Continues through  
the month of  
January.

**PIZZA PARTY** & **BINGO**

**Golden Ages**  
January 13th @ 1pm

Bring a white elephant gift for prizes!

**CAPTAIN TOM'S**  
SEAFOOD GRILL & BAR

**Widows & Widowers**  
**Wednesday, January 22nd**  
**11:45am**

**UWF Tulips**  
**January 22nd**  
**1:30pm-2:30pm**  
**Conference Room**

**United Methodist Men's Breakfast**  
**January 26th @ 7am**

**Refresh, REfuel, REset**

**REV + flow** BY REFIT

**TUESDAYS 6:30pm**  
**SEDGE GARDEN UMC**

**JANUARY JUMPSTART**

FREE WORKOUT FOR ALL AGES & FITNESS LEVELS

**January 2025**

**Gift of the Month**

**Beef Stew**

**Wee Care!**  
**January Gift of the Month**

**Fruit Cups**

**DARE TO DREAM**

**Vision and Dreams Brainstorming Workshop**  
Full Breakfast by Methodist Men  
Saturday, February 1, 2025  
9:00 am - 12:30 pm  
Fellowship Hall

Prayerfully consider saving the date to com join your fellow church family for a fast paced and energizing session to dream about the life and future of our church.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY JANUARY 27, 2025  
CALL OR EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT  
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