

Sedge Garden UMC

First Fruits

December 15, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Message in Music

Lighting of the Advent Candle Smith/Manuel Family

Message notes:

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

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 - Ryan Julian

Greeters - John & Diana Ross

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

Praise Band - Tommy Holder (guitar/vocals),

Marshal Faircloth (guitar), Matt Pace (harmonica),

Tommy Reed (bass), Amanda Better, Blaire Edwards,

Alex Gillis, Kristen Reed (vocals)

Tech Team - Jerry Hamilton, Kevin Shaw, &

Ronnie Stack

Congregational Care Circle of Concerns

Shirley Ayers

Francy Bensons

Shasta Crosby

Nancy Ellison

Vicki Jarman

Brittany Leonard

Sam Moore

Bryan Staley

Robin Weavil

Jerry Young

...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:

Having a Meaningful Christmas

December 22 - The Meaning of Jesus' Birth

(Luke 2:1-7)

December 29 - Amanda Better,
Christmas Is Over, Now What?

(John 14:6-12)

DARE TO DREAM

January Sermon Series

People are making New Year's resolutions, again. The reason is they never completed the ones they made last year. We tend to do that, don't we? Year after year, we write down not just our goals, but our visions and dreams. But that is all they become - a list. And life just becomes normal and mundane - an unfulfilled life of not living our God-given potential. The truth is God created us for more than most of us try to live out, especially as a community of faith. In some ways, God created us not only to be like Jesus, but to be the God-given dream to the world. Come to worship or join us online as together we "Dare to Dream."

- 1/5 "Dare to Dream: Beyond Ourselves"
Deuteronomy 8:1-10
- 1/12 "Discovering Our Identity"
Genesis 28:16-22
- 1/19 "Discovering Our Burning Bush"
Exodus 3:1-15
- 1/26 "Discovering Our Failures to Success"
Deuteronomy 4:1-12

Garden Kid Nativity
December 15th @ 4pm
Garden Kids' Worship Center

Caroling
Tis the season to plan our Christmas Caroling. The dates this year are:
December 18 (Wednesday) from 2 - 4:30pm

Christmas Eve
Service Times:
Contemporary Candlelight Service 4:30PM
Traditional Candlelight Service 11PM

Don't forget!
Check the boxes in the Welcome Center for Christmas Cards!

**SGUMC Office will be closed for the Christmas Holiday
December 24th–January 1st**
Merry Christmas from the SGUMC Staff!!

Open House at the Parsonage
PLEASE JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP!
Saturday, January 4, 2025
from 2:00 until 5:00 pm
PASTOR KEITH & ANITA EDWARDS
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KERNERSVILLE, NC 27284
(ANITA @ 336-250-5082)