

# Sedge Garden UMC

## First Fruits

November 3, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Today's Scripture

Matthew 15:21-28

*Those Who Felt Excluded*

Pastor Keith Edwards

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 - Anna Gray

Greeters - Michelle Edwards & Rhonda Stack

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

Zane Chandler

Nancy Ellison

Brittany Leonard

Donnie Manuel

Sam Moore

Amber Perrin

Chris Roth

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:

### WHEN LIFE HURTS

November 10 - Those Who are Bleeding

(Mark 5:25-34)

*All Saints Sunday*

November 17 - Chad Better



 **November 2024  
Food of the Month**

**Baking Items**

Cooking Oil,  
Baking Mixes, etc.



**FEED the HUNGER**  
It's more than a meal

Join us for the  
**Pack-a-Thon!**



November 3rd  
@ 8:30am or 11am  
Sign Up  
on the church  
website!

 **FEED THE HUNGER**

**OPERATION Christmas Child**  
Samaritan's Purse



Fill shoeboxes with items for children in need.

**November 3-17**

**TOYS FOR TOTS**

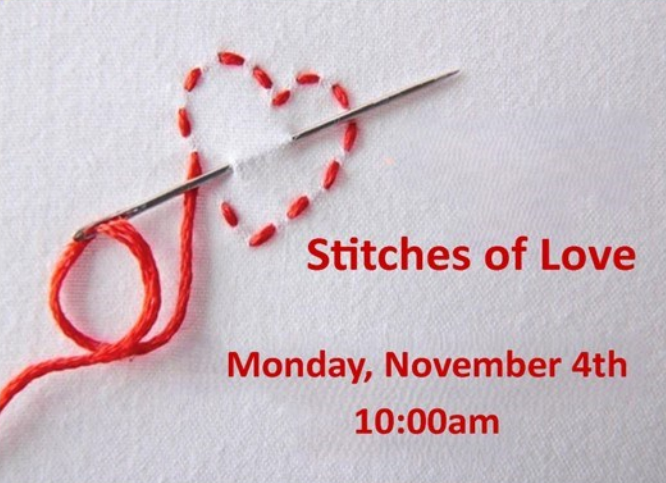
**TOY DRIVE**

Collecting toys November 3 - 29  
Donate a toy for a child this Christmas!



**Stitches of Love**

Monday, November 4th  
10:00am



**REV+flow**  
"REFIT"



**TUESDAYS**  
6:30 PM  
Fellowship Hall  
FREE!

**A WORKOUT FOR EVERYBODY**  
*you can fit with us*

**STRENGTH • TONING • MOBILITY • BALANCE • FLEXIBILITY**

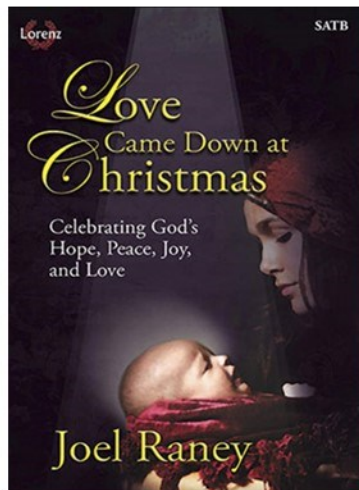
**Love Came Down at Christmas**

CELEBRATING GOD'S HOPE, PEACE, JOY, AND LOVE

Joel Raney

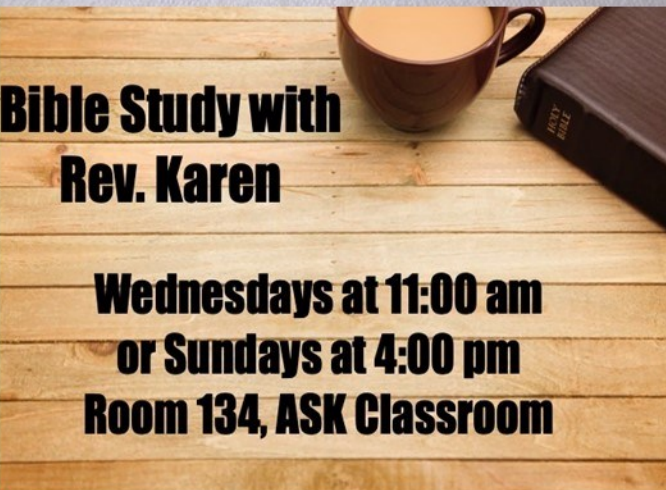
SATB

Christmas Cantata  
December 8th  
Traditional Worship  
@ 10:55am.  
Rehearsals  
Wednesdays @ 7pm.  
All are invited to sing with us!



**Bible Study with Rev. Karen**

Wednesdays at 11:00 am  
or Sundays at 4:00 pm  
Room 134, ASK Classroom



**We Need**

\$25 Walmart gift cards to help WNC Hurricane Helene Victims in Spruce Pine

For perishable items such as meats, cheeses, fruits, & veggies.

