

# Sedge Garden UMC

## First Fruits

March 30, 2025

8:30 a.m.

Today's Scripture

1 Peter 2:2-10

*Filling the Emptiness*

Pastor Keith Edwards

### Praise Band Songs

Cornerstone (Amanda Better & Carma Waggoner)

Jesus Loves Me (Amanda Better & Carma Waggoner)

The Solid Rock (Danny Crouse)

You'll Never Walk Alone (Danny Crouse)

*The red rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Grayce Renee Beaman on March 20th to Morgan and Alex Beaman . Please join us in praying for our church everyday at 3 p.m.!*

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 - Ryan Julian

Greeters - Jerry & Trish Grubbs

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

Praise Band - Tommy Holder (vocals/guitar),

Marshal Faircloth (guitar),

Danny Crouse (guitar/vocals) Amanda Better,

Carma Waggoner (vocals)

Tech Team - Troy Machamer, Kevin Shaw, &

Ronnie Stack

Pastor Keith's upcoming messages:  
**"Feeling Empty, Filling Full"**

April 6 - **"Filling the Hurt"**

1 Peter 3:13-22

### Congregational Care Circle of Concerns

Shirley Ayers

Landon Graham

Hope McClure

Vince Murphy

Greg Roth

Bryan Staley

Ruth Tucker

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.



SGUMC Preschool Fall Registration  
will continue until all classes are full.

Registration Fee is \$50

Sept 2025 - May 2026

KINDNESS  
**STARTS**  
HERE



## 4th Annual Cereal Bowl

March 17 -  
April 17

Who will get the  
trophy?!

# COFFEE CONNECTIONS

The Youth group will  
host a place to  
gather, connect, and  
belong.

March 30th  
9:45-10:30

This is more than  
"just" coffee.



Love Notes Presents:  
Love Walked In: Senior Recital  
(UNC School of the Arts)

Featuring:

Alicia Bivona, soprano  
Dr. Robert Rocco, accompanist

Saturday, April 5, 2025  
7:00pm



Free and open to the  
public.

A Love Offering for Next Step Ministries  
will be received at the concert

SEDGE GARDEN UMC YOUTH

## Pine Needle Sale

\$6 per bale | \$7 per bale delivered

delivery/pick-up dates: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, & 12

pre-order: (336) 624-1423 or youth@sedgegardenumc.org

## Easter Caroling

Thursday,  
April 10th

&

Wednesday,  
April 16th

2 - 4 PM



Meet in the back parking lot

The Garden Kids invite you to the annual...

## Easter EGG HUNT



Saturday, April 19th @ 10am · Sedge Garden UMC

Duck Donuts · Crafts · Pictures w/ the Easter Bunny · Egg Hunts



Sedge Garden United  
Methodist Church  
Applications now  
available

Attention graduating high school students:

The SGUMC Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that scholarship funds will again be available to members within the church for the Academic Year beginning in the Fall of 2025.

To receive a copy of the application, contact the church office at 336-788-2297. The staff will be happy to send you the instructions and application. Contact Anthony Gurley at agurley99@gmail.com with any questions.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS: April 25, 2025



Gift of  
the  
Month

April 2025

Applesauce  
&  
Canned Fruit



Wee Care!  
April Gift of the  
Month

Goldfish  
snack bags

