Monday, August 31
8 a.m.    Yoga
6 p.m.    Trustees Meeting, Conference Room
7 p.m.    Community Book Discussion, The Gathering

Tuesday, September 1
8 a.m.    Yoga
7 p.m.    Al-Anon

Wednesday, September 2
10 a.m.   Book Club
10 a.m.   Youth Room Work Night
6 p.m.    College & Career Fellowship, Hart Home
6 p.m.    Prayer Group, Library
6 p.m.    Handbell Choir practice
7 p.m.    Chancel Choir practice

Thursday, September 3
8 a.m.    Yoga
5 p.m.    Jewell Circle Rummage Sale, Activity Center
6 p.m.    Nominations Committee Meeting, Conference Room

Friday, September 4
8 a.m.    Jewell Circle Rummage Sale, Activity Center

Saturday, September 5
Church Office Closed

Sunday, September 6
8:30 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:35 a.m. Modern Worship Service
10:35 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service

Monday, September 7 - Labor Day
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 8
8 a.m.    Yoga Class
10 a.m.   Susanna Wesley Circle
10:15 a.m. Broyles/Sullins/Wilkins Circle
11 a.m.   UMW General Meeting
6:30 p.m. Dana Higgins Circle
7 p.m.    Al-Anon

Wednesday, September 9
Noon     Worship Committee Meeting
5 p.m.   Wednesday Night Meal: Pizza Night
6 p.m.   Wednesday Night Kick-Off
6 p.m.   Youth Bible Studies
6 p.m.   Children’s & Jr. Youth Bible Studies & Choir
6 p.m.   Prayer Group, Library
6 p.m.   Handbell Choir practice
7 p.m.    Chancel Choir practice

Thursday, September 10
8 a.m.    Yoga Class

Friday, September 11

Saturday, September 12
8 a.m.    UMM Monthly Ministry Meeting, Ensminger Hall

Sunday, September 13 - Promotion Sunday
8:30 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:35 a.m. Modern Worship Service
10:35 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service
4:45 p.m. Puppeteer practice
6 p.m.    Youth Fellowship

Monday, September 14
8 a.m.    Yoga Class
Noon     Stephen Ministry Meeting, Conference Room
5:30 p.m. Vision Team Meeting
6 p.m.    Adult Fellowship

Tuesday, September 15
8 a.m.    Yoga Class
10 a.m.   Senior Adults trip to Wooden’s Apple House
7 p.m.    Al-Anon

Wednesday, September 16
6 p.m.    College Women’s Bible Study, Hart Home
6 p.m.    Youth Bible Studies
6 p.m.    Children’s & Jr. Youth Bible Studies & Choir
6 p.m.    Prayer Group, Library
6 p.m.    Handbell Choir practice
7 p.m.    Chancel Choir practice

Thursday, September 17
8 a.m.    Yoga Class
Noon     Nehemiah Bible Study, Ensminger Hall
5:30 p.m. SPR Meeting, Conference Room

Sunday, September 18
8:30 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:35 a.m. Modern Worship Service
10:35 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service
4:45 p.m. Puppeteer practice
6 p.m.    Youth Fellowship

Monday, September 21
8 a.m.    Yoga Class

Tuesday, September 22
8 a.m.    UMM Prayer Breakfast, Shoney’s
8 a.m.    Yoga Class
5 p.m.    Finance Committee Meeting
7 p.m.    Al-Anon
Wednesday, September 23
6 p.m.  College Women’s Bible Study, Hart Home
6 p.m.  Youth Bible Studies
6 p.m.  Children’s & Jr. Youth Bible Studies & Choir
6 p.m.  Prayer Group, Library
6 p.m.  Handbell Choir practice
7 p.m.  Chancel Choir practice

Thursday, September 24
8 a.m.  Yoga Class
Noon  Nehemiah Bible Study, Ensminger Hall
Noon  KCA Board of Directors Meeting
6:30 p.m. New Circle

Sunday, September 27
8:30 a.m.  Sanctuary Worship Service
9:30 a.m.  Sunday School
10:35 a.m.  Modern Worship Service
10:35 a.m.  Sanctuary Worship Service
*Third graders will receive a Bible during the 10:35 a.m. services
4:45 p.m.  Puppeteer practice
6 p.m.  Youth Fellowship

Monday, September 28
8 a.m.  Yoga
6 p.m.  Adult Fellowship

Tuesday, September 29
8 a.m.  Yoga
7 p.m.  Al-Anon

Wednesday, September 30
6 p.m.  College Women’s Bible Study, Hart Home
6 p.m.  Youth Bible Studies
6 p.m.  Children’s & Jr. Youth Bible Studies & Choir
6 p.m.  Prayer Group, Library
6 p.m.  Handbell Choir practice
7 p.m.  Chancel Choir practice

Happy Birthday to you...

September

September 1  Brooke Blair, Bradley Bledsoe, Carolyn Brewer, Allison Decke, Jeffrey Rector, Scotty Miller
September 2  Lea Ann Arbuthnot, Amanda Graves, Hunter Hicks, Daniel Nicolo, Ron Shanks, Christi Underdown
September 4  Alexander McGill
September 5  Matt Fleenor, Betty Moody, John Faunt
September 6  Abby Burke, Gayle Fisher, Victoria Williams
September 7  Elaine Cathcart, Rhonda Turner, Sydney Varajon
September 9  Eva Bostedor, Jordan Faunt, Melissa Rhodes
September 10 Lisa Epps, Mary Lou Zimmer
September 11 Angee Shell, Nolan Rhode, Connor Shell
September 12 Peggy Dover, Madison Young
September 14 Chelsea Bostedor, Cody Goodwin, Victoria Olszewski, Mason Pledge, Adam Wilson
September 15 Marianne Hosack, Jack Rymer
September 16 Michael Hulslander, Jack Underdown Jr.
September 17 Joyce Leamon, Tim Womac
September 18 Indhira Hulslander, Haley Kesler, Jake Tobin
September 19 Judi Davis, Jerry Estes, Parker Haren, Scott Thompson
September 20 Noah Davis, David Dewhiirt, Nancy Perdue, Christa Sullins, Jeanne Williams
September 21 Robin Anderson, Robin Fields, Melva Hammer
September 23 Jackson Brown, Gage Duncan, Susan Kilby, Michael Mayfield, John Perdue Jr., Terry Stansell, Nolan Williams
September 25 David Bailey, Karen McLeod, Don Schultz
September 26 Gena Carpenter, Weston Epps, Julie Roberson, Abby Robinson
September 27 Gerard Olszewski
September 28 Susan Kirksey, Hugh Maughan, Nicholas Nicolo
September 29 Debbie Loftis, Woodrow Loftis
September 30 Lana Carroll, James Dugan, Ted Hutsell, LeAnn Liner
SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
If you would like to assist in our worship services by serving as an acolyte, usher, communion server or as a member of the Altar Guild, please let either Pastor Dave or Pastor Will know. We will host an orientation session for these roles on Sunday, September 6 following both the early and late services.

WESLEY STUDIES TOUR OF ENGLAND
A Wesley Studies Tour of England, under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. Sam Roberts, the Rev. Dr. Stella Roberts, and the Rev. Dr. William McDonald, has been proposed for May 24 - June 7, 2016. The 15-day itinerary will include the Lake District, Edinburgh, Durham, and Holy Island, as well as noted Wesley sites in Epworth, Lincoln, Oxford, Bristol and London. Comprehensive costs, excluding airfare, are $3,100, and comprehensive costs including airfare are $4,600. All hotel (good quality) accommodations, ground transportation and breakfast meals per day, plus seven dinner meals, and entrance fees are included. The entrance fees and tours at Epworth are not provided. Those venues will be arranged on a group basis, after the size of the group is determined. Tips and gratuities are also included. As well, the tour group will benefit from award winning tour providers, experienced tour leaders, and Wesley Scholars.

For more information or to express an interest, please contact Stella Roberts (stellamr@bellsouth.net or (865) 621-6160) or Sam Roberts (srrobertsiii@yahoo.com) as soon as possible.

RESOURCE FOR PLANNING FUNERALS & MEMORIAL SERVICES
When a loved one dies, it can be a confusing and overwhelming time to take care of everything that needs to be done. We have developed a resource to help guide family members and friends in working with both the church and the funeral home to celebrate a loved one’s life and also affirm our Christian faith and hope. You can find this resource on our website, www.keithumc.org, under the “About” section. Even though the planning guide is tailored to Keith Church and the Athens area, it is full of general, practical information that you can share with your family members and friends living elsewhere whenever there is need.

REMINDER: KEITH KITCHEN ITEMS
If you have borrowed any pots, pans or any other items from the church’s kitchens, please try to return them as soon as possible. Thank you!

CHILDREN’S CHURCH & NURSERY CHANGES
As of Sunday, September 6, changes will be made to the age of the children attending Children’s Church and the nursery. Children’s Church will now be for all children in kindergarten through second grade. Also, a nursery will be provided for children ages two, three and four. The infant nursery, ages 23 months and younger, will remain the same. We hope this will best serve the needs of the children of Keith Church.

SENIOR ADULTS TRIP TO THE APPLE HOUSE
The senior adults group will travel to Wooden’s Apple House in Pikeville, Tenn., and then to Cumberland State Park for lunch on Tuesday, September 15. The bus will leave the church at 10 a.m. and return at 3 p.m. If you would like to attend, please sign up in the church office.

DISTRICT OLDER ADULT EVENT
Join the older adults of the Cleveland District for a time of fellowship and worship, and enjoy a unique drama presentation of “The Ladies” by Peg Arnold. This event will take place at Ooltewah United Methodist Church on Monday, September 28 with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact Karin Stout at dkstout@comcast.net or (423) 910-1551. Please RSVP to Jackie Johnson by September 21 at docwfj@bellsouth.net, (423) 476-7370 or (423) 476-5586.

PHOTOS NEEDED
Renee Nicolo is in search of childhood photos of church members who were ages 8 - 12 during the 1950s for an upcoming project. If you would be willing to share your photos, drop them off in the church office. Please label them with your name and Renee will return them as soon as possible.

Christmas Cantata: Singers Needed
This year’s Christmas Cantata, "A Night for Rejoicing," will be Sunday, December 13. Rehearsal dates will be announced soon, but it’s not too early to pick up a CD and start learning your part. CDs for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass are available in the church office. If you haven't sung with a choir in a while this is a great opportunity to "get your feet wet" and have fun singing with our regular choir folks. For questions or more information, see David Boyd, Director of Music.
Ashlie Coffie, Lauren Nation and Stephanie Miller are excited to be using 252 Basics published by Orange, a new curriculum based on three basic yet powerful truths: I need to make a wise choice; I can trust God no matter what; I should treat others the way I want to be treated. The lessons are designed to provoke discovery and invite kids into a new understanding of how to grow closer to God.

Ann Underdown and Veliska Thomas are joining minds to teach using a new innovative children's Bible study called Deep Blue. Our kids will learn to make the Bible their book. The Deep Blue characters, Asia, Edgar and Kat, narrate animated videos and then our kids get to explore their faith through units on Joseph, Moses, the Wilderness and on to Jesus, Deep Blue has a carefully planned scope and sequence to be age-appropriate.

Janet Burce is partnering with Susan Miller to head up the older elementary class, using Deep Blue, which helps kids dive into their Bibles to explore the Bible story, followed up with creative activities and puzzles to help them remember what they've learned. Focusing on the Bible story through kids' perspectives, it includes music videos, monthly verses and trivia challenges. Educationally sound and from Abingdon Press, Deep Blue is designed to be fun and flexible to tailor it to the kids' interests.