

Ebenezer

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Transforming Individuals Into
Empowered Disciples of Jesus Christ*

*Man
of
Faith*



June 19, 2022

HERITAGE WORSHIP SERVICE

Father's Day

June 19, 2022

11:00 am

Prelude Intermezzo with Spirit of the Living God Gordon Young
Mamie Sullivan, Organ

*Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, vs. 1, 2, 3, 5 No. 139

Welcome Rev. Austin Byerly

Special Music Satisfied arr. Craig Adams
Sonny Bailey, Marcus Smith, Jamie Wilson, Kevin Young

Responsive Reading Rev. Austin Byerly
Today we celebrate, give thanks, and honor our fathers and father figures in our lives.

We give thanks for fathers and father figures for their love and support throughout our lives.

We give thanks for fathers who have adopted children, and whose love and support have offered new life.

We pray for fathers who have lost a child to death and continue to hold the child in their heart.

We give thanks for men who have no children but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

We give thanks for men who have fathered us in their role as mentors and guides.

We give thanks for men who are about to become fathers and pray that they may delight in their children.

We honor fathers who have died, but always live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

We give thanks for those who shaped, mentored, and guided us in our lives.

We give thanks for those who taught us, in both word and action, what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Special Music O, How He Loves You and Me Kurt Kaiser

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music God of Our Fathers arr. Fred Bock
Sonny Bailey, Marcus Smith, Jamie Wilson, Kevin Young

Message A Radical Idea Rev. Tim Paul

*Hymn Faith of Our Fathers, vs. 1, 3 No. 710

Closing and Benediction

Postlude Children of the Heavenly Father arr. Albin Whitworth
Carolyn Hartsell, Piano

Offering

You may mail your offering to

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JUNETEENTH

Sometimes called Emancipation Day, Juneteenth commemorates the end of slavery in the United States. The name "Juneteenth" references the date of the holiday, combining the words "June" and "nineteenth." In celebration of Juneteenth, the church office will be closed tomorrow, June 20.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving on Juneteenth

Thankfully, we praise you, O God, for hearing the cries of the oppressed and your liberating power. A power that broke the chain of slavery and oppression. On this Juneteenth, we remember the generations before us who resisted the evil of slavery and human bondage in any form and any manner of oppression. Help us to continually live into our baptismal vows "to resist evil, oppression, and injustice in whatever forms they present themselves." May we fill the land with songs of joy and thanksgiving in celebration of your liberating, saving grace. And help us to use our freedoms to bring justice among people everywhere to the glory of your holy name. Amen

HELPING HANDS YARD PROJECT ON SATURDAY, JUNE 25

We will be meeting at 8:30am at the church to go help a family in our church with some yard work. Please bring gloves, rakes, and water. If we all work together, it shouldn't take very long to get to get the job done!
If you have any questions, contact Randy Sharp at 865/363-6454.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 20—June 23, 6:00 pm—8:30 pm

Through stories in both the Old and New Testaments, VBS opens kids' eyes to the countless ways God provides, loves, and cares for us while inviting them to join God in loving, providing, and caring for others.

In order to make a community event like this possible, MANY volunteers are needed. Please consider giving your time to help introduce children to God.



**Vacation Bible School
Student Registration**



**Vacation Bible School
Volunteer Registration**

LUNCH BUNCH



Date: Tuesday, June 28 @ Noon

Place: St. Clair Hall

Speaker: Lauren Chesney

Lauren Chesney, Director of Inventory Acquisition for KARM, will be our guest speaker at the lunch bunch this month. Ms. Chesney will be talking to us about what KARM is doing in the stores, the mission of KARM in the community, and what their plans are for the future!

Bring a friend, a dish to share, and join us for a great presentation!

JULY KICK OFF CELEBRATION!

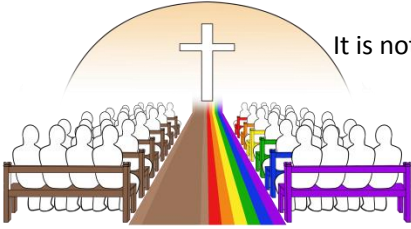
Join us during the month of July when the pastors and staff of Ebenezer have some great Summer activities planned.



Pet Friendly Outdoor Single Service Sunday

10:00 am on July 3 in the Amphitheater

Following the worship service, we will have a picnic with fun activities for the kids, hot dogs, chips, drinks, dessert, and a few surprises! Dress casually, bring your friends, a chair, and your leashed dog, we'll have industrial fans and plenty of shade to keep you comfortable.



UNITED METHODISTS DIVIDED

It is not an overstatement to say that the United Methodist Church faces a crisis. At the center of the controversy is a debate over the church's stance toward Homosexuality.

We will gather each Tuesday evening in July at 6:00 pm for a time of study and discussion as we attempt to look at the major issues concerning this debate with an impartial and fair view using, "United Methodists Divided," by Dale McConkey as our guide. We hope you will join us.

COMING IN JULY...

July 3—A single amphitheater service at 10:00 am followed by a church picnic!
Also, a dessert potluck, game night, kids night (complete with water slides),
and a prayer service to prepare us as we head back to school.

MEN'S COFFEE

All the men of the church are invited to join the guys to socialize and have some morning coffee at 9:00 am every Thursday morning in the annex building.

LADIES MEET 'N' CHAT

Ladies, you are invited to come and join us for coffee and chat on
Thursday morning at 9:00 at the K Brew located across the street from the church. For more information, contact
Helen at helen_harry@msn.com.

MORNING GLORIES BOOK STUDY

The Morning Glories book study group will be gathering Thursday, July 7
at 10:00 am in the Community Room. If you have questions about the Morning Glories, contact Jane Parker at 405-6080, or
email her at parkerj57@gmail.com.

DAYBREAK

Thursday, July 14, we will be hosting our adult friends with autism for devotions, fun activities, and a meal. If you would like
to help, contact Deb Norris at 865/966-4149.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)

The UMW Esther Circle meets Thursday, July 16, in the Community Room at 10:00am. We have refreshments, do business,
have a program and fellowship.

MAGNOLIA AVENUE UMC FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

Thank you to our volunteers who greeted folks and passed out 50 bags of food at Magnolia. Our current donation request is for
canned fruit, which we will be distributing on Monday, June 27. To help distribute food, meet here at 10:00 am and carpool to
Magnolia Ave. Contact Laura Parks at lparks.lp@gmail.com
if you would like to help or have any questions.

If you have a heart for prayer, you're invited to be part of an EUMC ministry as we pray for our congregation, community, and
world concerns. We meet via Zoom every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. This is an opportunity for fellowship, prayer, and to make a
difference in the lives of others. For more information or to send us a prayer request, contact Anita Sharp at 865-789-0715 or
als2531@bellsouth.net.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES MEET AT 10:00 AM

Gems

Jesus described his longing for his people to find rest in him. Our women's class is reflecting on his words, diving deep into
passages that speak of Christ's affection for sinners and encouraging believers as they journey toward heaven.

Seekers

The Seekers class is currently working with Andy Stanley's study about how we connect with community. The Seekers meet
each week in the Community Rm.

Fellowship Class

We study a different scripture each week, discussing who wrote it, why it's included in the Bible, how Methodist doctrine is
influenced by it, and how it affects us as Christians. We use videos and encourage lively discussions!

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS AT 10:00 AM IN THE ANNEX

Upcoming Youth Meetings & Events

TODAY—We won't meet this evening because it's Father's Day.

Tuesday, June 21—Bible Study and Swim. Join us on Tuesdays during the summer for a time of swimming and Bible Study. We will meet at the home of Mike and Carole Wall and use their pool. Afterwards, we will spend some time in Bible Study. Please bring a swimsuit, towel, and a Bible!

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
NURSERY & SUNDAY SCHOOL**

An infant and toddler nursery is provided for each service on Sunday,
and age appropriate Sunday school classes take place at 10:00 am.

POWER JAM—Sunday, 9:00am and 11:00am

POWER JAM connects children to Christ in an interactive program of worship.

If you have any questions about the Children's Ministry at Ebenezer, please contact our ministry director, Sarah Ford, at childrensministry@eumcknox.org.

THIS WEEK AT EBENEZER

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

FATHER'S DAY

9:00 am—Celebration Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:00 am—Sunday School (Various Locations)
11:00 am—Heritage Worship (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, JUNE 20

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF JUNETEENTH

6:00 pm—Vacation Bible School
7:00 pm—AA Book Study (Annex)

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

11:30 am—Staff Meeting
3:00 pm—Farmer's Market (Parking Lot)
3:00 pm—Youth Bible Study and Swim
6:00 pm—Vacation Bible School

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

6:00 pm—Vacation Bible School

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

9:00 am—Men's Club Coffee (Annex)
10:00 am—Meet 'n' Chat (K Brew at 1000 Ebenezer Rd)
6:00 pm—Vacation Bible School

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

8:30 am—Helping Hands (Meet at Church)

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

9:00 am—Celebration Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:00 am—Sunday School (Various Locations)
11:00 am—Heritage Worship (Sanctuary)
5:00 pm—Youth (Annex)

A SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY INSERT



In honor of Ronnie Lee Hartsell
In memory of H. O. Hartsell, Herman Popejoy, Ronald Hartsell
By Carolyn Hartsell

In honor of Bill Parker
In memory of Elmer Minnix, William S. Parker, Sr.
By Jane Parker

In memory of M. B. Stooksbury, Melvin Ford
By Glenda & Johnny Stooksbury

In honor of Johnny Stooksbury
By Rocky and Scott Stooksbury

In honor of John Wilson
By Andrew and Alicia Wilson

In honor of Rocky Stooksbury
By Hassie, Jacob, Courtney and Cheyenne

In honor of Tom Maxwell, Patrick Webb
In memory of Fitts Ross, Homer Maxwell
By Nelda Maxwell

In honor of Mark A Haley, Sr., Mark A Haley, Jr., Travis D. Haley, Sr.
By Patricia Haley

In honor of Al Stigall
In memory of Wesley Mitchell, Charles Mitchell
By Carole, Anastasia, Charlie and Katie Mitchell

In honor of Robert A. Baird

By Mike Baird

In honor of Michael Baird

By Bobby, Tyler, Brittany, and Brooke Baird

In memory of Maynard K. Baird, Wilson DeLay

By Bob and Jean Baird

In memory of Frank Murchison, Dan H. Rector

By Steve Rector

In memory of Clayton Nunn, Earl Parris

By Linda Parris

In honor of Ronald C. Austin

In memory of William J. Hafer, Charles Austin

By Lynn and Ron Austin

In honor of Jacob Stooksbury

By Cheyenne

In honor of Carroll Logan, Tom Harmon, Rhodes Logan, Nate Harmon

By Heather Kyle-Harmon

In honor of Andy Keller, Tom Keller

In memory of Sam Downing, Lester Keller, Dale Keller

By Diane Keller

In memory of Rodney Moon

By Robin Moon

In honor of Estes Stooksbury

By your loving family

In honor of Kevin Vossler, Brian Vossler, Denis Vossler

By Barbara Milligan

In honor of Paul Young

In memory of Al Jackson, Jim Cunningham, Jack Cunningham, Bob Barron

By Kevin Young

In honor of Randy Sharp

By Brad Sharp, Dana Reyland, and Anita Sharp

In honor of Bill Fox

In memory of Jim Egger

By Rob Fox

In honor of Ed Shouse, Dan Gray

In memory of Hal Gray, Dan Gray

By Lisa and Ed Shouse

In honor of Nick Vigorito, Bill Johnson

In memory of Mack Jenkins

By Karen Vigorito

In honor of David J. Dyar, Wade S. Dyar, Nicholas Dyar, Cody Raborn

In memory of James F. Martin

By Nancy Dyar

In memory of Howard L. Webb, James C. Nevils, Harrell R. Coulter

By Jana Webb Nevils

In honor of Tom Watkins, Sam Miller
In memory of Donald Lawson, Roger Watkins
By The Watkins Family

In honor of Ed Miller
In memory of Ronald Kelsey, Ed Miller, Sr.
By Sherry and Charisma Miller

In honor of Tommy Moree, Jr., Steve Ross
In memory of William F. Elder, Steve Louis
By Tom Moree

In memory of Lawrence Petrie, Ross Smith
By Sue and Jim Petrie

In memory of Al Jackson, Bob Atchley
By Celia Jackson

In honor of Phillip Bird
In memory of Jerry Anderson, J. Allen Anderson
By Rene Anderson

In memory of Horace Renick
By Helen Hamilton

In honor of Gray Sullivan
In memory of Laurence Sullivan, Erick Shepherd
By Mamie Sullivan

In honor of Wayne McMahon, Patrick McMahon, Dustin Wolf

In memory of Joe Lasater, Louis McMahon

By Susan, Amanda, Kimsey, Alissa

In honor of Tim Paul

In memory of Rev. Charles Dixon

By Cathy Paul

In honor of Carroll Logan

In memory of Duncan Logan, Ross Clapp, John Buhl

By Brenda Logan

In memory of Harold Crisp

By Jeffrey Crisp

In memory of Bill Garber, Claude Humphrey

By Steve and Pat Garber

In honor of Ed Miller, Charlie Massengill, Bob Baird

In memory of Ron Kelsey, Ed Miller, St., Charlie Brakebill

By Charisma Miller