Ebenezer United Methodist Church
1001 Ebenezer Road | Knoxville, TN 37923
(865) 691-8330 or www.eumcknox.org
Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 9:00 am—2:00 pm
Celebration Worship, 9:00 am ~ Sunday School, 10:00 am ~ Heritage Worship, 11:00 am

Pentecost Sunday
Heritage Worship Service
May 28, 2023
11:00 am

Prelude .... Holy, Holy, Holy ....arr. Gayden Sykes
Jamie Wilson, Trumpet and Mamie Sullivan, Organ

Welcome and Opening Prayer ..... Rev. Austin Byerly

*Hymn ..... O Spirit of the Living God v. 1,2 ..... UMH 539

Introduction to Scripture Reading...Fanfare for Pentecost.....John Purifoy

Scripture Reading.....Acts 2:1-4.....Rev. Austin Byerly
When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

*Hymn ..... … I'm Goin'a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing v.1,2,4 ..... UMH 333

Special Music ..... Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove ..... John Purifoy

Offering Moment

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music ..... As the Wind Song ..... John Crutchfield
Jennifer Bruce, Soprano and Kelly Rexrode, Flute

Message ..... Not Alone ..... Rev. Tim Paul

*Hymn ..... Sweet, Sweet Spirit ..... UMH 334

*Benediction

Postlude ..... Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart.... arr. Victor Labenske
Carolyn Hartsell, Piano

The altar flowers are given by Mike Combs in celebration of the wedding of his granddaughter Emma Fox to Blake King.

Worship through Giving
To participate in worship through giving: Place your offering in the baskets by the doors of the sanctuary, Mail your offering to PO Box 31047 Knoxville, TN 37930, Or give online, securely, by using the QR code or visiting *www.eumcknox.org.*

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Welcome Guests

We are glad you are here! We invite you to fill out a connection card that you can find on the back of the pew in front of you. We invite you to leave us your name and either a phone number or email address so that we can connect with you, learn more about you, and share more about who we are.

New Members!

We welcome Bob and Cheryl Dibble as new members of Ebenezer. We're so glad they're a part of our membership! They join us from First United Methodist Church, Boerne, Texas.

Magnolia Ave. Food Pantry

Thank you to everyone who donated this month to Magnolia Ave. Food Pantry. We had seven volunteers hand out 60 bags of items this month! Next month, we are collecting more hygiene products for our neighbors at Magnolia Ave., specifically shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, deodorant, disposable razors, and toilet paper. If you'd like to donate, please drop your items off in the bin in the hallway in front of the office. The next distribution day at Magnolia Ave. is Monday, June 26.

Storytime With Mrs. Whitney—Tuesdays

Join us for weekly storytime on Tuesdays at 10:00 am. Storytime is free and for all children 4 and under. Join us as we sing songs, read stories, and have playtime! Please note, a parent / guardian must be present. Contact Whitney Douglas with any questions at childrensministry@eumcknox.org.

Farmers' Market—Tuesdays

Join us every Tuesday starting at 3:00 pm in the parking lot for the Farmers' Market! This community event features fresh produce, baked goods, bath and body care products, fresh-cut flowers, locally-raised meats and eggs, arts and crafts, and more.

Let us Drink Coffee Together!

Ladies Meet 'n' Chat—Tuesdays at 10:00 am—New Location

Ladies, grab a cup of coffee and enjoy each other's company every Tuesday morning at 10:00 am. The meeting location is now at the church picnic tables, under the shade tree.

Men's Coffee—Thursdays at 9:00 am

Men, enjoy your Thursday morning cup of coffee together, every Thursday at 9:00 am in the Annex.

Altar Flowers 2023

Ebenezer would like to offer an opportunity for you to place flowers on the altar in honor or remembrance of someone important, a special event, or something important in your life. You can either buy two smaller arrangements to go on the altar or one large arrangement to place on the table between the front windows below the cross. The arrangements need to be in place before the 9:00 am service on the Sunday of your choice. Sign up on the calendar in the lobby. Questions? Contact Susan McMahon, 865-414-7807, or mcmahonsw@charter.net.

This Week at Ebenezer

Sunday, May 28—Pentecost Sunday
9:00 am—Celebration Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:00 am—Sunday School (Various Locations)
11:00 am—Heritage Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Monday, May 29—Memorial Day (Office Closed)
7:00 pm—AA Men's Book Study (Community Room)

Tuesday, May 30
10:00 am—Ladies Meet 'n' Chat (Church picnic tables, under the shade tree)
10:00 am—Storytime with Mrs. Whitney (Power JAM)
11:30 pm—Staff Meeting (Lobby)
3:00 pm—Farmers' Market
6:30 pm—Prayer Team Meeting (Zoom)
7:00 pm—Scouts (Library)

Thursday, June 1
9:00 am—Men's Coffee (Annex)
10:00 am—Morning Glories (Community Room)
7:00 pm—Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting (St. Clair Hall)
7:00 pm—Al-Anon Meeting (Community Room)
7:00 pm—Alateen Meeting (Annex)

Sunday, June 4
9:00 am—Celebration Worship Service with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
10:00 am—Sunday School (Various Locations)
11:00 am—Heritage Worship Service with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

Pentecost Sunday—Today

Today we remember the day the disciples received the Holy Spirit in a special way. The story in Acts 2 describes a powerful wind and tongues of fire as the Holy Spirit was poured out on people from all over the world who came to Jerusalem to celebrate a Jewish feast. At the first Pentecost, over 3000 people were baptized, creating the first church, which is why Pentecost is known as the birthday of the Christian church. Wearing **red** is a visual reminder of the "tongues of fire" that empowered the apostles and others to proclaim the good news of Christ's resurrection in many languages to the crowds of pilgrims from many lands.

Morning Glories – This Thursday

Morning Glories meets the first Thursday of every month in the community room. Please join us this Thursday at 10:00 am as we fellowship and continue the study of our book, *The Well-Watered Woman*. Questions? Contact Marjorie Barr, 865-604-1230 or Anita Sharp, 865-789-0715.

Yoga with Tammy—Taking A Break Until July

Tammy McKibben's weekly Monday yoga class will take a break for Memorial Day and the month of June, and return back to its regular meetings on Monday, July 10.

Hands On Mission Project

Thank you to everyone who donated and put together food buckets to send to Zimbabwe as part of the Holston Conference's Hands-On Mission Project!

Helping Hands

Helping Hands help with projects like landscaping or small handyman fixes. We are always looking for people willing to serve with upcoming projects. To get started, contact Ken Pearson at kenpearson8905@gmail.com or text him at 865-773-7613. If you are in need of Helping Hands to help you with a project, contact the front office or Ken Pearson.

Casual Summer Sundays Coming Soon!

This summer beginning June 4, we will continue our tradition of Casual Summer Sundays, where we encourage you to attend service in your casual attire. Our service times will still be 9:00 am and 11:00 am, with Sunday School classes still meeting at 10:00 am. Come as you are and enjoy worship before your summer adventures.

Vacation Bible School—June 19-22, 6:00—8:00 pm

Join us this summer in the depths of a colorful underground cave. It is the beating heart of the hero community, the Hero Hotline Headquarters, where everyone's gifts are valued and every hero has a role to play. Each day at the Hero Hotline Headquarters, superheroes of all ages and abilities answer the call! Our Heroes will experience Bible stories through music, drama and storytelling, games, arts and crafts, science, and even snacks! We will also learn to help others, work together, listen to God, and show grace! To register your child or to volunteer, please do so on our VBS website: ebenezerumc.mycokesburyvbs.com. Contact Whitney at childrensministry@eumcknox.org with any questions about VBS, or if you have questions about volunteering at VBS.

Youth

No Sunday School
We will not meet this Sunday because of Memorial Day weekend.

No Youth Group Tonight
We will not be having Youth Group tonight because of Memorial Day weekend.

Upcoming
Thursday, June 1—Welcome 6th Graders party at Urban Air, 6:00—8:00 pm.
Sunday, June 4—No Youth Group due to Austin being at the Annual Conference.
Summer Mission Trip Meeting: Sunday, June 4—For those who are attending the mission trip this year, there will be a brief mandatory parent meeting right after the 11:00 service on Sunday, June 4
Thursday, June 8—Ice Cream at Bruster's, 7:00—8:00 pm.
Sunday, June 11 through Saturday, June 17—Summer Mission Trip

Children's Ministry

If you have questions about our Children's Ministry, please contact Whitney Douglas, Children's Ministry Director, at childrensministry@eumcknox.org.

Noah—in Power JAM

This week, we are continuing our four-week study about Noah. His story in Genesis is packed full of drama and excitement, and ultimately a measure of trust like no other. Noah's story can be an encouragement for all of us to obey God. Join us!

Nursery
An infant and toddler nursery is provided from 9:00 am—12:00 pm on Sunday mornings. Worship worry-free, as Ms. Sherry cares for your little ones.

Sunday School—10:00 am
There is always something exciting planned for Sunday School as Mrs. Elyse leads our Pre-K—2nd grade Sunday school class and Mrs. Whitney leads our 3rd—5th graders!