

**Heritage Worship Service**

September 17, 2023

11:00 am

Prelude.....Crown Him with Many Crowns.....arr. McDonald and Larson  
Wendy Kitts, Piano, and Mamie Sullivan, Organ

Welcome and Opening Prayer..... Rev. Tim Paul

\*Hymn.....Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah..... UMH 127

Affirmation of Faith .....Apostles' Creed ..... UMH 881

Scripture Reading.....2 Corinthians 5:16-19..... Rev. Tim Paul

\*Hymn.....O How I Love Jesus ..... UMH 170

Special Music .....Sing Rejoice, A Song of Praise (W.A. Mozart)....arr. John Leavitt  
Heritage Choir

Offering Moment

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music.....Arise My Soul, Arise.....Dan Forrest  
Kathryn Paden, Soprano

Message .....Another New Thing..... Rev. Tim Paul

\*Hymn..... My Faith Looks Up to Thee v.1,2.....UMH 452

\*Benediction

Postlude .....Praise to the Lord, the Almighty...arr. McDonald and Larson  
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**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](http://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.

**MAGNOLIA AVE. FOOD PANTRY**



During the month of September, we will collect canned vegetables as well as hygiene products (specifically soap, deodorant, shampoo, and conditioner) for our neighbors at Magnolia Ave. 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 next Monday, September 25.

**SAFETY CLASS—NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

Technology is great! However, there are some things our students need to be aware of; we want our students to be safe online. We will be hosting an Online Safety Class for students and their parents next Sunday from 3-4 pm in the sanctuary. A local police officer will be sharing ways that our students can stay safe online and not accidentally put themselves in a dangerous spot. All students and parents are welcome to attend. If you have questions, please reach out to Pastor Austin at [abyerly@eumcknox.org](mailto:abyerly@eumcknox.org).

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING—TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

There will be a Church Council Meeting next Tuesday, September 26, at 6:30 pm in St. Clair Hall.

**WATER ANGELS—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1**

We will be serving a meal at Water Angels on Sunday, October 1. We are in need of volunteers, so if you are available to serve, meet at the church at 2 pm. We also are in need of chips and cookies donated for the meal. If you'd like to donate, please place them in the bin in the hallway outside of the office.

**BLESSING OF THE PETS—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1**

On Sunday, October 1, at 3 pm, we will be having a Blessing of the Pets outside in the soccer field. You are invited to bring all your pets so that they can receive a special blessing from Pastor Tim and Pastor Austin!



**DISTRICT DAY WITH THE BISHOP—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17**

On Tuesday, October 17, there will be a District Day with the Bishop at First Farragut Church starting at 7 pm. All are invited to attend! We will worship and have a conversation with our bishop, Reverend Dr. Debra Wallace-Padgett.



**TRUNK OR TREAT—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**

Join us for Trunk or Treat this year! We will be gathering in the parking lot on Sunday, October 29, starting at 4 pm, for a night filled with fun and candy. To sign up to be a "trunk", email Whitney at [childrensministry@eumcknox.org](mailto:childrensministry@eumcknox.org) and let her know what your trunk's theme will be. We are also in need of candy; if you're able to donate candy, please drop your items off in the bin in the lobby. Hope to see you at Trunk or Treat!

2023	August	YTD
Actual General Fund Income	\$38,744.62	\$407,771.51
Budgeted General Fund Income	\$50,250.00	\$402,000.00
General Fund Giving—Under/Over Budget	<b>-\$11,505.38</b>	<b>\$5,771.51</b>
Actual Building Fund Income	\$6,316.25	\$110,808.80
Mission Giving (includes Holston Conference Tithe and Smoky Mountain District Apportionment)	\$6,754.07	\$56,592.75

**THIS WEEK AT EBENEZER**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

9:00 am—Celebration Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 10:00 am—Sunday School (Various Locations)  
 11:00 am—Heritage Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 4:00 pm—Confirmation Class (Community Room)  
 5:00 pm—Youth Group (Annex)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

6:00 pm—Yoga with Tammy (Lobby)  
 7:00 pm—AA Men's Book Study (Annex)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

10:00 am—Ladies Meet 'n' Chat (Church picnic tables, under the shade tree)  
 10:00 am—Storytime with Mrs. Whitney (Power JAM)  
 12:00 pm—Lunch Bunch with Kirby Deal (St. Clair Hall)  
 3:00 pm—Farmers' Market  
 5:00 pm—KSO Youth Chamber Music (Sanctuary)  
 6:30 pm—Prayer Team Meeting (Zoom)  
 7:00 pm—Scouts (Library)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

6:00 pm—Dinner (St. Clair Hall)  
 6:30 pm—Adult Bible Study: *Questions Jesus Asked* (Community Room)  
 6:30 pm—Children's & Youth Ministries Combined Worship (Children's Wing)  
 6:30 pm—Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

9:00 am—Men's Coffee (Annex)  
 10:00 am—UMW Meeting (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)

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES CONTINUE THIS WEEK!**

Make plans to join us on Wednesday nights to have an opportunity to connect with God and with each other, and to grow in our faith together.

**6 PM—DINNER**

From 6:00-6:30 pm we will gather around the tables in St. Clair Hall for a light dinner before our classes begin.

**6:30-7:30 PM—STUDIES AND PROGRAMS**

**Adult Bible Study**—*Questions Jesus Asked*. Join us as we explore questions Jesus posed to others. As we consider the questions, perhaps we can have a fuller appreciation for God's wisdom, power, and presence in our lives.

**Children & Youth**—Our children and youth will combine in the Children's Wing for a time of worship and fun.

**Choir**—The Heritage Choir will rehearse in the sanctuary as they prepare music for Sunday services and special worship services.

**LUNCH BUNCH—THIS TUESDAY**

Make plans to join us for fellowship and a feast at Lunch Bunch this Tuesday at 12 pm! Our guest speaker will be Kirby Deal, the Executive Director of the Women's Fund of East Tennessee, which focuses on funding local nonprofit organizations through grants that help support the self-sustainability and the pursuit of post-secondary education of women in the community. Kirby is also Pastor Tim and Cathy's youngest daughter. Bring a covered dish and a friend for this great program!



**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN—THIS THURSDAY**

Our United Methodist Women are looking forward to gathering this Thursday at 10 am in the Community Room. All women of the church are invited to be a part of the UMW at Ebenezer. If you have questions about UMW, you may contact Sue Petrie at [sue.petrie.slp@gmail.com](mailto:sue.petrie.slp@gmail.com).

**WAYS TO HELP WITH THE HAWAII DISASTER RESPONSE & HURRICANE IDALIA**

Please join UMCOR in prayer for those affected by the Hawaii wildfires and Hurricane Idalia. You can also help financially by donating online at [umcmmission.org/advance-project/901670](http://umcmmission.org/advance-project/901670) or by placing a check in the offering basket made out to Global Ministries/UMCOR with "Advance #901670-Hawaii" or "Advance #901670-Hurricane Idalia" in the memo line.

**AMAZON WISH LIST FOR TEACHERS**

Want to help our teachers at Ebenezer have a great school year? Purchase items from their Amazon wish lists and have the items shipped right to our teachers! Visit our church website for the links to these Amazon wish lists.

**STORYTIME WITH MRS. WHITNEY—TUESDAYS**

Join us for weekly storytime on Tuesdays at 10 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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

We meet for Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 am in the Annex.



**YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT**

Join us for Youth Group tonight at 5 pm for a fun night of games, fellowship, and food.

**UPCOMING**

**Sunday, September 24**—There will be a safety class in the sanctuary at 3 pm, followed by Confirmation at 4 pm. There will not be Youth Group this evening.

**Sunday, October 1**—We will have Confirmation in the Community Room this week at 4 pm, followed by Youth Group in the Annex from 5-7 pm.

**Children's Ministry**

If you have questions about our Children's Ministry, please contact Whitney Douglas, Children's Ministry Director, at [childrensministry@eumcknox.org](mailto:childrensministry@eumcknox.org).

**PUMPKIN PARABLES—IN POWER JAM**

Join us in September, which will be a month full of Pumpkin Parables as we prepare for and look forward to fall!



**NURSERY**

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL—10 AM**

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