

World Communion Sunday & Children’s Sunday
Heritage Worship Service

October 1, 2023
11:00 am

Prelude..... When I Survey the Wondrous Cross....arr. Marilyn Thompson
Wendy Kitts, Piano, and Mamie Sullivan, Organ

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

*Hymn.....All Glory, Laud and Honor v. 1,2,5 UMH 280

Special Music.....Ebenezer Kids.....Whitney Douglas
Let’s Strive
Beat Like Yours
Your Grace

The Sacrament of Baptism.....Lincoln Alexander White and Maura Edyth White

*Hymn..... For the Bread Which You Have Broken v. 1,2,4 UMH 614

AnthemIn Communion We Sing.....John Purifoy

Offering Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music.....How Beautiful.....Twila Paris
Kathryn Paden, Soprano

MessageOrdinary People..... Rev. Tim Paul

Holy Communion Rev. Austin Byerly
Confession & Pardon
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord’s Prayer
Breaking of the Bread
The Giving of the Bread & Cup

*Hymn..... Bread of the WorldUMH 624

*Benediction

PostludeMy Faith Looks Up to Theearr. Albin Whitworth
Wendy Kitts, Piano, and Mamie Sullivan, Organ

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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.

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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.

MORNING GLORIES – THURSDAY

Morning Glories is a group of women that meet the first Thursday of every month in the Community Room. Please join us this Thursday at 10 am as we fellowship and continue the study of our book, The Well-Watered Woman. If you have questions about Morning Glories, you may contact Marjorie Barr at 865-604-1230.

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.

MAGNOLIA AVE. FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to everyone who served last week! We had four volunteers who handed out 60 bags! During the month of October, we will collect toilet paper 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 Monday, October 23.

LET US DRINK COFFEE TOGETHER!

LADIES MEET ‘N’ CHAT—TUESDAYS AT 10 AM

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

MEN’S COFFEE—THURSDAYS AT 9 AM

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



HELPING HANDS

Helping Hands help with projects like landscaping or small handyman fixes. They are always looking for people willing to serve. 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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT EBENEZER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1—WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY & CHILDREN’S SUNDAY

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)
2:00 pm—Water Angels
3:00 pm—Blessing Of The Pets (Soccer field)
4:00 pm—Confirmation Class (Community Room)
5:00 pm—Youth Group (Annex)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

6:00 pm—Yoga with Tammy (Lobby)
7:00 pm—AA Men’s Book Study (Community Room)
7:00 pm— Boy Scouts Troop 141 (Annex)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

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 am—Staff Meeting (Lobby)
3:00 pm—Farmers’ Market
5:00 pm—KSO Youth Chamber Music (Sanctuary)
6:30 pm—Prayer Team Meeting (Zoom)
6:30 pm—Cub Scouts (Annex)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

6:00 pm—Light 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, OCTOBER 5

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, OCTOBER 8

7:30 am—Men’s Breakfast (Community Room)
9:00 am—Celebration Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:00 am—Sunday School (Various Locations)
11:00 am—Heritage Worship Service (Sanctuary)



TRUNK OR TREAT & FALL FESTIVAL—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Join us for Trunk or Treat & Fall Festival this year! We will be gathering in the parking lot on Sunday, October 29, starting at 4 pm, for a night filled with games, inflatables, face painting, an obstacle course, Kona ice, and, of course, lots of candy! There will be fun for the whole family! To sign up to be a “trunk”, email Whitney at 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 there!

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FROM ELAINE BINKLEY & FAMILY

Dear EUMC Friends, I wanted to thank you for the care you provided my family during my father Jerry’s funeral services on August 31. You were so welcoming and the delicious snacks were enjoyed by all. I know my dad would have been honored. You are a good reminder as to why I am a life-long Methodist (like him). I’ll close with Paul’s words to another congregation: “I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.” (Ephesians 1:16)

WATER ANGELS—TODAY

We will be serving a meal at Water Angels this afternoon. 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; please place your donations in the bin in the hallway outside of the office. Thank you to all who are able to serve!

BLESSING OF THE PETS—TODAY

This afternoon at 3 pm, we will be having a Blessing of the Pets outside at 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!



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. If you have any questions about Storytime, reach out to Whitney at childrensministry@eumcknox.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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



YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT

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

UPCOMING

Sunday, October 8—No Confirmation or Youth Group this week due to Fall Break.
Sunday, October 15—No Confirmation or Youth Group this week due to Fall Break.

Children's Ministry

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

GLOW—IN POWER JAM

During our series called “Glow,” we will learn that Jesus is our light. If we want to shine brightly in the dark, we have to put our faith in Jesus, the true light of the world. Jesus fills our hearts with love that can shine for all the world to see!

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—2nd grade Sunday school class and Mrs. Whitney leads our 3rd—5th graders!