

## Heritage Worship Service

September 15, 2024

11:00 am

Prelude.....Come Thou Almighty King.....arr. Anna Laura Page  
Bill Hunter, Organ

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

\*Hymn.....This Is My Father's World.....UMH 144

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

\*Hymn.....Blessed Assurance.....UMH 369

Scripture Reading.....Matthew 20:20-28.....Rev. Austin Byerly

Anthem.....Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me.....arr. K. Lee Scott  
Heritage Choir

Offering Moment

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music.....I Just Feel Like Something Good Is About to Happen....Bill Gaither  
Marcus Smith, Dowe Cauthen, Kevin Young, Carroll Logan,  
Wes Sunderman, and Jamie Wilson

Message.....Small Acts, Big Impacts.....Rev. Tim Paul

\*Closing Hymn.....Here I Am, Lord v. 1,3.....UMH 593

\*Benediction

Postlude.....O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing.....arr. Albin Whitworth  
Bill Hunter, Organ

*The altar flowers are given today by Carroll Logan  
in celebration of the birthdays of Brenda & Carroll Logan, and Heather Kyle.*



### 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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Celebration Worship, 9 am ~ Sunday School, 10 am ~ Heritage Worship, 11 am

### Join Our Prayer Team

*If you have a heart for prayer, you're invited to be part of EUMC's prayer ministry. This is an opportunity for fellowship, prayer, and to make a difference in the lives of others. We will meet next via Zoom on **Tuesday, September 3**, at 6:30 pm. For more information, contact Anita Sharp at [als2531@bellsouth.net](mailto:als2531@bellsouth.net) or (865) 789-0715. To let us know about a prayer request or praise report, contact Anita, Pastor Tim, Pastor Austin, or Meagan in the church office ([office@eumcknox.org](mailto:office@eumcknox.org)).*

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*Sunday, September 15, 2024*

 Ebenezer  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**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. Also, please note that for your convenience we have a **Cry Room** and a **Sensory Room** on the right side of the sanctuary if you need these rooms. We're so thankful you're here!

Looking for new ways to get involved?  
Volunteer in one of these ministries!

*Get Involved In A Ministry!*

**Magnolia Ave. Food Pantry**—Thanks to everyone who donated to Magnolia Ave last month; we had seven volunteers who helped deliver 70 bags of food! This month, 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, September 23**.

**Wesley House**—With expensive food prices, Wesley House is not able to acquire enough food necessary for their food pantry. If you're able, please help by donating canned goods (**veggies, fruit, beans, meats, soup**) in the container in St. Clair Hall.

**Helping Hands**—A ministry that helps with handyman projects for those in need. They are always looking for new volunteers. Giving to others is the greatest service we can give to ourselves, so start giving to yourself and volunteer with Helping Hands! Reach out to Ken Pearson at kenpearson8905@gmail.com or (865) 773-7613 to learn more about serving.

**Altar Flowers**—Sign up on the calendar in the lobby (on the double doors behind the volunteer desk) to place flowers on the altar in honor or remembrance of someone important or a special event in your life.

**Grounds Maintenance**—We are looking for volunteers to commit to grounds maintenance for one hour per week for a month doing things like mowing, weed eating, trimming, etc. If you're interested, there is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.



**Helping out in the Heritage Service**—We would love your help to lead worship during the Heritage Service by reading Scriptures, creeds, and responsive readings. Reach out to Pastor Austin at abyerly@eumcknox.org if you're interested!

**Serving Communion**—We are looking for people to serve communion in both the Celebration Service and the Heritage Service. To serve, reach out to Pastor Austin.

**Serving on the Tech Team**—If you have a passion or interest in technology, we'd love your help on the Tech Team! We're looking for people to help run announcement / sermon slides, control a camera for our livestream, or run audio. Reach out to our worship leader Todd Burkholder (burkholder.todd@gmail.com) or Meagan in the front office (office@eumcknox.org) to start volunteering!

**Be an Usher/Greeter**—We are looking for people to be a friendly face on Sunday mornings to everyone who walks in the building! Duties include things like handing out bulletins, directing people where to go, picking up the offering, and more. If this is something you're interested in, reach out to Meagan in the front office by emailing office@eumcknox.org or calling (865) 691-8330.

2024	August	YTD
Actual General Fund Income	\$37,724.64	\$394,094.61
Budgeted General Fund Income	\$55,751.75	\$446,014.00
General Fund Giving— <b>Under Budget</b>	<b>-\$18,027.11</b>	<b>-\$51,919.39</b>
Actual Building Fund Income	\$6,458.00	\$64,479.00
Mission Giving (includes Holston Conference Tithe and Smoky Mountain District Apportionment)	\$5,717.40	\$63,894.92

**THIS WEEK AT EBENEZER**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

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 (Community Room)  
5:00 pm—Youth Group (Annex)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

7:00 pm—Boy Scouts (Annex)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

10:00 am—Women's Coffee (Community Room)  
11:00 am—Qigong With Mona (Fellowship Classroom)  
12:00 pm—Lunch Bunch with Tara Davis (St. Clair Hall)  
3:00 pm—Farmers' Market (Parking Lot)  
6:30 pm—Church Council Meeting (St. Clair Hall)  
6:30 pm—Prayer Team Meeting (Zoom)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

10:30 am—WaTT (Parking Lot)  
5:30 pm—"New Perspectives on Parables" Bible Study (Fellowship Classroom)  
6:30 pm—Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

9:00 am—Men's Coffee (Annex)  
10:00 am—United Methodist Women's 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)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

8:00 am—Veteran's Breakfast (St. Clair Hall)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

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 (Community Room)  
5:00 pm—Youth Group (Annex)



**LUNCH BUNCH—TUESDAY**

Make plans to join us for fellowship and a feast for Lunch Bunch this Tuesday at 12 pm in St. Clair Hall! Our guest speaker will be Tara Davis, Community Relations Coordinator with the Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking. Bring a dish and a friend for this great program!

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING—TUESDAY**

There will be a Church Council meeting this Tuesday at 6:30 pm in St. Clair Hall. We appreciate all our council members attending, as your insights and input are crucial in all our financial conversations and decisions!

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN—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! Contact Sue Petrie at sue.petrie.slp@gmail.com with any questions about UMW.

**VETERAN'S BREAKFAST—SATURDAY**

Ebenezer is excited to host a monthly Veteran's Breakfast, which will be put on by The United Veterans Council of East Tennessee, Inc, in partnership with Irreverent Warriors. This free breakfast is for all veterans, active duty soldiers, and their guests, and will be from 8—9:30 am on Saturday in St. Clair Hall. Join us for a time of fellowship and a meal with other military families!

If you have questions about our Youth Ministry or want more information on the activities listed below, reach out to Pastor Austin Byerly, Associate Pastor and Youth Director, at abyerly@eumcknox.org



**JOIN US TODAY FOR YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES!**

**Sunday School This Morning**

We will meet for Sunday School this morning at 10 am in the Annex. Join us!

**Youth Group Tonight**

Join us tonight from 5—7 pm in the Annex for a fun night of friendship and food as we grow in our faith together!

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**

Confirmation Class has begun! Confirmation is a time when students begin to make their faith their own through a series of lessons that aim to deepen their understanding of faith while connecting to God. **Classes will meet on Sunday afternoons at 4 pm in the Community Room** and will meet through the fall. This class is open to all students in 6th grade, and older students who have not participated before. We look forward to deepening our faith together!

If you have questions about our Children's Ministry or want more information on the activities below, contact Whitney Douglas, Children's Director, at childrensministry@eumcknox.org



**Children's Ministry**

**MRS. WHITNEY'S LAST DAY**

Today is Mrs. Whitney's last day as Children's Director at Ebenezer! While we are very sad to see Mrs. Whitney leave staff, we are so excited for this next season for her and her family as they grow together and with the Lord. Thank you for all you did for us and our children! We love you, Mrs. Whitney!!!

**JOIN US THIS MORNING FOR CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES!**

**Power JAM—9 am & 11 am (for Pre-K through 5th grade)**

**"Mediocre and Mighty"**

This month, get ready to meet Gideon in our new series, "Mediocre and Mighty." With God's help, Gideon went from mediocre to mighty! We hope you'll join us this month for these lessons!

**Sunday School—10 am (for Pre-K through 5th grade)**

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!

**Nursery—9 am to 12 pm (for infants and toddlers)**

A nursery is available for your young children from 9 am to 12 pm on Sundays while you are here. Worship worry-free, as Mrs. Sherry cares for your little ones!



**BLESSING OF THE PETS—SEPTEMBER 29**

We will be having Blessing of the Pets on September 29! We will meet outside in the soccer field at 3 pm. You are invited to bring all your pets to receive a special blessing from Pastor Tim and Pastor Austin!

**"NEW PERSPECTIVES ON PARABLES" WITH PASTOR TIM—WEDNESDAYS**

Join Pastor Tim for a Wednesday night Bible study series! This series will run through October 30 (we will not meet on October 9 due to Knox County Fall Break). We will meet from 5:30—6:30 pm in the Fellowship Classroom. In each session, we'll explore one of Jesus's parables from a fresh perspective, seeking to reveal deeper meanings and relevant applications of these timeless stories. Whether you're familiar with the parables or exploring them for the first time, we hope to offer fresh insights and a deeper understanding of Jesus' teachings in this study.