

**All Saints Sunday**  
**Heritage Worship Service**  
October 27, 2024  
11:00 am

Prelude.....For All the Saints Who've Shown Your Love.....arr. A Mahnke  
Edward Pierce, Organ

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

\*Hymn.....For All the Saints v. 1,2,4,6.....UMH 711

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

\*Gloria Patri.....Glory Be to the Father.....UMH 70

\*Hymn.....Forward Through the Ages.....UMH 555

Baptism of Charlie Stanford Haywood and Clark Henry Haywood

Anthem.....Be Still.....John Purifoy  
Heritage Choir

Offering Moment

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music.....Offertory.....John Ness Beck  
Sarah Howell, Alto

Message.....I'm Voting For: Unity.....Rev. Tim Paul

\*Hymn.....Blessed Be The Tie That Binds v.1,4.....UMH 557

Remembering the Saints

In our baptisms, we have been wrapped in the grace of Christ, clothed in his righteousness and bound to him in love. And just as we walk in this grace today, so too have those who have gone before us. Their earthly journey has ended, but they remain bound in your love forever.

June Alley	Shirley English	Charles Massengill	Danny Perry
Ken Barnes	Bill Gray	Jean Massengill	Rick Sonner
Jerry Binkley	Brenden Hows	Lee Parris	Scott Stooksbury
			Bob Wilson

\*Closing Hymn.....Hymn of Promise.....UMH 707

\*Benediction

Postlude.....Find Us Faithful.....J. Mohr  
Edward Pierce, Organ

***The Acolytes today are Chloe Black and Addie Wilson***

**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, October 29**, 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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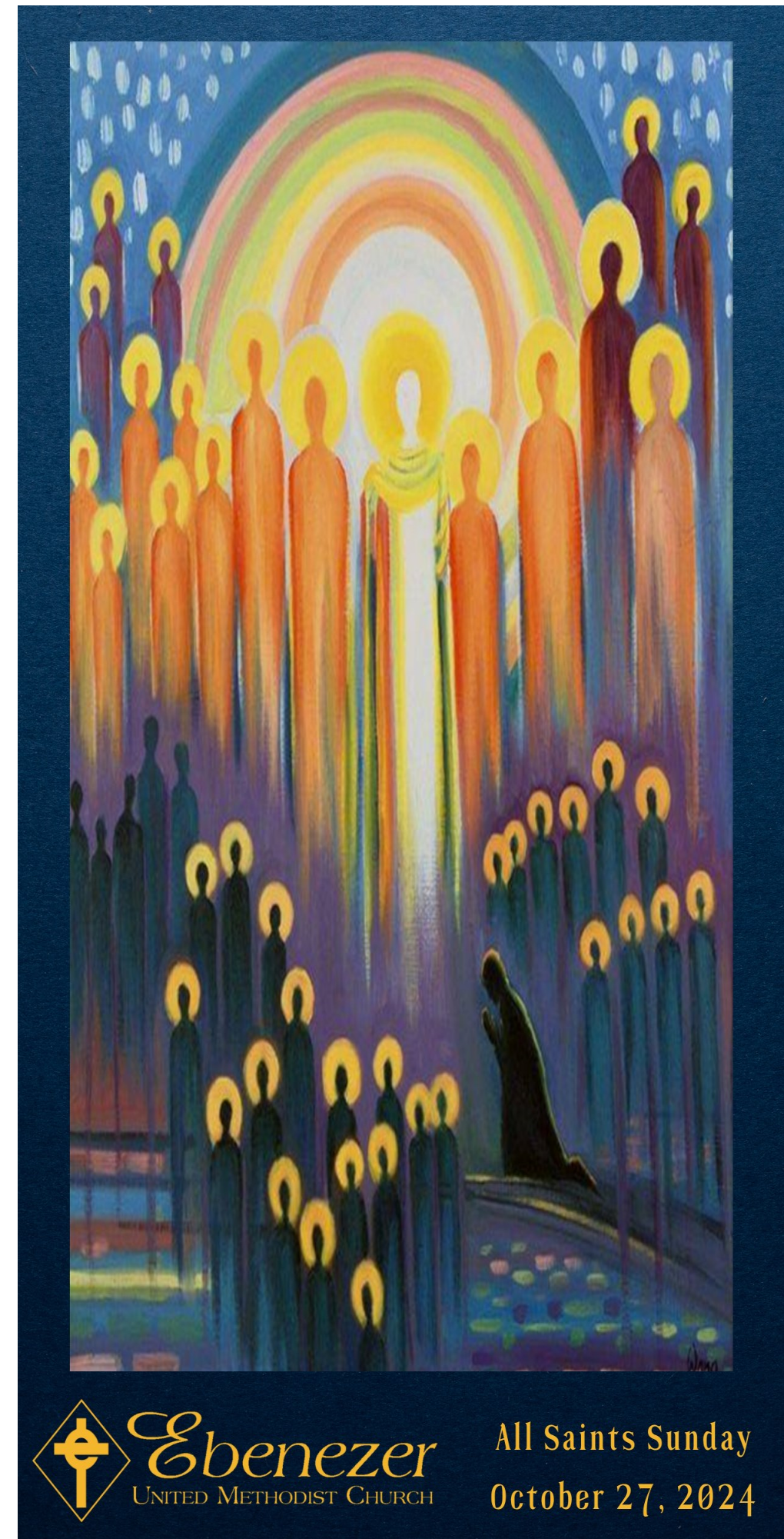


**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

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. 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**—Tomorrow we are distributing bags of food at Magnolia Ave. Food Pantry. If you'd like to volunteer and serve, meet at the church at 10 am to load up cars and carpool to the Food Pantry. Thank you to everyone who donated this month!

**Wesley House**—Thank you to everyone who has donated canned goods for Wesley House, your generosity is so helpful to them! We still have the collection bin in St. Clair Hall, so if you'd like to contribute more canned goods (veggies, fruit, beans, meats, soup) you can leave them in the bin. **Thank you again for your generosity!**

**Helping Hands**—A ministry that helps with handyman projects for those in need. They are always looking for new volunteers. Reach out to Ken Pearson at kenpearson8905@gmail.com or (865) 773-7613 to learn more about serving.

**SERVE ON A SUNDAY MORNING** **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 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.

## THE HOLIDAYS AT EBENEZER

It's hard to believe that Ebenezer's holiday activities are just around the corner! Here's what's happening this November and December.

### NOVEMBER

**November 5**—Ebenezer used as a Voting Center (office closed)

**November 5**—Youth: Volunteer Day (at FISH Ministries)

**November 17**—Youth Progressive Dinner with other Youth Groups

**November 24**—One Combined Service at 10 am for Confirmation Sunday

**November 27 & 28**—Office closed for Thanksgiving

### DECEMBER

**December 1**—Advent begins

**December 7**—Santa Breakfast at 9 am

**December 15**—KSO Youth in Heritage Service

**December 15**—Poinsettia Sunday

**December 15**—Children's Music Sunday in the Heritage Service

**December 15**—Youth Christmas Party at 5 pm

**December 15**—Congregational Carol Sing with John Purifoy at 6 pm

**December 22**—All Music Sunday in both the Celebration and Heritage Services

**December 22**—Blue Christmas service at 6 pm

**December 24-27, 31, & Jan 1**—Office closed

**December 24**—Christmas Eve services at 4 pm (Celebration) and 6 pm (Heritage)

**December 29**—One Combined Service at 10 am

**December 30**—Office will be open 9 am—12 pm



## THIS WEEK AT EBENEZER

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27—ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

9:00 am—Celebration Worship Service (Sanctuary)

10:00 am—Sunday School (Various Locations)

11:00 am—Heritage Worship Service (Sanctuary)

4:00 pm—Fall Festival with Trunk or Treat (Soccer Field)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

10:00 am—Magnolia Ave. Food Pantry

7:00 pm—Boy Scouts (Annex)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

10:00 am—Women's Coffee (Community Room)

11:00 am—Qigong With Mona (Fellowship Classroom)

3:00 pm—Farmers' Market (Parking Lot)

5:30 pm—KSO Youth Chamber Music Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:30 pm—Church Council Meeting (St. Clair Hall)

6:30 pm—Prayer Team Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

10:30 am—WaTT (Meet in the Church Parking Lot)

5:30 pm—"New Perspectives on Parables" Bible Study (Fellowship Classroom)

6:30 pm—Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:00 am—Men's Coffee (Annex)

7:00 pm—Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm—Al-Anon Meeting (Community Room)

7:00 pm—Alateen Meeting (Annex)

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

5:00 pm—Brownie Troop Meeting (Annex)

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3—DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS

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)

4:00 pm—Confirmation (Community Room)

5:00 pm—Youth Group (Annex)

### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY— TODAY

Today is All Saints Sunday! This day is an opportunity to give thanks for those who have gone before us in the faith. The Church consists of not only all living believers, but also all who have gone before us. We remember all those who are part of the communion of saints, and we share stories of those "to glory gone." Retelling these stories not only grounds us in our history but also reminds us how God loves each and every one of us. We are excited to celebrate this special day together!

### 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!

### "NEW PERSPECTIVES ON PARABLES" WITH PASTOR TIM—WEDNESDAY

Join Pastor Tim this Wednesday night for the last week of Bible study lessons! This series will be 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. 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!



### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS—NEXT SUNDAY

Daylight Saving Time will end next Sunday. Make sure to set your clocks back an hour next Saturday night!



**Tonight** is our Fall Festival and we are so excited! As always, it's free for the community, so invite all your friends and neighbors! There will be a trunk or treat, a bouncy house, crafts, snacks, face painting, games, and more! A huge thank you to our Children's Director Mrs. Alicia for all her hard work getting this festival together!

### THANK YOU FOR FALL FUNDRAISERS FOR MISSIONS!

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Fall Fundraisers for Missions a huge success this past weekend! We had a wonderful UMW Rummage Sale, Men's Club BBQ, and Youth Bake Sale, and raised a significant amount of money for missions!



### WELCOME EDWARD PIERCE!

We are excited to welcome our new church organist, Edward Pierce! Edward has been a church musician for 50 years, serving both Baptist and Methodist churches in Lake City, Asheville, Oak Ridge, Knoxville, and Tellico Village. He is blessed, after teaching school for 30 years, to be accompanying the choirs at West Valley Middle School and Bearden High School. He and his wife, Jessica, live in the Bluegrass community with their daughter, Julia, and son, Elliot. Welcome, Edward!

*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 FOR YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

#### Sunday School This Morning

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

#### No Confirmation Class or Youth Group Today

Confirmation Class and Youth Group have been canceled for today. See you next week instead for both!

#### Upcoming In Youth—Progressive Thanksgiving Dinner (Sunday, November 17)

Our Youth will be combining with other Youth Groups in Knoxville to have a fun Progressive Thanksgiving Dinner! The dinner will begin with appetizers at Ebenezer at 5 pm in St. Clair Hall. We will then shuttle via bus to the other churches for the rest of the meal, and will end at 8:30 pm at Ebenezer. If you're able to volunteer by bringing appetizers, email Pastor Austin.

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



### Children's Ministry

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

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

What are you afraid of? Spiders or snakes? The dark or storms? Sometimes things in life are scary or painful. Join us this month for our series "Not Afraid" where we will learn that God is always with us!

#### 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. Alicia 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!