



Ebenezer

United Methodist Church

Welcome

November 25, 2018

Order of Worship
November 25, 2018
Last Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 a.m.

*Prayer Cards are located in the back of the pew in front of you.
If you would like to submit a prayer request, please fill out the information on the
card. Please place them in the offering plate and they will be given to the pastor.*

**Invitation to Stand*

Announcements		Walt Thompson Liturgist
Registration of Attendance		Attendance Insert In Bulletin
Prelude		Rosa Lee
*Hymn of Praise	<i>"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"</i> verses 1, 2, 4	Hymnal No. 211
*Invocation		Walt Thompson
*Affirmation of Faith	Apostles' Creed	Hymnal No. 881
*Gloria Patri		Hymnal No. 70
<i>Presentation of Tithes and Offerings</i>		
Offertory Prayer		Walt Thompson
Offertory Music		
*Doxology	<i>"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	Hymnal No. 95
<i>Offering Our Praises and Concerns to God</i>		
Prayer Time and Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Sheila Crowe
Anthem	<i>"Advent Legend"</i>	Chancel Choir Directed by Pam Akin
The Word for the Child In All of Us		Sherri Alderson
Children ages 3 years old through 2nd grade are dismissed to Children's Church in Rm E110 in the Education Building, directly across from the Sanctuary.		
*Scripture Reading		Luke 1:5-20, 67-80
Message	Christmas Answers: How Can I Be Sure? (Zechariah)	Rev. Sheila Crowe
*Closing Hymn	<i>"Angels from the Realms of Glory"</i> verses 1, 2, 4	Hymnal No. 220
Postlude		Rosa Lee

Christmas Decorating



November 25, 2018 at 3 pm



Everyone is invited to help us get the church ready for the Christmas season and to participate in a friendly competition of who has the best chili! Please join us for a fun-filled afternoon!

CHRISTMAS SERMON SERIES

Looking for Answers?

How can I be sure?
How can it be?
Why me?
What do I do?

Join us in December
Sundays 11 AM Christmas Eve 7 PM



ADVENT FOOD COLLECTION CHALLENGE

During Advent, we would like to gather LOTS of food for the Rockdale Food Bank. We are challenging you to do a Reverse Advent Calendar with food donations. On each of the dates below, bring in the number of food items listed:

- December 2nd - 1 non-perishable food item
- December 9th, 16th, 23rd - 7 non-perishable food items
- December 24th - 1 non-perishable food item

Our Gifts to God

Weekly Target	\$6,650	Week 46 YTD Giving	\$309,806
Prior Week Giving	\$10,906	YTD Over / (Under)	\$3,906
Over / (Under)	\$4,256	46 Week Average	\$6,731

Worship Attendance	110
Sunday School	39

LISTENING TO THE SERMON

Listen to the message from God's word. Use this space to make some personal notes. Go back over them during the coming week. Let God crystallize His truths in your life.

Sermon Title: Christmas Answers: How Can I Be Sure?
(Zechariah)

Biblical Text: Luke 1:5-20, 67-80

Main Ideas of the Sermon:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Illustrations I Want to Remember:

What Should I Do as a Result of Hearing this Sermon:

With a quick text message, you can now make a contribution to Ebenezer UMC

Simply send a text to 770-629-0571 with the amount you would like to contribute. *Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount.*
Example: \$25. Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click the link and enter your cardholder name and credit or debit card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt via email. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically!

9:45 - 10:30 am Infant and toddler nurseries are in the Education Building along with Sunday School for children 2 years of age and older. Age or grade classes are marked on the outside of each room.

11 am Infant, toddler and 2-year-old nurseries are located in the Education Building. Children 3 years old - 2nd graders are escorted from the Sanctuary to the Education Building for Children's Church. Children are to be picked up promptly after worship.

WELCOME VISITORS AND MEMBERS

Whether you are a first time visitor, a regular attendee or a member, we want to know that you are here! Please take a moment to fill out the "Record of Attendance" postcard included in your bulletin, and place it in the collection plate during the offertory. If you would like to make Ebenezer your church home and wish to speak with Pastor Sheila, please check the box on the attendance form. Thank you for choosing to spend your Sunday morning with us. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome at Ebenezer!!

If you are interested in joining our church family, please fill out the "Record of Attendance, noting that you would like to join the church. Once completed either place it in the offering plate or give it to the pastor. The pastor will then speak with you about your decision and set up a date for you to join Ebenezer UMC.

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If you have questions about youth ministry at EUMC, please contact the church office.

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We are Ebenezer UMC: a church which makes and equips Christian disciples who serve the world like Christ, gather together to worship our God, grow with the Spirit, and connect with others.