



Ebenezer

United Methodist Church

Welcome

January 13, 2019

Order of Worship

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First Sunday after the Epiphany/Baptism of Our Lord

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 Galia Vineyard
Liturgist

Registration of Attendance **Attendance Insert In Bulletin**

Prelude Rosa Lee

*Hymn of Praise *"Be Thou My Vision"* Hymnal No. 451

*Invocation Galia Vineyard

*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed Hymnal No. 881

*Gloria Patri Hymnal No. 70

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer Galia Vineyard

Offertory Music Rosa Lee

*Doxology *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"* Hymnal No. 95

Offering Our Praises and Concerns to God

Prayer Time and Pastoral Prayer Rev. Sheila Crowe

Anthem *"Down to the River to Pray"* Chancel Choir
Directed by Pam Akin

The Word for the Child In All of Us Sherri Alderson

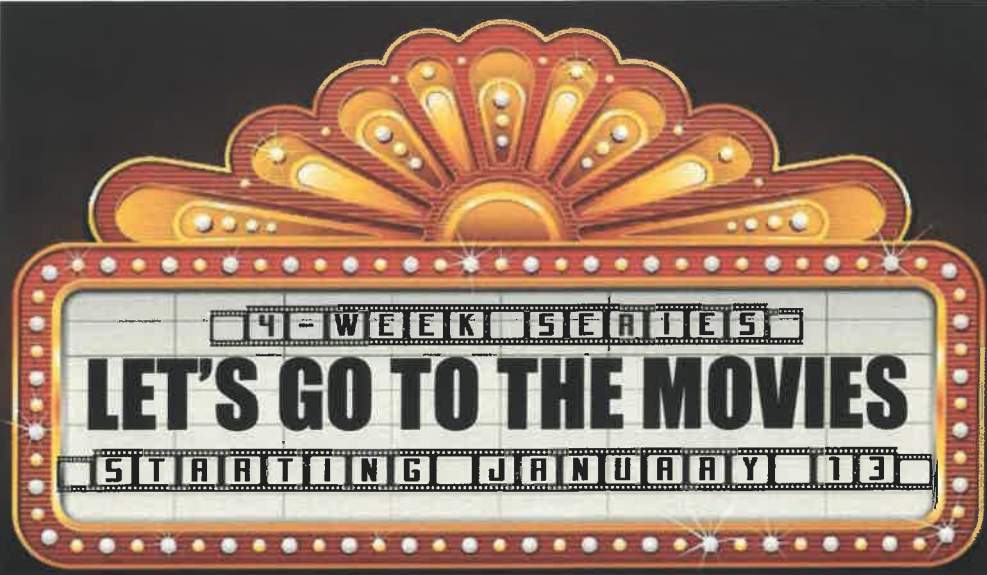
Children ages 3 years old through 2nd grade are dismissed to Children's Church in Rm E110 in the Education Building, directly across from the Sanctuary.

***Scripture Reading**

Message **Let's Go to the Movies:
Simon Birch** Rev. Sheila Crowe

*Closing Hymn *"Seek Ye First"* Hymnal No. 405

Postlude Rosa Lee



Some movies entertain us. Some make us laugh. Others inform us. The best ones inspire us. They have a way of communicating unlike any other art form. They often tell powerful stories of human experience that draw us to the edge of our seats. We can become so enmeshed in the story lines that we begin to see ourselves and our lives played out on the big screen.

And, whether filmmakers know it or not, God's imprint can be found all over their stories. Many films contain messages of hope, images of the Savior, inspirational stories, and encouragement for those struggling with life. Don't miss the next 3 weeks when Pastor Sheila will be exploring points in the following movies:

- January 20th - The Shack
- January 27th - The Notebook
- February 3rd - Brian's Song

If you have not seen these movies or need a refresher, we have a few copies of each one in the office available to be checked out.

Handbell Ensemble

The Ebenezer Handbell Ensemble is looking for a few additional ringers to join us for our next season. The requirements to participate are a love of music, the ability to count and the desire for fun & fellowship. We will be rehearsing at 6 pm on Wednesday evenings from 1/30/19 through 3/27/19 upstairs in the Education Building. We tentatively plan to play in church on 3/31/19. For further information you can contact Donna Stuhrman at 678-557-9947.

Our Gifts to God

Weekly Target	\$6,650	Week 1 YTD Giving	\$6,680
Prior Week Giving	\$6,680	YTD Over / (Under)	\$30
Over / (Under)	\$30	1 Week Average	\$6,680

Worship Attendance	98
Sunday School	48

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: Let's Go to the Movies: Simon Birch

Biblical Text:

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.