



Ebenezer

United Methodist Church

Welcome

March 17, 2019

Order of Worship

March 17, 2019

First Sunday in Lent

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 *"Seek Ye First/Canon in D"* Handbell Ensemble
Led by Donna Stuhrman

*Hymn of Praise *"Love Lifted Me"* See Overhead Screens

*Invocation Walt Thompson

*Affirmation of Faith We Belong to God See Overhead Screens

* Gloria Patri Hymnal No. 70

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

A Real Life Perspective Bonnie Selleck

Offertory Prayer Walt Thompson

Offertory Music *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* Handbell Ensemble

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

Offering Our Praises and Concerns to God

Prayer Time and Pastoral Prayer Walt Thompson

Anthem *"Just As I Am"* Chancel Choir
Directed by Pam Akin

Special Disciple Song See Overhead Screens

The Word for the Child In All of Us Sara Jean Lane

**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 Sara Jean Lane

*Closing Hymn *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"* See Overhead Screens

*Benediction Pam Akin

Choral Response *"What a Mighty God We Serve"* See Overhead Screens

Postlude Rosa Lee

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

LAWN MINISTRY

If you are able to help with lawn maintenance, please contact Tina Marshburn at tmarshburn01@gmail.com

Next Sunday, March 24th, Pastor Sheila will be out recovering from her neck surgery. Please come out to support our special guests, the Youth Choir, RT56 from First Methodist Athens, as they share their time with us. You don't want to miss this very special Sunday.

LOOKING AHEAD...

- March 31st
 - ◊ Prayer Disciples meeting after Worship in Pastor Sheila's office
 - ◊ 2-5pm Leadership planning meeting in the Student Warehouse
- April 1st-5th - Spring Break
- April 6th - 10 am-1 pm - Sewing Ministry in the Student Warehouse
- April 13th - 8 am - Work Day
- April 14th - Palm Sunday/Preschool Sunday
- April 15th - 2-7 pm - Blood Drive in the Student Warehouse
- April 16th - 6:30-8 pm - Jews for Jesus Model Seder meal
- April 19th - 7:30 pm - Good Friday Tenebrae service

April 21, 2019



Sunrise Worship 7:00 am
Blended Worship 11:00 am

H E I S R I S E N

C E L E B R A T E T H E S A V I O R

Our Gifts to God

Weekly Target	\$7,409	Week 10 YTD Giving	\$67,652
Prior Week Giving	\$7,031	YTD Over / (Under)	(\$6,438)
Over / (Under)	(\$378)	10 Week Average	\$6,736

Worship Attendance	105
Sunday School	56

Thank you to Ben Roseberry and current Eagle Scouts who helped him to clean and repaint the BBQ pit for his Eagle Scout project.

BEFORE



AFTER



Below are reminders about ways you can alternately support EUMC: Eating at Café Milano and bringing us your itemized receipt and registering your Kroger Plus card to donate to Ebenezer. And also, the gift card program, SCRIP. It's available all year long to order gift cards.



Anytime you or someone you know eat at Milano's, simply grab your itemized receipt (not the credit card receipt), bring it to the church and place in the yellow folder on the front bulletin board.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Kroger has a charitable giving program using your Kroger Plus Card. It gives back to your charity of choice for each dollar earned on your Kroger Plus Card. It doesn't cost you anything and you do NOT lose your plus card discounts by enrolling in this program. To register your card, go to: http://www.kroger.com/community/pages/community_rewards.aspx.



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

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.