



Ebenezer

United Methodist Church

Welcome

September 1, 2019

Order of Worship
September 1, 2019
Twelfth 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 Bernie Boone
Liturgist

Registration of Attendance **Attendance Insert In Bulletin**

Invocation Bernie Boone

Prelude Rosa Lee

*Hymn of Praise *"Jesus Is All the World to Me"* Hymnal No. 469

Offering Our Praises and Concerns to God

Prayer Time and Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dr. Sheila Crowe

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer Bernie Boone

Offertory Music Rosa Lee

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

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.**

*Congregational Hymn *"Be Still My Soul"* Hymnal No. 534

*Scripture Reading James 1:1-12

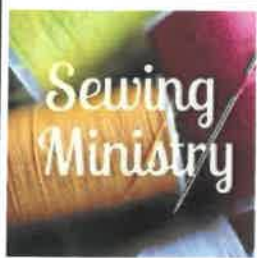
Message A Faith That Works:
Persevering through Trials Rev. Dr. Sheila Crowe

Service of Word and Table

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Hymn *"Precious Name"* Hymnal No. 536

Postlude Rosa Lee



The next meeting for the Sewing Ministry will be September 7th, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Student Warehouse. Come and help even if you can't sew, we will find something you can do while having fun with others and helping others with our ministry! Bring your machines, irons and ironing boards. If you have fabric to donate that would be great!



We hope everyone is enjoying the coffee, pastries and fellowship taking place in our "Holy Grounds" coffee shop. For this to continue to be a success, we need your help. Please sign up to bring pastries or set up or clean up or simply drop some money in the jar to help us maintain it. This is a great addition to our Sunday mornings. We appreciate your willingness to help out with it.

Handbell Ensemble

We will begin handbell rehearsals Wednesday, September 18th, 6-7 pm upstairs in the Education building. If you can count to four (and on rare occasions, six), you are welcome to join us. We have several openings for ringers, and the group always enjoys teaching and encouraging new members. We plan to play once in November and once in December. We hope all who are interested will come and join in with our group of ding-a-lings. For further information, call Donna Stuhrman at 678-557-9947 or email at dhstuhrman@gmail.com.



Even though a new sermon series is beginning, please continue to use your prayer journals through Christmas. Pastor Sheila continues to invite everyone to pray on Sunday evenings at home and Wednesday evenings in the Sanctuary, both 5:30-6pm.

Summer is winding down, and Fall is around the corner. Soon we will be shopping for Christmas! This year, we are planning to have a Children's Donation Drive for children in our community whose families may not have adequate financial resources. We want to reach out to all our for recommendations of children who are in need. Our hope is to provide each child with a toy and a need, totaling around \$25.00. We feel this would be a wonderful way to give to our community and share our bounty and Christian love. During the "Deck the Halls" celebration for Advent, we will decorate the tree in the Narthex with gift requests.



ANGEL TREE
Christmas

Our Gifts to God

Weekly Target	\$7,409	Week 34 YTD Giving	\$199,207
Prior Week Giving	\$6,093	YTD Over / (Under)	(\$52,699)
Over / (Under)	(\$1,316)	34 Week Average	\$6,036

Worship Attendance	113
Sunday School	47

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: A Faith That Works: Persevering through Trials

Biblical Text: James 1:1-12

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:

Next Week: A Faith that Works: Don't Forget Temptations

Scripture: James 1:13-27

With a quick text message, you can now make a contribution

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.

SERVE

WORSHIP

GROW

CONNECT

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.