

OFFERTORY

Moment for Stewardship by Denise Walters-McNally

SCRIPTURE: 1 Samuel 8:10-18 (CEB)

MESSAGE: The Story Chapter 10: Standing Tall Falling Hard

+ HYMN: All the People Said Amen

+BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

(+) Those who are able are invited to stand.

Attendance for 11/11/2023-11/12/2023 was: 131
Contributions to the general fund
for 11/11/2023-11/12/2023: \$20239.15
Thank you for your generosity!

Consecration Sunday, November 26

REMINDER - Consecration Sunday, on **November 26**, is when we return our Estimate of Giving Cards during the service for the work of ministry in 2024.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

We are in need of help **TODAY immediately following church** to put the baskets together and at **1:00 pm** to pass them out! Thank God for your prayers, help and financial support in feeding those in need in our community!

Pumpkin Pie Fundraiser

Reminder – If you ordered a pumpkin pie from the youth group fundraiser, pie pickup will be from **5-6pm on November 22nd** in fellowship hall. Please contact Lauren if you need to schedule a different time for pickup.

The Gathering

Come join The Gathering on **November 22** for a service on gratitude and thankfulness. Reset yourself mid-week to feel God's presence and love. The Gathering meets at **6:30 pm** in the Chapel every other Wednesday.

Church Office

The church office will be closed **Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24** for the Thanksgiving holiday. The Almost Free Shop will also be closed **Friday, November 24**. MSPS will be on Thanksgiving break **November 22-24**. Happy Thanksgiving!

Hanging of the Greens with Pizza to Follow!

Sunday, 11/26/2023, immediately following the church service stay a little longer and help decorate the church for the Advent/Christmas season! There will be jobs for people of all ages. Afterwards, join us downstairs to celebrate a job well done with some free pizza!

Bingo and Brownies

December 2nd, 2023 – 6-7pm

Join us for a fun evening playing Bingo and enjoying brownies and other sweet treats. This is a great family friendly event and will be fun for all ages!

Sunday, November 19

8:30am	Homebuilders Sunday School	Education Rm
9:00am	Holy Donut Hole Fellowship Time	Narthex
9:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00am	Children's Church	Kid's Kingdom
10:00am	Education Room Reserved	Education Rm
10:30am	Assemble & Distribute Thanksgiving Baskets	F. Hall
10:30am	Practice for Children's Christmas Play	Kid's Kingdom
11:00am	Chapel Reserved	Chapel
4:30pm	Pickleball (Peter, Paul & Pickleball)	Family Life Cntr
5:00pm	Youth Group	Youth Room
7:30pm	NA Meeting	Activity Cntr

Monday, November 20

7:30am	Monday Morning Panthers	Downstairs
11:45am	Staff Meeting	Church Office
1:00pm	Neighbor Helping Neighbor	Activity Cntr
2:00pm	Almost Free Shop	Annex
4:30pm	Beginners Adult Pickleball	Family Life Cntr
6:00pm	Girl Scouts	Kid's Kingdom

Tuesday, November 21

9:00am	Almost Free Shop	Annex
12:00pm	Classical Stretch	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm	Community Chorus Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30pm	The Story Small Group	Fellowship Hall
7:30pm	Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Meeting	Activity Center

Wednesday, November 22

9:00am	Youth Baking Pies	Fellowship Hall
12:00pm	WINGS	Library
1:00pm	Neighbor Helping Neighbor	Activity Cntr
5:00pm	Distribution of Pies	Fellowship Hall
6:00pm	Pickleball (Peter, Paul & Pickleball)	Family Life Cntr
6:30pm	The Gathering	Chapel

Thursday, November 23

8:00am	Fellowship Hall Reserved (Jamie)	Fellowship Hall
7:30pm	NA Meeting	Activity Cntr

Friday, November 24

8:00pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved (Jamie)	Fellowship Hall
12:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Meeting	Activity Cntr
6:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous	Activity Cntr

Knoxville First United Methodist Church

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

+CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: If you are tired, come and worship!

People: If you are hungry, come and worship!

Leader: If you are filled with joy, come and worship!

People: If your spirit feels renewed, come and worship!

Leader: God desires our worship, whether we have much or little to give.

People: There is healing when we come before our God.

All: All who are gathered here, come and worship! Let the glory of the Lord rise among us!

+HYMN: Let It Rise

AFFIRMATION: The Apostles Creed (UMH #881)

SCRIPTURE: 1 Samuel 8:1-9 (CEB)

PRAYER HYMN: I Love You, Lord (TFWS #2068)

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (UMH #895)

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CHILDREN'S SONG: Awesome God