

# UMC 101: What is All Saints' Sunday

All Saints (November 1<sup>st</sup> or the first Sunday in November) is a day of remembrance for the saints, with the New Testament meaning of all Christian people of every time and place. We celebrate the communion of saints as we remember the dead, both of the Church universal and of our local congregations. For this reason, the names of the persons in the congregation who have died during the past year may be solemnly read as a Response to the Word.

*The United Methodist Book of Worship 1992, page 410*

## Photo of the Month



The serving line at SonShine Kitchen

## Summary of General Fund | August, 2018

	August Budget	August Actual	2018 Budget	Year-to-Date Actual
<b>Receipts</b>	\$14,406.79	\$14,908.09	\$172,881.53	\$113,697.26
<b>Expenditures</b>	\$18,357.17	\$18,701.73	\$217,226.38	\$151,563.77
<b>Totals</b>	-\$3,950.38	- \$3,793.64	-\$44,344.85	- \$37,866.51



# The Cross and Tower

## Elba United Methodist Church



### Monthly Newsletter

October 2018

### A Message from our Pastor



I cannot believe three months have already passed since I came to be your Pastor! Over these three months you have told me your stories, shared your dreams, and voiced your visions of Elba United Methodist Church. We have prayed together, worshipped together, sang together, planned together, served together, and prepared together for

what God desires us to do next for the Elba community and the Kingdom of God as we live out our mission to make disciples for the transformation of the world.

Now as we begin the month of October, I can feel God moving in our very midst. I am so excited for the opportunities to live our mission at the Annual Picnic, the feeding of the Elba Tigers Football Team, the launching of the Young Adult Ministry, the launching of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship, the giving of our Clothes Closet, the feeding of our community at SonShine Kitchen, the collecting for our Shoebox Ministry, and the outreach of our Fall Festival. I am so proud of you and the ministry of this church. I am honored that I get to be your Pastor, and I cannot wait for what God has in store for us next!

Grace and Peace,  
Rev. R. Steven Reneau

### Weekly Schedule

#### Sundays

- \*9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
- \*10:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
- \*4:00 p.m. – Super Kids
- \*4:00 p.m. – Young Adults
- \*5:00 p.m. – Youth Fellowship
- \*5:00 p.m. – Children's Choir
- 6:00 p.m. – Evening Worship

#### Wednesdays

- 5:00 p.m. – Hand Bell Choir
- 5:30 p.m. – Supper
- 6:00 p.m. – Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

- 7:30 a.m. – Men's Breakfast

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays

- 5:30 p.m. – Clothes Closet
- 6:00 p.m. – SonShine Kitchen

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays

- 11:30 a.m. – Special Persons

\*Nursery Provided

### Upcoming Sermons

- Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> "Our Presence" John 6:25-35
- Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> "Our Gifts" Mark 10:17-31
- Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> "Our Service" Mark 10:35-45
- Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> "Our Witness" Mark 10:46-52



### Shoebox Ministry

Financial Donations for Shipping

## October Events

**Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 p.m.**

*Church Picnic at Brunson Farm*

**Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 p.m.**

*Feeding the Elba Tigers Football Team  
in the Fellowship Hall*

**Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 a.m.**

*Cherub Choir Singing in Worship*

**Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 p.m.**

*Charge Conference  
at Ham United Methodist Church*

**Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 p.m.**

*Young Adults in Cornerstone Room*

**Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 p.m.**

*Youth Fellowship Meeting in Youth Room*

**Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> – 4:30 p.m.**

*Trustees Meeting in Fellowship Hall*

**Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> – 3:30 p.m.**

*Set up for Fall Festival*

**Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

*Fall Festival*

**Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

*Pumpkins on the Square*

## November Events

**Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m.**

*Christmas Shoebox Packing Party  
in the Fellowship Hall*

**Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 p.m.**

*Blessing of the Animals at Dog Park  
with Covenant Community Church*

**Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Church Office Closed for Veterans Day*

## November Events

**Mon., November 12<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

*Shoe Box Drop-Off*

**Tues., November 13<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

*Shoe Box Drop-Off*

**Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 p.m.**

*Clothes Closet*

**Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 p.m.**

*SonShine Kitchen*

**Wed., November 14<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

*Shoe Box Drop-Off*

**Thurs., November 15<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

*Shoe Box Drop-Off*

**Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> – 11:30 a.m.**

*Special Persons in Fellowship Hall*

**Fri., November 16<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

*Shoe Box Drop-Off*

**Sat., November 17<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

*Shoe Box Drop-Off*

**Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 a.m.**

*Cherub Choir Singing*

**Sun., November 18<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

*Shoe Box Drop-Off*

**Mon., November 19<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

*Shoe Box Drop-Off*

**Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving*

**Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 p.m.**

*Hanging of the Greens  
Youth Chili Fundraiser after Worship*

## October Volunteers

### Greeters

October 7: Tim and Lisa Johnson  
October 14: Max Bozeman  
October 21: Lucia Grantham  
October 28: Peepsy Bullard

### Flowers

October 7: Communion  
October 14: Sherry Johnson  
October 21: Need Volunteer  
October 28: Carol Jackson

### Nursery

October 7: Hedly Cox  
October 14: Julie Holley  
October 21: Conni Moseley  
October 28: Becky Morrow

### Scripture Readers

October 7: Jim Gilmer  
October 14: Nancy Brunson  
October 21: Gary Allen  
October 28: Tom Head

### Ushers

Robbie Curran (Head Usher)  
Ferrin Cox  
Greg Spence  
Mark Vaughan

## November Volunteers

### Greeters

November 4: Chris Sutley  
November 11: Tim & Lisa Johnson  
November 18: Bill & Jeannette Cowart  
November 25: Becky Morrow

### Flowers

November 4: Communion  
November 11: Angie Holt  
November 18: Need Volunteer  
November 25: Judie Brunson

### Nursery

November 4: Anna Spence  
November 11: Lynda Biddle  
November 18: Sue Boggan  
November 25: Julie Holley

### Scripture Readers

November 4: Jean Helms  
November 11: Carol Jackson  
November 18: Kathy Smith  
November 25: Eddie Vaughan

### Ushers

Charles Pearce (Head Usher)  
Dylan McCollough  
Rhett McCollough  
Jason Holley  
Max Bozeman  
Mark Vaughan (alternate)