

THIS WEEK AT GLANCE



Sunday, January 1

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Combined Worship Service

Monday, January 2

Church office closed/New Year's

Tuesday, January 3

6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal

Sunday, January 8

8:45 am Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Youth Group

Prayer Requests

Herman & Doris Jackson
Markley Hidde
Jerry Vickery
Chuck Ouvry
Kim Cannon
Buddy & Shirley Dallas
Kendrick Baxter's father, Doug Baxter
Char Fetterly's nephew Josh Weinstein
Jean Wilson's son-in-law, Jeff Childress
Robert & Lori Bradley's daughter, Sam Moore
Joe & Phyllis Venable's son, Eric
Roger & Jan Crowe's daughter, Cissy
John & Ruby Spearman's daughter Ruth
Kathie Cannon's brother & wife, Roger & Bettie Sidwell
Marlee Carey's baby cousin, Elliott
People of Ukraine, Russia, Israel, & US

EFUMC Staff

Pastor: Michael Hood,
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Minister Children, Youth & Families:

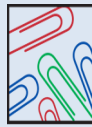
Rev. Deana Gentry, deana@easleyfumc.org

Office Manager: Lisa Jenkins,
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Director Traditional Music: Dr. Ralph Boggess

Director Contemporary Music: Sara Bowden

Nursery Worker: Sharon Sheriff



Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

8:30 am - noon

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday

8:30 am - noon



EFUMC Financial Report

As of December 28, 2022

YTD Tithes & Offerings	489,163
YTD Expenses	<u>478,191</u>
Giving over expenses	10,972
Weekly Offering (12/25/2022)	6,235
Weekly Goal	11,359



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Easley First United Methodist Church

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Grow in Christ. Reach out to others.

*Providing families and individuals a Christ-centered option
in an increasingly complex and changing world through:*

Welcoming well

Meaningful worship

Encouraging small groups

Training teachers and leaders

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE
January 1, 2023

*Opening Song		Praise Team
	"Angels From The Realms of Glory (Emmanuel)" Brenton Brown, Henry Thomas Smart, Paul Baloche, James Montgomery, Michael Rossback	
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Deana
Reading from the Old Testament		Carl Klebe
	Isaiah 63:7-9	
Affirmation of Faith		Rev. Deana
	Apostles Creed	
*Congregational Hymn #254		Praise Team
	"We Three Kings Of Orient Are" John Henry Hopkins, Jr.	
Children's Moments		Rev. Deana
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
	Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen	
*Reading from the Gospel		Rev. Deana
	Matthew 2:13-23	
Sermon		
	Returns	
Offering		
Song of Reflection		Sara Bowden
	"Noel" Chris Tomlin, Matt Redman, Ed Cash	
*Closing Hymn #251		Praise Team
	"Go, Tell It On The Mountain" John W. Work, Jr.	
*Benediction		Rev. Deana

*Those who are able may stand

Announcements

New Bibles for our Sanctuary

Your response to gifting pew Bibles has been tremendous! All 100 Bibles needed for the sanctuary have been given in honor or in memory of loved ones, so we cannot accept additional gifts. Thank you for your generosity.

Buford and Sudie McKelvey Scholarship

This scholarship is for High School Seniors from Pickens County who have a need for financial assistance to pursue a degree at a four-year accredited college or university. The deadline for applications and supporting documentation to be received at Easley First United Methodist Church is February 28, 2023. Visit the church website (easleyfumc.org) for an application.

The Angels and Lambs Program

Some of our church members are homebound or live in assisted living or nursing homes. They appreciate a monthly thinking-of-you contact from their church. We have members called **Angels** who volunteer to contact a person called a **Lamb** each month. Greeting cards or other small tokens are things Angels send by mail to their lambs. Angels may sign their own names from the beginning or write "Your angel from church" and then reveal their identity to their lamb in December.

Lambs sign up for the program with their name, mailing address and birthday (month and day only) and any other information such as special interests (dogs, cardinals, chocolate, etc.). They will get a greeting from their angel each month for a year.

Please contact Anne Gray 864-630-0479 or amg121@aol.com if you would like to be an angel or a lamb for 2023. If you were an angel or a lamb for 2022 and want to participate again for another year, you do not have to sign up unless your contact information has changed. If you can no longer participate in this program, please let Anne know. New pairings of angels/lambs will be announced after the holidays.

Worship Volunteers

January 1

Greeter: Linda Galloway
 Ushers: Ron Fones, Lee Lemere
 Lay Reader: Carl Klebe
 Nursery: Felix Hood
 A/V: Dale Dangler

January 8

Greeters: TBD (8:45) Linda Galloway (11:00)
 Ushers: Ron Fones, Lee Lemere (11:00)
 Lay Readers: Diane Head (8:45) TBD (11:00)
 Lay Welcomer: Rhett Bush (8:45)
 Nursery: Deb Lizzi (8:45) Caitlin Daley (11:00)
 A/V: Dale Dangler, Jeff Knox (8:45)
 Carson and Harrison Daley (11:00)

