

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

SONRISE SERVICE

Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

***Gathering Song**

"Breathe on Us"

Welcome and Announcements

Julie Dangler

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace of Christ

***Song of Preparation**

"Waiting Here for You"

Scripture Reading

Psalm 29

Susan Gasque

Children's Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Scripture Reading

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Rev. Ken Owens

Sermon

Rev. Owens

Offering

Offertory

"We Believe"

Great Thanksgiving

***Communion Song**

"Holy Spirit"

***Sending Forth**

***Those who are able, please stand.**



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

Chimes of the Trinity

Welcome and Parish Notices

Rev. Ken Owens

Opening Voluntary

"Jesus, Name above All Names"

J. WAYNE KERR

Call to Worship

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place"

*Hymn No. 98

"To God Be the Glory"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Psalm 29
Pew Bible page 565 OT

Cliff Haislip

Anthem

"God Is My Rock"

JOHN HORMAN

Children's Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Scripture Reading

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Pew Bible page 76 NT

Rev. Owens

Sermon

Rev. Owens

*Hymn No. 420

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

TRENTHAM

Offering

Offertory

"God Is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him" ARR. MARGARET GILLESPIE

*Doxology

No. 95

*Affirmation of Faith No. 881

"Apostles' Creed"

Rev. Gentry

*Gloria Patri

No. 70

*TFWS 2051

"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

WATERLIFE

*Blessing

*Benediction Response

"Spirit Song"

*Closing Voluntary

"Voluntary VII"

GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Guests! Thank you for joining us in worship. If you will leave us contact information, we will be glad to send you the weekly bulletin by email. **First time guests, please fill out the bright yellow card and give it to the “Mugger” at the door.**

Guests with small children: We welcome you to worship and are very glad to have your children with us! If needed, there is a nursery (birth-3 years) available for our youngest children each Sunday morning in the sanctuary building. **Children’s worship sheets/bulletins** and crayons are available from the ushers or on the table in the narthex.

Please remember in prayer **Joe Bandy, Ophelia Brewer, Roger Crowe, Bob Lambour, Kim O’Brien, Jerry Roth and Ed Shigley.**

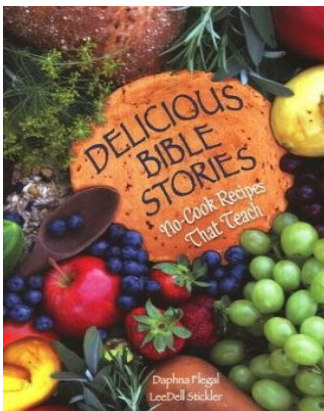
Our **Christian sympathy** is extended to Nancy Pace following the death of Troy on January 7. Troy’s funeral will be Saturday, January 19, at 2:30 in the Sanctuary. Receiving of friends will be in the Fellowship Hall from 1:00-2:15 p.m. If desired, memorials may be given to American Legion Post 52, 118 Legion St. #B, Easley 29642, or to the Sons of Confederate Veterans, 16th Regiment, Camp 36, 15 Boyce Ave., Greenville, SC 29601-3109.

Pastor Ken’s **Wednesday Bible Study** will resume on January 23. The morning study meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Jameson Chapel and the evening study meets at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend!

The 2019 Belize Mission Trip will be June 8-15. If you’ve always wanted to go on a foreign mission trip, but had reservations about the food, accommodations or language, Belize is a perfect opportunity! English is the official language, Ethel is a southern-trained cook and the rooms are air conditioned and there are hot showers! We will be working on maintenance for the Belmopan Methodist High School in the capital city of Belize. No experience necessary. The cost will be around \$1500 and scholarships are available. We have 12 spots available; so the sooner you sign up, the better. A \$200 deposit is due by February 1st.



Start perfecting your chili and desserts! This annual event will be Sunday, February 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the gym. Whether you bring an entry or just want to sample, come and join in the delicious fun. All proceeds will benefit local and international missions. For more information contact Greg Belle - gcbelle@charter.net.



Something New for Elementary Children and their Families!!!

Come join us for Delicious Bible Stories!

During the Sunday School hour each Sunday in February, parents and elementary children will work together to prepare and enjoy Bible foods as you learn about Bible stories. Parents are encouraged but not required to participate.

Preschoolers are invited to attend Atrium, a Montessori-based faith learning experience.

MORE THAN 29 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat." Since that day, more than \$143 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3. All donations will be given to United Christian Ministries to support their community work.





Human Relations Day - January 20, 2019

The Human Relations Day offering supports neighborhood ministries through Community Developers, community advocacy in the United States and Puerto Rico through United Methodist Voluntary Services, and works with at-risk youth through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program.

EFUMC Financial Report	
As of 12/31/18	2018 Actual
Operating:	
Pledged Revenue	314,171
Non-Pledged Revenue	169,009
Total Operating Revenue	483,180
Operating Expenses:	(549,608)
Over/(Under)	(66,428)
Annual Budget	598,000
% of Budget Received to Date	81%
Non-Operating Revenue	85,649

EFUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 13

8:40 a.m. SonRise Service
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. UMYF
7:00 p.m. Church Council

Tuesday, January 15

10:00 a.m. Knit Wits
6:30 p.m. Seasons of Praise

Wednesday, January 16

10:00 a.m. UMW Circle 7
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

*The office will be closed on Monday,
January 21 in observance of
Martin Luther King Jr. Day.*

Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday

8:30 - 12 Noon
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

EFUMC Staff

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Director Traditional Music: Dr. Ralph Boggess

Organist: Steve Ellison

Director Contemporary Music: Sara Bowden

Nursery Worker: Sharon Sheriff

January 13 Volunteers

SonRise Service

Greeter: Carmen Baxter, David McFadden

Lay Welcomer: Julie Dangler

Scripture Reader: Susan Gasque

Ushers: Mike Gasque, David McFadden

Communion: Pam Bishop, Traci Boyles

Mugging: Greg Belle

Traffic Jam: Jim & Barbara Clark

11:00 Worship

Altar Guild: Frances Downie, Ann Lyons

Acolyte: Kennedy Gilstrap

Lay Reader: Cliff Haislip

Greeter: Kim Cannon

Nursery: Kathie Cannon

Ushers: Kathie Cannon, Kim Cannon,

Jeff Fogle, Jay Lusk, Mike Mason

Visitor Registration: Shirley Mayer

Mugging: Cindi Fogle

Welcome Table: Kathie Cannon

Technical Support: Ross Gentry

January 20 Volunteers

SonRise Service

Greeter: Anna & Olivia Mathis

Lay Welcomer: Gary Mathis

Scripture Reader: Ruby Spearman

Ushers: Bob Dean, Ned Jones

Communion: Sandy Bandy, Fran Jameson

Mugging: Gary Mathis

Traffic Jam: Mary Ann Jordan

11:00 Worship

Altar Guild: Frances Downie, Ann Lyons

Acolyte: Daniel McCord

Lay Reader: Fran Smith

Greeter: Jeff Fogle

Nursery: Caitlin Daley

Ushers: Kathie Cannon, Kim Cannon,

Jeff Fogle, Jay Lusk, Mike Mason

Visitor Registration: Kathie Waters

Mugging: Judy Daughtridge

Welcome Table: Bill & Mary Baker

Technical Support: Ross Gentry