

THIS WEEK'S GLANCE



Sunday, January 29

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Joint Worship Service
- 5:00 pm Pastor Michael Info Meeting

Tuesday, January 31

- 6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 1

- 11:00 am Pastor Michael Info Meeting
- 6:00 pm Pastor Michael Info Meeting
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 5

- 8:45 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 5:00 pm Youth Group

Prayer Requests

- Herman & Doris Jackson
- Joe Thornton
- Jerry Vickery
- Chuck Ouvry
- Kim Cannon
- Bob Bickel
- Buddy & Shirley Dallas
- Karen Henderson's brother, Scott Cromer
- 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
- John & Ruby Spearman's daughter Ruth
- Kathie Cannon's brother & wife, Roger & Bettie Sidwell
- Marlee Carey's cousins, Elliott & Emerson
- People of Ukraine, Russia, Israel, & US

EFUMC Staff

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- 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 January 25, 2023

YTD Tithes & Offerings	45,504
YTD Expenses	<u>46,218</u>
Giving under expenses	(714)
Weekly Offering (01/22/2023)	3,357
Weekly Goal	11,779



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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 29, 2023

Pre-Service Music

“Be Thou My Vision” Irish Melody/Arr. Cindy Berry
 “Blessed Assurance” with “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” P. Knapp/J. S. Bach/Arr. J. Ness Beck
 “The Old Rugged Cross” George Bennard/Arr. Dale Wood

Ringling of the Bell Tower Bell

Ushers

***Congregational Hymn #451**

“Be Thou My Vision” SLANE

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Michael

Call to Worship

Chancel Choir

“Give Thanks”

Henry Smith/Arr. Ken Barker

***Congregational Song**

Praise Team

“All the People Said Amen”

Matt Maher, Paul Moak, Trevor Morgan

Children’s Moments

Pastor Michael

Scripture Reading

Pat Shigley

I Corinthians 1:18-31

Anthem

Chancel Choir

“In My Father’s House”

Craig Courtney

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

***Gospel Reading**

Pastor Michael

Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon

Blessed

Offertory

Praise Team

“Living Hope”

Brian Johnson, Phil Wickham

***Doxology**

Hymn #95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***Closing Hymn #369**

“Blessed Assurance” ASSURANCE

***Benediction**

Pastor Michael

***Postlude**

“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise” Edward Hopkins/Arr. Wilbur Held
 *Those who are able may stand

Instrumentalist:

Ralph Boggess, Piano and Organ

Announcements

Informational Meetings with Pastor Michael

These meetings will be held in the Fellowship Hall today, Sunday, January 29 at 5:00 pm, and Wednesday, February 1 at 11:00 am and 6:00 pm. Please attend a meeting at a time convenient for you.

To: EFUMC Congregation

The severe cold at Christmas resulted in a burst sprinkler system pipe in the classroom areas of the gym. It is likely that the cost of repairs will exceed \$24,000 to \$25,000. Repairs are under way and will prevent further damage from the water pipe burst. Our insurance company is processing our claim. At this point we do not know what the recovery will amount to. We have a \$5,000 deductible. Contractors and service providers are requesting payments for work done. Along with our regular obligations (payroll, mortgage, insurance, apportionments, and services), repair and clean up must be paid out of the General Fund (i.e. Giving designated as budget). There are no other funds available due to restrictions from givers. As of Wednesday (1/25/23) our General Fund checking account will be down to \$3,043.84, with only a minimum payment to one contractor having been made. Your timely support of the General Fund giving is critical to meeting current obligations, repair bills, and future budget requirements. Further updates will be provided as information is available.

Souper Bowl Sunday, February 12

For 31 years, Super Bowl Sunday is the time for the national event to feed those in local communities. Our youth will take up a collection for United Christian Ministries. Please make your checks out to United Christian Ministries. Include a note on the memo line of your check to indicate the gift is for the Souper Bowl of Caring. Cash should be placed in an envelope labeled United Christian Ministries or Souper Bowl of Caring. You may also mail your donation or bring it by the church office. On Sunday, February 12, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for United Christian Ministries, which can be left in the baskets in the narthex or can be brought to the office during regular business hours.

Worship Volunteers	
<u>January 29</u>	<u>February 5</u>
Greeter: Linda Galloway	Greeters: Mary Rose Gathman (8:45) Jimmy Jones (11:00)
Ushers: Ron Fones, Lee Lemere	Ushers: George Bryant, Gary Hoxit
Lay Reader: Pat Shigley	Lay Readers: Julie Dangler (8:45) Ginnye Lusk (11:00)
Nursery: Felix Hood	Nursery: Deb Lizzi (8:45) Felix Hood (11:00)
A/V: TBD	A/V: Dale Dangler, Jeff Knox (8:45)

 MEMORIAL GIFTS	Given In Memory of	Given By
	Martha Lawson	Judy Daughtridge
	Pat Wilkins	Mt. Olivet SS Class
	Dane Simpson	Don & Doris Simpson
	Art Brooks	Buddy & Mary Ann Jordan
Hugh Elrod	Mike & Linda Galloway	

