

## EFUMC Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, February 9

8:40 a.m. SonRise Service  
9:40 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

### Monday, February 10

4:00 p.m. Strengthening Families

### Tuesday, February 11

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

### Wednesday, February 12

10:00 a.m. United Methodist Women  
6:00 p.m. Ken's Study - FH  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Thursday, February 13

3:45 p.m. Handbell Quartet - TC

### Saturday, February 15

INFORMER DEADLINE

## Office Hours

### Monday-Wednesday

8:30 a.m. - noon  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Thursday

8:30 - noon  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Friday

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

## EFUMC Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Ken Owens,  
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**Director Traditional Music:** Dr. Ralph Boggess

**Organist:** Steve Ellison

**Director Contemporary Music:** Sara Bowden

**Nursery Worker:** Sharon Sheriff

...so that your  
faith might not  
rest in the wisdom  
of men but  
in the power  
of God.

1 Corinthians 2:5



## February 9 Volunteers

### SonRise Service

**Greeter:** Anna & Heidi Mathis

**Ushers:** Charlene Fetterly, Joe Thornton

**Lay Welcomer:** Greg Belle

**Lay Reader:** Bill Baker

**Communion:** Pam Bishop, Traci Boyles

**Mugging:** Greg Belle

**Nursery:** Emmy Eppler

**Traffic Jam:** Jeff Fogle

### 11:00 Service

**Altar Guild:** Joyce Snyder

**Acolyte:** Carson Daley

**Greeter:** Carl Klebe

**Lay Reader:** Hope Kateman

**Nursery:** Traci Boyles

**Ushers:** Calvin Clayton, Carl Klebe, Lee

Lemere, Ryan Lusk, James Richey

**Visitor Registration:** Daisy Ruud

**Welcome Table:** Elizabeth Lawson

**Mugging:** Cindi Fogle

**Technical Support:** Shirley Mayer,  
Kathie Waters

## February 16 Volunteers

### SonRise Service

**Greeter:** Jen Dailey, Diane Head

**Ushers:** Bill Baker, David McFadden

**Lay Welcomer:** Julie Dangler

**Lay Reader:** John Spearman

**Communion:** Chuck & Mary Kay Ouvry

**Mugging:** Mike Gasque

**Nursery:** Emmy Eppler

**Traffic Jam:** Barbara Clark

### 11:00 Service

**Altar Guild:** Joyce Snyder

**Acolyte:**

**Greeter:** Lee Lemere

**Lay Reader:** Kendrick Baxter

**Nursery:** Kennedy Gilstrap

**Ushers:** Calvin Clayton, Carl Klebe, Lee

Lemere, Ryan Lusk, James Richey

**Visitor Registration:** Kathie Waters

**Welcome Table:** Gary Mathis

**Mugging:** Elizabeth Lawson

**Technical Support:** Ross Gentry



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*Welcoming well*

*Meaningful worship*

*Encouraging small groups*

*Training teachers and leaders*

## ***SONRISE WORSHIP SERVICE***

5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 2020

**\*Gathering Song**

"This Beating Heart"

**Welcome and Announcements**

Greg Belle

**Prayers of the People**

**Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**\*Song of Preparation**

"Holy Spirit"

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 5:13-20

Bill Baker

**Children's Moments**

Kathie Cannon

**Scripture Reading**

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Rev. Ken Owens

**Sermon**

Rev. Owens

**Offering**

**Offertory**

"Lord I Need You"

**Great Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer**

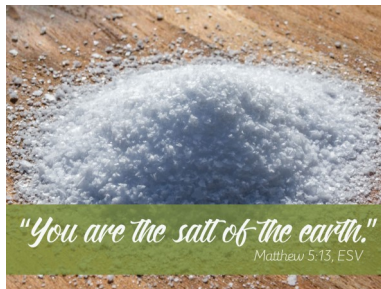
*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**\*Closing Song**

"Great I Am"

**\*Sending Forth**

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



## **Chili Cook-off/Dessert Bake-off**

**Sunday, February 16, at 6:30 p.m. in Wesley Hall**

**Bring your best chili or desserts for this annual event.**

**If you don't want to enter, just come, vote and enjoy**

**the fun. You won't leave hungry! All proceeds**

**benefit EFUMC missions.**

### **EFUMC Financial Report**

As of February 2, 2020

Operating:

Pledged Revenue 49,992

Non-Pledged Revenue 12,855

Total Operating Revenue 62,847

Operating Expenses: (45,540)

Over 17,307

Annual Budget 548,565

% of Budget Received to Date 11%

Non-Operating Revenue 3,553

Weekly offering 16,987

Weekly goal 10,549

Over 6,438

### **Attendance**

Sunday School: 93

SonRise Worship: 73

11:00 Worship: 104



Our Youth will be assembling **Hygiene Kits for our Sager Brown** Mission Team on Sunday, February 23. If you would like to donate items for the kits, the following are needed:

- Hand towels (15 x 25 –17 x 27 inches)
  - No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
- Washcloths
  - No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
- Combs
  - Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth
  - No pocket combs or picks
  - Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable but must have at least 6 inches of teeth
- Toenail or fingernail clippers
  - No emery boards or metal nail files
- Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger)
  - No Ivory or Jergen's soap
  - Do not remove from packaging
- Adult toothbrush
  - Do not remove from packaging
  - Personal advertising not acceptable
- Adhesive bandages (¾ by 3 inches)
  - Common household bandages acceptable

**Important Notes**

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will no longer be considered new.
- Do not include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits.
- Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols.

**Please drop donations off in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall, Youth Room or the Office.**

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE**  
5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 2020

Chimes of the Trinity		
Welcome and Parish Notices	Rev. Ken Owens	
Opening Voluntary	“O Lord of Heaven, Unto You Be Glory Given”	ARR. JACOB B. WEBER
Call to Worship	“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”	
*Hymn No. 340	“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”	RESTORATION
Pastoral Prayer		
Gospel Reading	Matthew 5:13-20 <i>Pew Bible page 7 NT</i>	Hope Kateman
Anthem	“On Eagle’s Wings”	MICHAEL JONCAS/ARR. DOUGLAS WAGNER
Children’s Moments		
Kathie Cannon		
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 2:1-16 <i>Pew Bible pages 206-207 NT</i>	Rev. Owens
Sermon		
Rev. Owens		
*Hymn No. 395	“Take Time to Be Holy”	HOLINESS
Offering & Offertory	“O Love, How Deep, How Broad”	ARR. VICKI COLLINSWORTH
*Doxology	No. 95	
*Affirmation of Faith	From 1 Timothy	No. 889
*Gloria Patri	No. 70	
*Hymn No. 451	“Be Thou My Vision”	SLANE
*Blessing		
*Benediction Response	“Threefold Amen”	DANISH
*Closing Voluntary	“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”	ARR. MATT LIMBAUGH
*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.**

**Prayer Concerns:** Jean Carey, Shirley Dallas, Larry Fetterly, Jeffrey Powell, Jr., Charlene Fetterly’s sister and Shirley Lemere (Lee’s mother).

**Our sympathy** to the family of Woodrow “Whit” Whitmire. Whit died on January 31. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

The **Memorial Committee** would like to give a big thank-you to Nancy McFadden for her calligraphy work in the repair of the damaged picture of the EFUMC ministers. All repair work has been completed and the picture has been returned to the church.

#### **Children’s Sunday – Children’s Leadership**

Children’s Sunday is Sunday, March 8, in both worship services. The children will usher and help lead the worship services. If your child (3 years old and up) would like to participate, please contact Deana Gentry at [deana@easleyfumc.org](mailto:deana@easleyfumc.org).



Don’t miss the deadline to share your news with the congregation! The deadline for the March Informer is February 15.

**United Methodist Women** will meet Wednesday, February 12, in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 a.m. Meg Edwards will present an inspiring musical program, “My Testimony in Scripture and Songs,” which you do not want to miss. Meg, an accomplished musician, is a member of our church, Chancel Choir and United Methodist Women. All ladies of the church are members of United Methodist Women and all are invited to attend and bring a friend or guest to the meeting and music program. Please stay for lunch afterwards!

**Census Takers are needed in Pickens County.** You must be 18 and over to apply. The pay is \$15/hour and \$.58/mile plus paid training. Hours are flexible and you will be paid weekly. Apply online at [2020CENSUS.GOV/JOBS](https://2020CENSUS.GOV/JOBS).

#### **General Conference 2020 Listening Sessions**

As we approach General Conference which is May 5-15 in Minneapolis, the SC delegation is holding listening sessions. They will explain how the UM system works, hear concerns and answer questions. Questions may be submitted in advance. The delegation is equally split between laity and clergy.

Two sessions are of interest to us. One will be at 3:00 p.m. on February 16, at Mauldin UMC. The other will be an online session at 3:00 p.m. on February 23.

Registration is free, but please register in advance, at [umcsc.org/gc2020](https://umcsc.org/gc2020).

## ***ENDING THE SILENCE Mental Health Conference***

***Let’s talk about anxiety,  
depression, and suicide***

***February 22, 2020***

***8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon***

***Bethesda United Methodist Church***

***516 Piedmont Rd., Easley SC 29642***

***Deadline to register: February 20***

***Click link:*** <http://anderson.umcsc.org/ending-the-silence-registration/>

