

## EFUMC Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, March 10

8:40 a.m. SonRise Service  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
12:10 p.m. Children's Council  
3:00 p.m. Music Reading Course  
6:00 p.m. UMYF  
Finance  
7:00 p.m. Church Council

### Monday, March 11

10:30 p.m. UMW Circle 8  
6:30 p.m. Seasons of Praise

### Tuesday, March 12

10:00 a.m. Knit Wits-TC  
7:00 p.m. Evangelism  
Missions

### Wednesday, March 13

9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. United Methodist Women  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Thursday, March 14

5:15 p.m. Handbells-TC

### March 15 - 17

Confirmation Retreat

## 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

**Pastor:** Rev. Ken Owens, ken@easleyfumc.org  
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**Director Traditional Music:** Dr. Ralph Boggess

**Organist:** Steve Ellison

**Director Contemporary Music:** Sara Bowden

**Nursery Worker:** Sharon Sheriff

**Technical Support:** Kathie Waters

## March 17 Volunteers

### SonRise Service

**Greeters:** Jen Johnston, Jill Powell

**Lay Welcomer:** Greg Belle

**Scripture Reader:** Jill Powell

**Ushers:** Bob Dean, Ned Jones

**Communion:** Sandy Bandy, Joe Thornton

**Mugging:** Greg Belle

**Traffic Jam:** Jeff Fogle

### 11:00 Worship

**Altar Guild:** Beverly & Jim Fogle

**Acolyte:** Skylan Swindoll

**Lay Reader:** Teresa Nash

**Greeter:** Herman Jackson

**Nursery:** Caitlin Daley

**Ushers:** Bill Caldwell, David Cantrell,

Jim Fogle, Gary Hoxit, Herman Jackson

**Visitor Registration:** Kathie Waters

**Mugging:** Judy Daughtridge

**Welcome Table:** Chris & Tabby Weston

## March 10 Volunteers

### SonRise Service

**Greeters:** Lori Bradley & Mary Ann Jordan

**Lay Welcomer:**

**Scripture Reader:** Ruby Spearman

**Ushers:** Mike Gasque, Diane Jones,  
John Spearman

**Communion:** Jen Johnston, Mary Ann Jordan

**Mugging:** Mike Gasque

**Traffic Jam:** Jim & Barbara Clark

### 11:00 Worship

**Altar Guild:** Beverly & Jim Fogle

**Acolyte:** Kennedy Gilstrap

**Lay Reader:** Jeff Fogle

**Greeter:** David Cantrell

**Nursery:** Kathie Cannon

**Ushers:** Bill Caldwell, David Cantrell,

Jim Fogle, Gary Hoxit, Herman Jackson

**Visitor Registration:** Shirley Mayer

**Mugging:** Cindi Fogle

**Welcome Table:** Kathie Cannon



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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

1st Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019

\*Gathering Song "Breathe On Us"

Welcome and Announcements

Lee McDow

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace of Christ

\*Song of Preparation "Desert Song"

Scripture Reading & Lenten Symbol

Mark 14:27-31, 66-72

Ruby Spearman

Children's Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:1-13

Rev. Ken Owens

Sermon

Rev. Owens

Offering

Offertory "Lord I Need You"

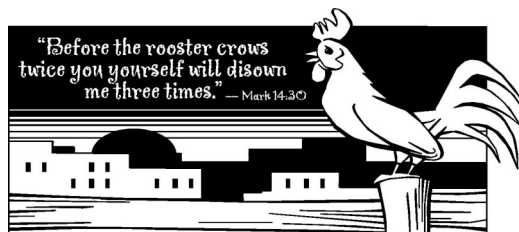
Great Thanksgiving

*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.*

\*Communion Song "At the Foot of the Cross"

\*Sending Forth

\*Those who are able, please stand.



Today we **celebrate a new drum set** that was donated to the Glory of God and in memory of Joe Bandy. We greatly appreciate this gift that will help us make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

**Cleaning Service:** Top Level Management, with which we've had a cleaning contract, has canceled that contract as of March 15. This means we will be losing Clem Kennemore, who has been a part of our family for the past few years. Our prayers and appreciation go with him. The Trustees have contracted with **City Wide Maintenance**, who will take over on March 16. Look for their uniforms, introduce yourself and welcome them. *Please remember, City Wide Maintenance is not responsible for setting up or moving tables and chairs for groups.*



### 5th Sunday Combined Worship and Fellowship Lunch

Sunday, **March 31**, there will be a combined worship service at 10:30 a.m. followed by a covered dish lunch in the gym. Ham, chicken and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Come and share this time with your church family.



**Putting the Pieces Together:  
Learning the Passion Story Brick by Brick  
A Lego Experience for Elementary Students**

Come join us for Children's Sunday School during the month of April for a unique experience. Children will learn the Biblical Stories of Holy Week while working with Legos! This would be a great time to invite friends!

Also – We need a little help! If you are in possession of the extra-large mega-blocks, (the ones that are about brick-size, used to build forts etc.) we would love to borrow them from you for one week near the end of April for the Resurrection story. Let Deana know if you can help with that.



**CURIOUS? YES!**

The **Curiosity Shoppe** is finally reopening! Stop by and browse the new look and new items--jewelry, artwork, bric-a-brac, lamps, etc.

The Shoppe is open any time the Education Building is open.. Follow the signs from the Fellowship Hall. Payment is on the honor system; all proceeds will go towards the renovation of the Fellowship Hall.

**United Methodist Women 150th Anniversary Celebration**

On March 24, UMW memorabilia will be on display in the narthex. Look for the ladies wearing pink scarves and name tags. These Ladies are a part of the legacy began by just a few Women in Mission a 150 years ago. United Methodist Women's mission spreads nation-wide and serves many in need with funds, shelter and food.

**Attendance Summary 03/03/2019**

SonRise Worship 80  
Sunday School 93  
11:00 Worship 101

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE**

1st Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019

**Chimes of the Trinity**

**Welcome and Parish Notices**

Rev. Ken Owens

**Opening Voluntary**

"Keep Your Lamps"  
*Handbell Choir and Sara Bowden, Djembe*

ARR. BENJAMIN TUCKER

**Call to Worship**

"Into My Heart"

**\*Hymn No. 145**

"Morning Has Broken"

BUNESSAN

**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.*

**Scripture Reading & Lenten Symbol**

Mark 14:27-31, 66-72  
*Pew Bible pages 66 & 67 NT*

Jeff Fogle

**Anthem**

"Brother James' Air"

ARR. GORDON JACOB

**Children's Moments**

Rev. Deana Gentry

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 4:1-13  
*Pew Bible page 77 NT*

Rev. Owens

**Sermon**

Rev. Owens

**\*Hymn No. 269**

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

LAND OF REST

**Offering & Offertory**

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" H. ERNEST NICHOL/ARR. ANNA PAGE  
*Handbell Choir*

**\*Doxology**

No. 95

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

"The Apostles' Creed"

No. 881

**\*Gloria Patri**

No. 70

\*TFWS No. 2196                      “We Walk By Faith”                      MARTYDOM

\*Blessing

\*Benediction Response              “I Love to Tell the Story”

\*Closing Voluntary                  “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”              GORDON YOUNG

**\*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 **Earl Clem**, Keith’s father, **the Hiddes, Randy Huffman, Mary Ross, Maurice**, friend of Diane Jones and **Katelyn**, Diane Jones’ daughter. Pray for those coping with weather related situations.

**Our sympathy** to Pam Kelley and family, following the death of her father, George Harris Brooks, III.

**Congratulations** to Bill and Beth Kohout on the birth of their granddaughter, Cora Ellen Black, on February 20. Cora’s parents are Tyler and Erin Black who live in Charlotte and her siblings are Caiden and Siena.

**Congratulations** to Sally Smith on the birth of a grandson, Callen!

**Congratulations to Tracee Simpson** who was awarded the *Lifetime Achievement Award* from the South Carolina Council for the Social Studies. Tracee is a retired Social Studies teacher. She most recently taught at Gettys Middle School.

**Congratulations to Bill Caldwell** - Friday evening Bill was inducted into the Hall of Fame at Clemson’s College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities.

**Be a Part of Something New!**

Our Minister of Children, Youth and Families is putting together a Children’s Council. If you are excited about the possibilities and interested in serving on this committee that will steer planning for children’s programming, contact Rev. Deana Gentry at [deana@easleyfumc.org](mailto:deana@easleyfumc.org). The Council will meet today, in Trinity Center, following the 11:00 Service.

**Calendar Event:** After the 11:00 Service on Sunday, March 17, we will have a hotdog lunch hosted by the Missions Committee and then spend some time working on the church calendar together. All are invited. We are simply hoping to get many of the major events of the year on the calendar.

The **Memorials Committee** has provided two beautiful plant/flower stands to enhance our worship in the sanctuary. The size of the stands allow for a lovely floral tribute without "breaking the bank." The flower calendar will be available in the Fellowship Hall on March 17 and then moved to the narthex. Reserve that special date to honor or remember your loved ones.

**United Methodist Women (UMW)** will meet Wednesday, March 13, at 10:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be presented by a representative from the Business Professional Women’s Club of Easley. Please come and join one of five United Methodist Women’s circle groups of Easley First United Methodist Women, make new friends, and contribute to the work of the various missions of UMW. As always, lunch prepared by one of the circle groups will be served after the general meeting. All are welcome.

**UMCOR Sunday, March 31 - Helping in Times of Crisis**

Donations will share the goodness of life with those who hurt. 100% of the donations given to a specific disaster go to help for that disaster.

EFUMC Financial Report	
As of 02/28/19	2019 Actual
Operating:	
Pledged Revenue	80,986
Non-Pledged Revenue	25,481
Total Operating Revenue	106,467
Operating Expenses:	(105,247)
Over	1,220
Annual Budget	623,884
% of Budget Received to Date	17%
Non-Operating Revenue	8,463