

## EFUMC Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday

8:40 a.m. SonRise Service  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
12:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt

### Tuesday, April 16

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

### Wednesday, April 17

10:30 a.m. Bible Study  
UMW Circle 7  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Thursday, April 18

6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

### Friday, April 19

12:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

### Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service  
7:30 a.m. Breakfast  
8:40 a.m. SonRise Service  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

## April 14 Volunteers

### SonRise Service

**Greeters:** Carmen Baxter, David McFadden

**Lay Welcomer:** Julie Dangler

**Scripture Reader:** Susan Gasque

**Ushers:** Mike Gasque, David McFadden

**Communion:** Pam Bishop, Traci Boyles

**Mugging:** Gary Mathis

### 11:00 Service

**Altar Guild:** Kathie and Kim Cannon

**Acolyte:** Harrison Daley

**Lay Reader:** Fran Smith

**Greeter:** Daniel Correll

**Nursery:** Tabby Weston

**Ushers:** George Bryant, Daniel Correll,

Mike Galloway, Cliff Haislip, Bob Lambour

**Visitor Registration:** Kathie Waters

**Mugging:** Jan Jackson

**Welcome Table:** Chris & Tabby Weston

**Technical Support:** Ross Gentry

## Office Hours

### Monday-Wednesday

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Thursday

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Friday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 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

## April 21 Volunteers

### SonRise Service

**Greeters:** Anna Mathis, Olivia Mathis

**Lay Welcomer:** Gary Mathis

**Scripture Reader:** Ruby Spearman

**Ushers:** Bob Dean, Ned Jones

**Communion:** Sandy Bandy, John Spearman

**Mugging:**

### 11:00 Service

**Altar Guild:** Kathie & Kim Cannon

**Acolyte:** Stephan Bolinger-Byas

**Lay Reader:** Herman Jackson

**Greeter:** Mike & Linda Galloway

**Nursery:** Traci Boyles

**Ushers:** George Bryant, Daniel Correll,

Mike Galloway, Cliff Haislip, Bob Lambour

**Visitor Registration:**

**Mugging:**

**Welcome Table:**

**Technical Support:** Ross Gentry



## 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

Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

\*Gathering Song

"Hosanna"

Procession of the Palms

Welcome and Announcements

Julie Dangler

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace of Christ

\*Song of Preparation

"Here Is Our King"

Scripture Reading & Lenten Symbol

Matthew 21:8-10

Susan Gasque

Children's Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:28-40

Rev. Ken Owens

Sermon

Rev. Owens

Offering

Offertory

"Great I Am"

Great Thanksgiving & the 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.*

\*Communion Song

"King of My Heart"

\*Sending Forth

\*Those who are able, please stand.



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

Join us for Children's Sunday School this month for a unique experience. Children are learning the Biblical Stories of Holy Week while working with Legos! This is a great time to invite friends!

It's time to register for **Asbury Hills Summer Camp!** Camps are available for elementary aged children - high school. Check out all the exciting camps at [www.asburyhills.org](http://www.asburyhills.org). EFUMC will pay 1/2 the price of Core Camp for our children and youth who wish to attend. *Today is the deadline for registration.*

**Easter handout cards** are in the Narthex. Please pick up a few and share with family, friends, neighbors, business associates, and anyone you come across in your day to day routine. Let's fill the church on Easter Sunday!

### Kairos - God's Special Time

Leath Prison Ministry April 25-29. Please participate by prayer, monetary donation (checks made payable to Kairos of SC-Leath), provide cookies (no icing, sprinkles, powdered sugar or fruit in or on). Containers are available in the office. If bringing store bought cookies, leave them in their original packaging. Deadline is Tuesday, April 23! Call Lois Brown (864-423-5980) for more information.



### EFUMC Financial Report

As of 03/31/19      2019 Actual

Operating:	
Pledged Revenue	108,156
Non-Pledged Revenue	44,459
Total Operating Revenue	152,615
Operating Expenses:	(153,460)
Under Budget	(845)
Annual Budget	623,884
% of Budget Received to Date	24%
Non-Operating Revenue	12,407

## New Choir Members ... Welcome!

Do you like to sing? Has anyone ever told you that you have a good singing voice? Would you like to try singing in the Chancel Choir on a temporary basis to see if using your voice to offer praise to God is something that might be a good way for you to serve God? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above three questions, please come to a 7:00 pm choir rehearsal on Wednesday in our sanctuary and see if the choir is right for you. Chancel Choir singers are a loving family that will heartily welcome you! At the end of our choir rehearsals, we have a short devotional and a prayer time for the needs and concerns of our members and their families and friends. All potential new singers are welcome; but, men are especially welcome in order to help balance our vocal parts in the choir. Note that it is not necessary to be able to read music in order to sing in the choir. If you have any questions, please contact the choir director, Ralph Boggess, on his cellphone by text or voicemail at 864-423-5206 or email him at [ralph.boggess@gmail.com](mailto:ralph.boggess@gmail.com).



This Thursday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m., there will be a very meaningful service of Bible readings, spoken word and music that will help worshipers to contemplate the loving sacrifice of Christ for each of us during his last few days on earth. The Praise Band, Chancel Choir and vocal soloists (including Sara Bowden singing, "Were You There" and Mike Lawson singing a very meaningful song entitled, "Could You Not Watch") and several instrumentalists including a harpist, a guitarist (Larry Fetterly) and two percussionists (Jackson Betsill and Daniel McCord) will make this worship service particularly beautiful and meaningful. If you attend this **Maundy Thursday Service**, it will help you to better celebrate the true meaning of Easter that happens three days later.

Good Friday Service at noon. This service is a time of prayer and reflection.

Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. in courtyard.

Easter Sunrise Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the chapel.

Easter Worship Services at 8:40 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Bring flowers to decorate the outdoor cross.

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

**Chimes of the Trinity**

**Welcome and Parish Notices**

Rev. Ken Owens

**Opening Voluntary**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

J. WAYNE KERR

**\*Processional Hymn No. 278**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

ELLACOMBE

**\*Procession of the Palms**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Reading & Lenten Symbol**

Fran Smith

Matthew 21:8-10

*Pew Bible page 30 NT*

**Anthem**

"Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates" from Messiah

GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL

*Vocal Quintet: Tamah Jones, Meg Edwards, Lynne Clem, Rob Mayer, Mike Lawson*

**Children's Moments**

Rev. Deana Gentry

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 19:28-40

Rev. Owens

*Pew Bible page 103-104 NT*

**Sermon**

Rev. Owens

**\*Hymn No. 277**

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

STORIES OF JESUS

**Offering & Offertory**

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

ARR. DALE WOODS

**\*Doxology**

No. 95

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

"The Apostles' Creed"

No. 881

**\*Gloria Patri**

No. 70

**\*Hymn No. 280**

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

ST. THEODULPH

**\*Blessing**

**\*Benediction Response**

"Hosanna!"

**\*Closing Voluntary**

"Go to Dark Gethsemane"

ARR. DAVID CHERWIEN

***\*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 **Claudia Holcombe, Randy Huffman, Larry McFadden, Mary Ross, Frances Strickland, Ethel Cassell,** Phyllis Venable’s mother and **Eden Elrod,** friend of Will and Samantha Jones.

**Our sympathy** to the family of Rev. Neil Flowers; Neil died on April 10. He was a long-time camp director at Salkehatchie Pee Dee Camp.

The **flowers** are placed in memory of Mary B. Jones 9/30/48–4/17/18 by her family: Ned Jones; Will, Samantha, Sydney and Averi Jones; Richard, Amy, Mary Caroline and Lauren Adams.

It seems like a lifetime and yesterday all at once

missing you always

You never said I’m leaving  
You never said goodbye  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only God knows why

In life we loved you dearly  
In death we love you still  
In our hearts we hold a place  
That only you can fill



In the effort to maintain a safe and secure campus, we are asking everyone to **check and verify that all doors are properly secured upon exiting the buildings.** If there is an issue, please report it to a Trustee or the church office. Thank you for your support.

### Curiosity Shoppe Open during Renovation

During the Fellowship Hall renovation, shoppers may enter the Shoppe on Sunday mornings through the door on the far left side of the education building. The Shoppe may not be accessible through the Fellowship Hall for a few weeks. Look for signs on the outside of the buildings.

### Nursery Help Needed

We need one more nursery volunteer for the 8:40 a.m. Worship Service. If you are willing to help, see Deana or email her at [deana@easleyumc.org](mailto:deana@easleyumc.org)

### UMYF Trip to Asbury Hills

Our youth will be going to Asbury Hills, Sunday April 28. Activities will include canoeing, archery, hiking, creek hiking, the giant swing, worship and lunch. We will leave the church at 8:30 and return late afternoon. Cost \$35. Sign up by TODAY with Deana at [deana@easleyfumc.org](mailto:deana@easleyfumc.org)

**Easley 1st United Methodist Church**  
**Easter Egg Hunt**  
Palm Sunday  
**Sunday, April 14**  
**12:00 Noon**  
Immediately following Worship  
**Rain or Shine**  
For ALL children up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
*If it is raining, hunt will be held inside*  
**TODAY!**  
Bring Your Basket!!!!

**Crafts**  
**Egg Hunt**  
**The Easter Story**

**Games**  
**Corn Dog Lunch**  
will be served  
Two Separate  
Age-Appropriate  
Egg Hunting Areas