

## EFUMC Weekly Calendar

**Sunday, April 28**

**Youth to Asbury Hills**

**Baby Shower for Finleys**

8:40 a.m. SonRise Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Tuesday, April 30**

10:00 a.m. Knit Wits-TC

6:30 p.m. Seasons of Praise

**Wednesday, May 1**

10:30 a.m. Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Thursday, May 2**

5:15 p.m. Handbells

**May 3-5**

Anderson District Lay Servant

Ministries School

### 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. - 1:00 p.m.

### EFUMC Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Ken Owens,

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**Minister of Children, Youth & Families:**

Rev. Deana Gentry, deana@easleyfumc.org

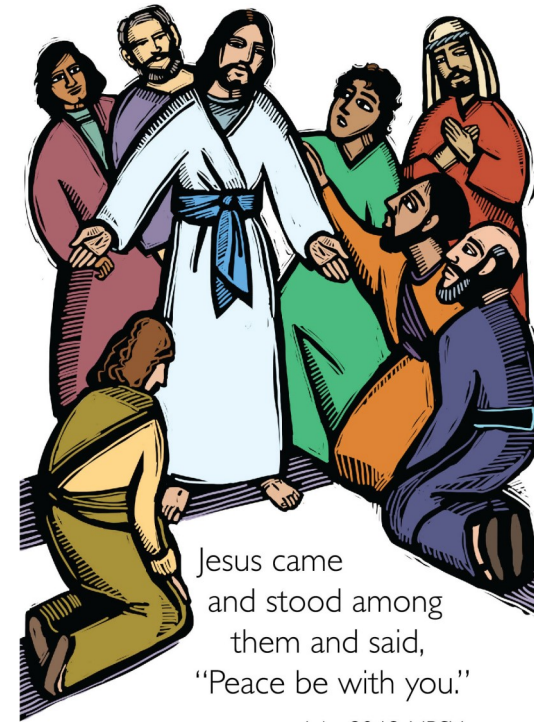
**Office Manager:** Kitty Daniels,

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**Director Traditional Music:** Dr. Ralph Boggess

**Organist:** Steve Ellison

**Director Contemporary Music:** Sara Bowden



Jesus came  
and stood among  
them and said,  
"Peace be with you."

John 20:19, NRSV

## April 28 Volunteers

### SonRise Service

**Greeters:** Bob & Carol Dean

**Lay Welcomer:** Lee McDow

**Scripture Reader:** Jill Powell

**Ushers:** Mike Gasque, Fran Jameson

**Communion:** Lori & Robert Bradley

**Mugging:** Greg Belle

### 11:00 Service

**Altar Guild:** Kathie & Kim Cannon

**Acolyte:** Daniel McCord

**Lay Reader:** Daniel Correll

**Greeter:** Cliff Haislip

**Nursery:** Tracee Simpson

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

Mike Galloway, Cliff Haislip, Bob Lambour

**Visitor Registration:** Kathie Waters

**Mugging:** Cindi Fogle

**Welcome Table:** Drew & Rebecca Finley

**Technical Support:** Shirley Mayer, Kathie

Waters

## May 5 Volunteers

### SonRise Service

**Greeters:** Bill & Mary Baker

**Lay Welcomer:** Griffin Mason

**Scripture Reader:** Sandy Bandy

**Nursery:** Joan Buffington

**Ushers:** Seth Boyles, Heather Cantrell,

Jay Lusk

**Communion:** Carson Daley, Harrison Daley,

Madison Daley

**Mugging:**

### 11:00 Service

**Altar Guild:** Arnold Brown

**Acolyte:** Kennedy Gilstrap

**Lay Reader:** Jay Lusk

**Greeter:** Seth Boyles, Heather Cantrell,

Jay Lusk

**Nursery:** Kennedy Gilstrap

**Ushers:** Seth Boyles, Heather Cantrell,

Jay Lusk

**Visitor Registration:**

**Mugging:**

**Welcome Table:**

**Technical Support:** Hunter Boyles,

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

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019

\*Gathering Song "Breathe On Us"

Welcome and Announcements Lee McDow

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace of Christ

\*Song of Preparation "We Believe"

Scripture Reading Acts 5:27-32 Jill Powell

Children's Moments Rev. Deana Gentry

Scripture Reading John 20:19-31 Rev. Ken Owens

Sermon Rev. Owens

Offering

Offertory "Jesus Messiah"

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 "Holy Spirit"

\*Sending Forth

\*Those who are able, please stand.



United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday, May 8, at 10:30 a.m. Ms. Chris Wilson, Executive Director of the Dream Center, will present the program. Please attend and learn about this most important Easley mission. Lunch will be served following the meeting.



### 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).

### 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



TRANSFORM A CHILD'S FUTURE. Each year, Epworth Children's Home provides care to children in our own communities who have experienced abuse, neglect, and loss. Epworth's care breaks the destructive cycle and encourages children to aim higher in life. The physical, emotional, academic, and spiritual care they receive transforms their lives. On Sunday, May 12, our congregation will support Epworth by collecting the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering. We invite you to give generously to the children who call Epworth home. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to

support this vital ministry. For more information, please visit Epworth online at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).

**Bufort B. and Sudie K. McKelvey Scholarship applications** are now available in the church office. The submission deadline is June 28. High school seniors and four year college/technical school students are eligible to apply. If previously awarded a scholarship, students may reapply annually for subsequent years.

Dear Musical Friends,

I would love to personally invite you to the **annual Spring Concert of the Pickens Concert Choir**, this coming Sunday afternoon, April 28, from 3:00 p.m. until around 4:30. The venue is the old Holly Springs Elementary School, now called the Holly Springs Community Center. It is on US 178, about 8 miles north of Pickens; the facility will be on your left as you head north. If you reach the intersection of 178 and SC 11, you have gone 1-2 miles too far. Our Director, Carla Padgett, has selected an EXCELLENT blend of musical selections, and the Concert should be both enjoyable and entertaining. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Please come and enjoy this event....you won't regret it!!!  
*Rob Mayer*

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019

Chimes of the Trinity

Welcome and Parish Notices

Rev. Ken Owens

Opening Voluntary

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

ARR. KENNETH D. VARNER

Call to Worship

"Christ Has Risen"

\*Hymn No. 64

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

NICAEA

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Acts 5:27-32  
*Pew Bible page 153 NT*

Daniel Correll

Anthem

"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

GORDON YOUNG

Children's Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Scripture Reading

John 20:19-31  
*Pew Bible page 144 NT*

Rev. Owens

Sermon

Rev. Owens

\*Hymn No. 420

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

TRENTHAM

Offering & Offertory

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

WILBUR HELD

\*Doxology

No. 95

Affirmation of Faith

"The Apostles' Creed"

No. 881

\*Gloria Patri

No. 70

\*Hymn No. 308

"Thine Be the Glory"

JUDAS MACCABEUS

\*Blessing

\*Benediction Response

"Dona Nobis Pacem" (Grant Us Peace)

\*Closing Voluntary

"Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"

ARR. J. WAYNE KERR

**\*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.

The **flowers** are given in celebration of Lowell and Gloria Smith’s 68th wedding anniversary. Lowell and Gloria were married on April 28, 1951.

Please remember in prayer **Roger Crowe, Claudia Holcombe, Randy Huffman, JoLynn McFadden** and **Larry McFadden.**

### **VBS - ITS NOT JUST FOR KIDS THIS YEAR!**

Our Vacation Bible School brochure and registration forms are here. Join us for VBS June 1-2 for *Day to Night; a VBS Camping Experience*. Complete with music, crafts, recreation and Bible Stories and S’mores for everyone 1 to 101 (or older or younger) And don’t miss the Roper Mountain Traveling Planetarium. Be sure to pick up your forms today in the Narthex!

### **United Methodist Special Sunday - May 5**

**Native American Ministries Sunday** serves to remind United Methodists of the gifts and contributions made by Native Americans to our society. Through our giving on Native American Ministries Sunday, we’re able to equip and empower Native American pastors, congregations and seminary students. When you support Native American Ministries Sunday, you equip seminary students who will honor and celebrate Native American culture in their ministries. And you empower congregations and ministries that are finding fresh new ways to minister to their communities with the love of Christ.



Next Sunday is **YOUTH SUNDAY** here at EFUMC! Our youth have planned and will be leading the SonRise and Traditional worship services. The theme is “Don’t Stop Believing,” and our youth will encourage you to remember that God is always with you and to stand up for what you believe. The focus will be the story of Daniel and the lions’ den. Be sure to come and worship our mighty God with the youth of EFUMC.

### **Graduation Sunday - May 19**

We want to include your son or daughter in our **graduation celebrations!** We will recognize all of our graduates in both the SonRise and the Traditional services on May 19 (near the end of SonRise service and at the beginning of Traditional). The graduation breakfast for high school seniors and graduating college students and their families will be at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please let Deana Gentry or Tracee Simpson know how many will attend the breakfast. High School Graduates please wear your cap and gown for the services. We will also recognize our College Grads.

Also, please have your student write a short biography with the following information:

#### High School Graduates:

- Talk about yourself! Include information about family - parents/siblings/pets, etc.
- Share something about yourself that your church family might not know! It can be an interesting fact, a funny story - whatever you might want to share.
- What school are you graduating from?
- Did you receive any honors/awards?
- Were you a part of any groups/clubs/sports?
- What are your plans after high school?
- Are you attending college? Where?
- Are you going to be working? Where?
- If college, what is your intended major?
- Hobbies?

#### College Graduates:

- Tell us about yourself! .
- Share something about yourself that your church family might not know! It can be an interesting fact, a funny story - whatever you might want to share.
- What school are you graduating from?
- Did you receive any honors/awards?
- Were you a part of any groups/clubs/sports?
- What are your plans in the near future? Are there any long range plans?
- Hobbies?

**To have the biography published in the May 20 bulletin, please email your biography with a picture (optional) to [kitty@easleyfumc.org](mailto:kitty@easleyfumc.org) by May 14.**