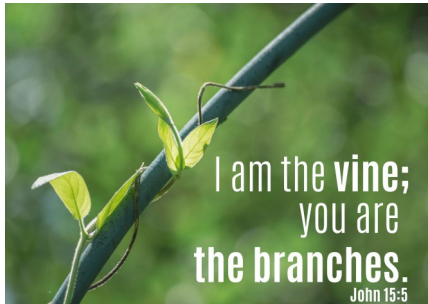




EFUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 2
10:30 am Worship Service



Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
8:30 am - noon
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Friday
8:30 am - noon

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Organist: Steve Ellison

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EFUMC Financial Report	
As of April 27, 2021	
Operating:	
Pledged Revenue	101,932
Non-Pledged Revenue	63,188
Total Operating Revenue	165,120
Operating Expenses:	(141,862)
Over	23,258
Annual Budget	504,196
% of Budget Received to Date	33%
Weekly offering (4/25/2021)	5,506
Weekly goal	10,500
Under	4,994

Sunday, May 2, 2021

Easley First United Methodist Church

Sanctuary: 115 W. 1st Avenue, Easley, SC 29640
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Offices: 204 S. Pendleton St., Easley, SC 29640
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WORSHIP SERVICE

May 2, 2021

Pre-Service Music

“Be Thou With Me”
“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”
“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

Steve Ellison, Organ
J.S. Bach, Arr. S. Drummond Wolff
Hendon/Arr. Jeff Parks
Duke Street/Arr. Wilbur Held

Bell Tower Bells

Welcome, Announcements, Offering

Rev. Ken Owens

Music

“Amazing Grace”

Steve Ellison, Organ
Britain/Arr. Jacob B. Weber

Children’s Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Apostles’ Creed #881

Rev. Ken Owens

Prayer with the Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Ken Owens

Scripture Reading John 15:1-8

Rev. Ken Owens

Sermon

“Pruning a bush or vine is one thing: pruning oneself, people, churches is another”

Rev. Ken Owens

Music

“The Lord of Life, A Vine is He”

Steve Ellison, Soloist
Ralph Boggess, Piano

Mary Kay Beall/John Carter

***Blessing**

Rev. Ken Owens

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



Scripture Reading John 15:1-8

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.



Do you have graduating High School or College Seniors? We will celebrate Graduate Sunday on Sunday, May 16th. We still need the following information: Name, where they are graduating from, plans for the fall (if that information is available), family information, interests, and favorite memory from church. Please also include a picture of your graduate that you have taken. Send this information to Deana at deana@easleyfumc.org. Be sure to put this date on your calendar. Details will be available soon.

To celebrate our High School Graduates, our church is gifting each grad a copy of Dr. Suess’ *Oh The Places You Will Go*. To celebrate our College Graduates, we will sign cards for each graduate. The books and cards will be in the Narthex today and Sunday the 9th with our grads names on them. We are asking that EVERYONE in the church come by and sign the books and cards. You can give them words of encouragement or advice, say congratulations, share a fond memory, or share your favorite Bible verse or write a prayer. Please stop by the table and sign each of the books and cards. Or if you prefer, you can send cards to our graduates through the church office. We will make sure that they receive them.