

## EFUMC Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, May 12

#### Mother's Day

8:40 a.m. SonRise Service  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

### Monday, May 13

10:30 a.m. - UMW #8

### Tuesday, May 14

10:00 a.m. Knit Wits-TC  
6:00 p.m. Missions  
6:30 p.m. Seasons of Praise  
7:00 p.m. Evangelism

### Wednesday, May 15

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

### Thursday, May 16

5:15 p.m. Handbells

## 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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**Director Traditional Music:** Dr. Ralph Boggess  
**Organist:** Steve Ellison  
**Director Contemporary Music:** Sara Bowden

## May 12 Volunteers

### SonRise Service

**Greeters:** Mike Gasque  
**Lay Welcomer:** Larry Fetterly  
**Scripture Reader:** Bill Baker  
**Nursery:** Kari Dean  
**Ushers:** Greg Belle, Joe Thornton  
**Communion:** John & Ruby Spearman  
**Mugging:** Mike Gasque

### 11:00 Service

**Traffic Jam:** Linda Galloway  
**Altar Guild:** Arnold Brown  
**Acolyte:** Hunter Boyles  
**Lay Reader:** Teresa Betsill  
**Greeter:** Grant Galloway  
**Nursery:** Kathie Cannon  
**Ushers:** Aaron Boyles, Ian Daley,  
Grant Galloway, Jim Ruud, Chris Weston  
**Visitor Registration:** Kathie Waters  
**Mugging:** Carmen Baxter  
**Welcome Table:** Gary Mathis  
**Technical Support:** Shirley Mayer/Kathie Waters

## May 19 Volunteers

### SonRise Service

**Greeters:** Carmen Baxter, Mary Ann Jordan  
**Lay Welcomer:** Charlene Fetterly  
**Scripture Reader:** Mike Gasque  
**Nursery:** Emily Eppler  
**Ushers:** Bob Burns, Steve Swindoll  
**Communion:** Traci Boyles, Mary Ann Jordan  
**Mugging:** Greg Belle

### 11:00 Service

**Traffic Jam:** Judy Daughtridge  
**Altar Guild:** Arnold Brown  
**Acolyte:**  
**Lay Reader:** Ron Fones  
**Greeter:** Jim Ruud  
**Nursery:** Caitlin Daley  
**Ushers:** Aaron Boyles, Ian Daley,  
Grant Galloway, Jim Ruud, Chris Weston  
**Visitor Registration:** Judy Daughtridge  
**Mugging:** Jan Jackson  
**Welcome Table:** Chris & Tabby Weston  
**Technical Support:** Shirley Mayer/Kathie Waters



## 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

4th Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

\*Gathering Song "Filled With Your Glory"

Welcome and Announcements

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace of Christ

\*Song of Preparation "Good Good Father"

Scripture Reading Acts 9:36-43 Bill Baker

Children's Moments

Scripture Reading John 10:22-30 Rev. Ken Owens

Sermon Rev. Owens  
"I know my Momma's voice and I knew my baby's voice. How can I know God's voice?"

Offering

Offertory "Reckless Love"

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 "The Table"

\*Sending Forth

\*Those who are able, please stand.



A special mission:

## Days for Girls

**Our church is starting a new mission:  
Days For Girls — a Feminine Hygiene Program.**

*One in ten girls in Sub-Saharan Africa — 113 million adolescent girls in India and 30% of girls in rural Brazil — will miss school this year because of no access to menstrual care and therefore, educational opportunity. This mission offers them a solution to manage their monthly cycle and has reached over one million girls.*

Our team will begin **May 20, 2019** at Easley First UMC's Wesley Hall from 1—4 p.m. Use the W 2nd Ave. entrance and look for signs. **We need your help** to make hygiene kits! Do bring your sewing machine or serger if you would like to sew.

One great thing about volunteering is you don't have to know how to sew! If you can measure, cut fabric, iron, turn fabric, sew a straight line or use a serger machine...you qualify.

**Other things you can do:**

**Donate money** for materials, ribbon, thread. Please make checks to Easley First UMC and write *Days for Girls* in the memo line, or if cash, on an envelope.

**Donate items:** iron, ironing board, yard stick, fabric scissors, glue sticks, and black permanent sharpie pens.

**Contact** Mary Kay Ouvry at 239-297-7639 or [mkouvry@gmail.com](mailto:mkouvry@gmail.com)

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**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.



Next Sunday is **Confirmation and Graduation Sunday**. We will have much to celebrate; plan to join us for worship.

**Annual Conference** will be June 2-6 in Greenville. If you are interested in live streaming, go to [www.scumc.org](http://www.scumc.org) to connect.

### SERMON NOTES

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## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

4th Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

Chimes of the Trinity

Welcome and Parish Notices

Rev. Ken Owens

Opening Voluntary

“Beautiful Savior”

ARR. JANET LINKER

Call to Worship

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

\*Hymn No. 732

“Come, We That Love the Lord”

ST. THOMAS

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading

Acts 9:36-43  
*Pew Bible page 159 NT*

Teresa Betsill

Anthem

“Because the Lord Is My Shepherd”

RALPH CARMICHAEL

Children’s Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Scripture Reading

John 10:22-30  
*Pew Bible page 130 NT*

Rev. Owens

Sermon

“I know my Momma’s voice and I knew my baby’s voice. How can I know God’s voice?”

Rev. Owens

\*Hymn No. 398

“Jesus Calls Us”

GALILEE

Offering & Offertory

“Redeeming Love”

WILLIAM J. GAITHERSBURG

\*Doxology

No. 95

\*Affirmation of Faith No. 881

“The Apostles’ Creed”

\*Gloria Patri

No. 70

\*Hymn No. 445

“Happy the Home When God Is There”

ST. AGNES

\*Blessing

\*Benediction Response “Goodness and Mercy All My Life Shall Surely Follow Me”

\*Closing Voluntary

“Our Great Savior” ROWLAND H. PRICHARD/ARR. VARNER

**\*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 **Ian Daley, Lanier Livingston, Betty Rozier** and **Beverly Vickery**. We also remember **Donald Brown**, brother of Arnold, **Georgia Ware**, mother of Linda Day and **Paul Shirley**, son of Helen Corn.

**We extend our Christian sympathy** to the family of Randy Huffman. Randy died on March 3.

The **flowers** are given by Cliff Haislip in loving memory of Helen Haislip, Fran Haislip, and the “unknown young woman whose heart has gifted me with a long life.”

A Mother’s Day gift was presented in **memory of Mrs. Charlie Welborn** and **Annie E. Baker** by Bill and Mary Baker.

### **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*. Enjoy music, crafts, recreation and Bible Stories and S’mores for everyone 1 to 101 (or older or younger.) Don’t miss the Roper Mountain Traveling Planetarium. Be sure to pick up your forms today in the Narthex!

**VBS Volunteers needed**, including but not limited to, help families with tent set-up, s’mores “captain”, children’s craft leader, children’s recreation leader, 3 adult guides (moving children from one location to another), 3 youth guides, 4 youth assistants for children’s classes, 1 adult craft leader and a photographer. Let Rev. Deana Gentry or Carol Ann Hoxit know if you are willing to help.

### **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 19 bulletin, please email your biography with a picture (optional) to [kitty@easleyfumc.org](mailto:kitty@easleyfumc.org) by May 14.**

