



**EFUMC Weekly Calendar**

- Sunday, May 23**  
10:30 am Worship Service
- Monday, May 24**  
10:00 am Days 4 Girls Meeting
- Tuesday, May 25**  
6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- Wednesday, May 26**  
6:30 pm Ensemble Rehearsal

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

**EFUMC Financial Report**  
 As of May 19, 2021

Operating:	
Pledged Revenue	114,416
Non-Pledged Revenue	74,391
Total Operating Revenue	188,807
Operating Expenses:	(171,336)
Over	17,471
Annual Budget	504,196
% of Budget Received to Date	37%
Weekly offering (5/16/2021)	6,916
Weekly goal	10,500
Under	3,584



**Sunday, May 23, 2021**  
**Pentecost Sunday**

**Easley First United Methodist Church**  
 Sanctuary: 115 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Easley, SC 29640  
 Mailing: P.O. Box 589, Easley, SC 29641-0589  
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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*

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**May 23, 2021**

**Bell Tower Bells**

**Welcome, Announcements, Offering**

Rev. Ken Owens

**Music**

“Breathe On Us”

Ed Cash, Kari Jobe

Praise Team

**Children’s Moments**

Rev. Deana Gentry

**Scripture Reading** Acts 2:1-21

Rev. Deana Gentry

**Prayer with the Lord’s Prayer**

Rev. Ken Owens

**Music**

“Holy Spirit”

Bryan Torwalt, Katie Torwalt

Praise Team

**Scripture Reading** Romans 8:22-27

Rev. Ken Owens

**Sermon**

“All God’s Children Speak in the Unknown Tongue”

Rev. Ken Owens

**Music**

Praise Team

**\*Blessing**

“We Believe”

Matthew Hooper, Richie Fike, Travis Ryan

Rev. Ken Owens

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

**Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21**

**2** When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

**Scripture Reading Romans 8:22-27**

<sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; <sup>23</sup>and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. <sup>26</sup>Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.