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Tomorrow we will be cleaning the gym kitchen. All help is welcome! EFUMC will provide the cleaning supplies. Please bring rubber gloves if you are available to help. Remember the old proverb "many hands make light work".

Blessing of the Backpacks - Next Sunday - July 31

Bring your backpack to the combined worship service next Sunday, July 31. We will have a special time of prayer as all our students head back to school.



Lunch with the Church Bunch **Next Sunday - July 31**

Join us after our 10:30 am combined worship service next Sunday for a time of fellowship, fun, and lunch in the gym. EFUMC will provide chicken tenders, sides, and drinks. Please bring a dessert to share. Contact the church office at 859-4584 to let us know you are coming so that we can make sure to have enough food for everyone. Transportation is available for those that need help getting to the gym from the sanctuary.

Bibles for our children - At EFUMC we celebrate our children and encourage them as they grow mentally, physically, and spiritually. As part of that, we present Bibles to both our 3 year old's and our rising third graders. The Bibles will be presented on Sunday August 7 during both worship services. If you have a 3 year old or a rising third grader and would like them to receive a Bible, please contact the church office at 859-4584 or email Deana at deana@easleyfumc.org. Please be sure to let us know how you would like their name to appear in the Bible and which service you will attend.



Easley First United Methodist Church is 175 years old this year! To celebrate, our church will have a special worship service and luncheon on Sunday, September 18. We are trying to get in touch with former church members in order to invite them to celebrate with us. If you know of former members who would like to receive a save-the-date card, please email Teresa Betsill with their contact information at teresabetsill@gmail.com.

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP
SERVICE VOLUNTEERS**

July 24

Greeter: Polly Swindoll (8:45) Kathie Cannon (11:00)
Ushers: Ryan and Jay Lusk (11:00)
Lay Readers: Jill Powell (8:45) Fran Smith (11:00)
Lay Welcomer: Mary Rose Gathman (8:45)
Nursery: Joan Buffington (8:45) Caitlin Daley (11:00)
A/V: Jeff Knox, Dale Dangler (8:45)
Kim Cannon, Daniel Correll, Shirley Mayer (11:00)

July 31– Combined Worship Service

Greeter: Kathie Cannon
Ushers: Ryan and Jay Lusk
Lay Readers: Jeff Fogle
Nursery: Sandra Bandy
A/V: TBD

Ushers for the Traditional Worship Service

The current usher schedule ends at the end of September. Thank you to the 12 serving this year and who will continue to serve. Four more individuals have volunteered to be added to the usher cadre. Additional volunteers are welcome and would allow for the spreading out of the monthly assignments. Youth, men, and women are all welcome to participate. Training takes no more than a few minutes. Call, text, or email your interest to Carl Klebe at carlklebe@charter.net or 864-414-8612. Your addition to the ushers' ranks will be included in the coming year's schedule starting in October.

Greeters for the Traditional Worship Service

Volunteers are needed to be greeters for the Traditional Service. Youth, men, women, and couples are all welcome to participate. All you have to do is be in the Narthex 15 minutes before the worship service starts so that you can greet everyone who enters the church. Call, text, or email your willingness to help to Anne Gray at 864-630-0479 or amg121@aol.com

Thank you for your generous giving this year. As summer goes by and our families are away, please remember to continue to give.

You can give in the following ways:

- *Place your tithes in the offering plates during worship.
- *Bring your offerings to the church office during the week.
- *Mail your check to P. O. Box 589, Easley, SC 29641.
- *Ask your bank about setting up a bank draft.
- *Use our online giving option at www.easleyfumc.org.

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