

THIS WEEK AT GLANCE



Sunday, July 25

10:30 am Worship Service

Tuesday, July 27

10:30 am Memorial Service for
Gloria Smith

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, July 28

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal



*VBS/ August 8

*Ice Cream Social/ August 15

*Yard Sale/ August 21



Please place your offering in one of the offering plates located at the back side doors of the sanctuary.



Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

8:30 am - noon

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday

8:30 am - noon

EFUMC Staff

Pastor: Rev. Michael Hood,
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Nursery Workers:

July 25—Tracee Simpson

August 1—Judy Daughtridge

August 8—Joan Buffington

August 15—Rebecca Finley

August 22—Caitlin Dailey

August 29—Tabby Weston

EFUMC Financial Report

As of July 21, 2021

YTD Budget Needs	315,000
YTD Budget Giving	<u>263,046</u>
Under	(51,954)
Weekly Offering (7/18/2021)	6,727
Weekly Goal	<u>10,500</u>
Under	3,773



Sunday, July 25, 2021

Easley First United Methodist Church

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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
July 25, 2021

Bell Tower Bells		Ushers
Welcome, Announcements, Offering		Pastor Michael
Music		Praise Team
"Cornerstone"	Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, William Batchelder Bradbury	
Children's Moments		Rev. Deana Gentry
Prayer with the Lord's Prayer		Pastor Michael
<p>Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.</p>		
Music		Praise Team
"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"	Joel Houston, Matt Crocker, Salomon Ligthelm	
Scripture Reading	John 6:1-21	Pastor Michael
Sermon		Pastor Michael
"The Greatest Story?"		
Music		Praise Team
"How Great is our God"	Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves	
*Blessing		Pastor Michael

*Those who are able may stand.

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3: 14-19



Online giving is now available through the church website!

Follow the instructions below to set up your online giving:

- Go to the church website (www.easleyfumc.org).
- Click on Online Giving.
- Click on the link to our giving program.
- Click Create Profile on the right side of the webpage.
- Create your profile with the required information.
- Click Add Transaction.
- Follow the prompts to enter the giving information.
- Click next and follow prompts to complete the set up.

EFUMC will be charged a transaction fee of 2.75% for credit card and 1% for checking/savings donations. You can help cover these fees at the time of your donation. If you use your checking/savings, please enter the 1% amount in the box on the donation page. If you use your credit card, check the box on the credit card information page.

We hope that this giving option will help you give easily and regularly. If you have any questions, contact Lisa Jenkins in the church office. You can reach her at 859-4584 or lisa@easleyfumc.org.

Worship Attendance Forms

Please help us get an accurate worship attendance count by completing the attendance forms located in the red folder on each pew. Thank you!

Children's Volunteers Needed

Although our children are not currently meeting in person, our children's leadership is preparing for the time when our nursery is open and children's classes are meeting in person, instead of on Zoom. To be able to do that, we need volunteers. If you are interested in helping with the nursery contact Tracee Simpson tsimp1985@aol.com or Deana Gentry deana@easleyfumc.org.

If you would like to help with Sunday School or Vacation Bible School contact Deana at deana@easleyfumc.org.

We will offer Safe Sanctuary training on Sunday, August 1 for those who haven't been through the training in the last 3 years.

Small Group Meetings with Pastor Hood
Please be on the lookout for information regarding small group meetings with our new pastor. These meetings will give us opportunities to get to know one another better. Meetings will be held in the church and in homes of members. Detailed information should be available in the next several weeks.



Vacation Bible School is Back!!! Please join us on Sunday, August 8 for a One-Day Vacation Bible School based on Mark 4:35-41 where Jesus calms the storm. Enjoy music, science, crafts, Bible stories, water slides, and other surprises! Informational Brochure and Online Registration coming soon! Are you interested in volunteering? Contact Deana at deana@easleyfumc.org.

Grand Re-Opening of the Curiosity Shoppe

The Curiosity Shoppe is located on the ground floor of the Education Building (follow the signs from the Fellowship Hall). Beautiful jewelry, lamps, pictures and other items are available. The Shoppe is open any time the building is open.

