### **EFUMC Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, July 28 Food to the Altar

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

Tuesday, July 30

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

Wednesday, July 31 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir



### **July 28 Volunteers**

SonRise Service

Greeters: Bob & Carol Dean
Lay Welcomer: Julie Dangler
Scripture Reader: Sandy Bandy

Nursery:

Ushers: Mike Gasque, Fran Jameson

No Communion

Mugging: Mike Gasque

11:00 Service

Traffic Jam: Linda Galloway
Altar Guild: Jim & Daisy Ruud
Acolyte: Stephen Bolinger-Byas

Greeter: Mike Mason Lay Reader: Marilyn Haislip

Nursery: Caitlin Daley Ushers: Kathie Cannon, Kim Cannon,

Jeff Fogle, Jay Lusk, Mike Mason Visitor Registration: Linda Galloway

Mugging: Jan Jackson

Welcome Table: Elizabeth Lawson Technical Support: Shirley Mayer &

Kathie Waters

#### 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, kdowenssc@gmail.com Cell: (864) 436-5158

Minister of Children, Youth & Families:

Rev. Deana Gentry, deana@easleyfumc.org
Office Manager: Kitty Daniels,

kitty@easleyfumc.org

Director Traditional Music: Dr. Ralph Boggess

Organist: Steve Ellison

**Director Contemporary Music**: Sara Bowden

Nursery Worker: Sharon Sheriff

## **August 4 Volunteers**

SonRise Service\_

Greeters: Bill & Mary Baker Lay Welcomer: Lee McDow Scripture Reader: Mike Gasque

Nursery:

**Ushers:** Robert Bradley, Jen Johnston **Communion:** Mary Ann Jordan, Joe Thornton

Mugging: 11:00 Service Traffic Jam:

Altar Guild: Cliff & Marilyn Haislip

Acolyte: Zane McCord Greeter: Calvin Clayton Lay Reader: Carol Bruder Nursery: Rebecca Finley

Ushers: Calvin Clayton, Ron Fones,

Ryan Lusk, James Richey **Visitor Registration**:

Mugging: Welcome Table:

Technical Support: Daniel Correll





# **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

7th Sunday after Pentecost July 28, 2019

\*Gathering Song "Breathe On Us"

Welcome and Announcements Julie Dangler

**Prayers of the People** 

**Sharing the Peace of Christ** 

\*Song of Preparation "10,000 Reasons"

Scripture Reading Psalm 85 Sandy Bandy

Children's Moments Rev. Deana Gentry

Scripture Reading Luke 11:1-13 Jeff Fogle

**Sermon** "The Search for (Panera) Bread" Mr. Fogle

Offering

Offertory "Good Good Father"

## Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

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.

\*Closing Song "What a Beautiful Name"

\*Sending Forth

\*Those who are able, please stand.



Easley First United Methodist Women will meet Monday, August 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please note the time and day change as the meetings are usually held on Wednesday mornings. Seven area United Methodist Women groups have been invited to the meeting. A group of about seventy-five will meet and enjoy a wonderful picnic meal, fellowship, and hear the guest speaker, Shelby Henderson. Shelby is the Anderson District President of United Methodist Women. Ladies of all ages are invited to attend the meeting and fellowship with friends from other Easley area Methodist churches. Admission is free and fun and fellowship are guaranteed.

#### 3 Year Old and Third Grade Bibles

At Easley First UMC 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 olds and our rising third graders. The Bibles will be presented on Sunday morning, **August 25**, during the worship services. If you have a rising 3<sup>rd</sup> grader or a 3 year old and would like them to receive a Bible, please contact the church office at 864-859-4584 or email Deana at <a href="mailto:deana@easleyfumc.org">deana@easleyfumc.org</a>. Please be sure to let us know how you would like their name to appear in the Bible.

It's not too early to think about the **Fall Food Fest**. Keep it in mind if you have a garden with surplus veggies. Freeze them for our soups and casseroles. If you need freezer storage for veggies you can use the freezers in the fellowship hall for donations. We also need pickles, jams and jellies.

Save the date: Sunday, August 25, is the **Children's Water Day** and the **Annual Ice Cream Social**!

### **United Christian Ministry School Supply Outreach**

UCM accepts donations of new school supplies and backpacks during the summer months. These donations are then distributed to guidance counselors throughout the School District of Pickens County as well as some schools in the Powdersville area at the beginning of the new school year. Guidance counselors put the supplies directly into the hands of the students in need. This tremendous outreach effort provides much needed supplies to over 1,000 students each year.

### **United Christian Ministry Summer Cooling Relief**

Each summer we encounter many within our community who cannot afford the increased electric bills resulting from running air conditioning. And yes, we also encounter those who do not have air conditioning. UCM distributes box fans to these families to provide some relief during the hot summer months. Donations of new 20 inch box fans are accepted at UCM throughout the summer season.

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 **Beverly Vickery.** We also lift up **Mike Bell**, Shirley Mayer's brother, **Char Lupton**, Mary Rose Gathman's sister, **Audrey McKay**, daughter of the Salleys, and Diane Jones' father, **Herbert Schwartz**.

Our sympathy to the family of Lanier Livingston. Lanier died on Monday, July 22.

The **flowers in the sanctuary** this morning are given to the glory of God by Ron and Shelley Fones in celebration of their twenty-third wedding anniversary.

| EFUMC Financial Report<br>As of July 22, 2019  |   |
|--|---|
| Operating: 2019 Actual Pledged Revenue Non-Pledged Revenue Total Operating Revenue Operating Expenses: | 176,921<br>83,251<br>260,172<br>(287,583) |
| Under Budget   | (27,411)                                  |
| Annual Budget<br>% of Budget Received to Date  | 623,884<br>42%                            |
| Non-Operating Revenue  | 23,190                                    |
| Weekly Offering Received Weekly Goal Over/(Under)  | 12,328<br>13,000<br><b>(673)</b>          |
| Weekly Attendance: Sunday School 62 Worship 187  |   |

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

| 7th Sunday after Pentecost July 28, 2019                 |  |                   |  |  |
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| Chimes of the Trinity                                    |  |                   |  |  |
| Welcome and Parish Notices Rev. Deana Gentry             |  |                   |  |  |
| Opening Voluntary  | "Close to Thee"  | SILAS J. VAIL     |  |  |
| Call to Worship  | "Creation Sings"                                       |                   |  |  |
| *Hymn No. 545  | "The Church's One Foundation"                          | Aurelia           |  |  |
| Morning Prayer   |  |                   |  |  |
| Scripture Reading  | Psalm 85<br>Pew Bible page 603 OT                      | Marilyn Haislip   |  |  |
| Anthem   | "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"  Issac Hoxit, Trumpet | ARR. JAY ALTHOUSE |  |  |
| Children's Moments                                       |  | Rev. Gentry       |  |  |
| Scripture Reading  | Luke 11:1-13<br>Pew Bible page 71-72 NT                | Mr. Jeff Fogle    |  |  |
| Sermon   | "The Search for (Panera) Bread"                        | Mr. Fogle         |  |  |
| *Hymn No. 521  | "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"                         | Sojourner         |  |  |
| Offering & Offertory                                     | "It Is Well with My Soul"                              | PHILIP P. BLISS   |  |  |
| *Doxology  |  | No. 95            |  |  |
| *Affirmation of Faith                                    | "Apostles' Creed"                                      | No. 881           |  |  |
| *Gloria Patri  |  | No. 70            |  |  |
| *Hymn No. 526  | "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"                       | Converse          |  |  |
| *Blessing  |  |                   |  |  |
| *Benediction Response "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" |  |                   |  |  |
| *Closing Voluntary                                       | "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"                         | MARTIN LUTHER     |  |  |
| *Those who are able, please stand.                       |  |                   |  |  |



Have you heard a call to be a Lay Servant and want an overview of what it means to be a Lay Servant? Would you like to learn how to plan an effective worship service? Would you like to learn how to share your faith with others in a more meaningful way? Would you like to be a better disciple? Now is the time for you to explore these options.

Please join us for the Fall Anderson District Lay Servant Ministries School.

Where: Zion United Methodist Church/Anderson

5708 Highway 187 North Anderson, SC 29625

When: September 27-29

#### Times:

- ⇒ Friday 6pm-9pm
- ⇒ Saturday 10am-3pm
- ⇒ Sunday 3pm-6 pm
- ⇒ Closing Ceremonies 6pm-7pm

#### Courses offered:

- ⇒ Basic Lay Servant Ministry
- ⇒ Tell Stories
- ⇒ Worship
- ⇒ Spiritual Gifts

Cost: \$45 if registered before August 24, \$50 if registered between August 25 and September 7.

Classes are open to everyone, whether you are interested or not in becoming a certified lay servant. For those who are or wish to be a certified lay servant, remember that you must take a course beyond the Basic course at least once every 3 years. For more information contact Gwendolyn Brown, Director of the Anderson District Lay Servant Ministry at 678-480-5176 or gbrown1974@andersonuniversity.edu

Course descriptions are available in the church office.

# Bibles and Back Packs and Big Kids – Oh My!

#### August 18

### **Blessing of the Backpacks**

Bring your backpack to either worship service. We will have a special time of prayer as all our students head back to school.

Youth Back to School Bash at the home of the Mathis family

#### August 25

#### Presentation of Bibles

For our 3 year olds AND our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders – (See additional article for more info.)

#### **Promotion Sunday**

Students will promote to their new classes this Sunday Classes include:

Children 3 year old through 5K – The Atrium/Good Shepherd Class 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Studying "How to Use My Bible" this fall Youth 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

**No Confirmation Class** this fall - A Confirmation Class will be held again in 2020 -2021.

**August 25 - Church-Wide Water Day and Ice Cream Social** – Watch for a flyer next week with more information.

