

THIS WEEK AT GLANCE



Sunday, August 1
 10:30 am Worship Service
 11:30 am Safe Sanctuary Training
Tuesday, August 3
 6:30 pm Praise Band 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

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Nursery Workers:
 August 1—Judy Daughtridge
 August 8—Joan Buffington
 August 15—Rebecca Finley
 August 22—Caitlin Dailey
 August 29—Tabby Weston
 September 5—Sandra Bandy

EFUMC Financial Report
 As of July 27, 2021

YTD Budget Needs	325,500
YTD Budget Giving	<u>272,013</u>
Under	(53,486)
Weekly Offering (7/25/2021)	8,967
Weekly Goal	<u>10,500</u>
Under	(1,533)



Sunday, August 1, 2021

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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
August 1, 2021

Pre-Service Music

“Adore and Be Still” by Charles Gounod, Lani Smith
“The Quiet Journey” by Thomas Keesecker
“Lead Us, Lord Medley” arr. Gail Smith

Steve Ellison, Piano

Bell Tower Bells

Ushers

Welcome, Announcements, Offering

Pastor Michael

Opening Voluntary

“His Eye Is On the Sparrow” by Mrs. L.D. Martin, Charles Gabriel, Arr. Dino Kartsonakis

Steve Ellison, Piano

Call to Worship

“Make Me a Servant” by Kelly Willard

Chancel Choir; Steve Ellison, Piano

***Hymn #731**

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” AUSTRIA

Steve Ellison, Piano

Blessing of the Backpacks

Rev. Deana Gentry

Prayer with the Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Michael

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.

Anthem

Chancel Choir; Jackson Betsill, Claves; Mary Boggess, Drum;
Alasdair Hoxit, Maracas; Steve Ellison, Piano

“Halle, Halle, Halle” Arr. Hal Hopson

Scripture Reading

John 6:24-35

Pastor Michael

Sermon

“Bread from Heaven”

Pastor Michael

***Hymn #127**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” CWM RHONDDA

Steve Ellison, Piano

***Blessing**

Pastor Michael

Benediction Response

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” by Peter Scholtes

Chancel Choir; Steve Ellison, Piano

Closing Voluntary

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” by Peter Scholtes

Steve Ellison, Piano

***Those who are able may stand.**



Blessing of the Backpacks



Online giving is now available through the church website!

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 lisa@easleyfumc.org or 859-4584.

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.

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 today at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall for those who haven’t been through the training in the last 3 years.



Vacation Bible School is Back!!!

Please join us **next 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! 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.

