

## THIS WEEK AT GLANCE



### Sunday, August 8

10:30 am Worship Service  
12:00 noon Vacation Bible School

### Tuesday, August 10

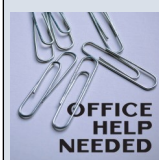
6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

### Wednesday, August 11

10:30 am UMW Meeting  
2:00 pm Book Club Meeting

### Thursday, August 12

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal



Can you greet people?  
Can you answer the phone? If so, you have all the skills needed to be an **office volunteer!** We need several people to

volunteer once per month from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Contact Lisa Jenkins at 859-4584 to volunteer.

**Ingles gift cards** are available in the church office during regular office hours. Cards are in \$50.00 and \$100.00 increments. The church earns 5% of the face value of the card. If you are an Ingles shopper, this is a great way to help the church.



### 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,  
pastormichael@easleyfumc.org  
Cell: (803) 571-9234

**Minister of Children, Youth & Families,**  
Rev. Deana Gentry; deana@easleyfumc.org

**Office Manager:** Lisa Jenkins,  
lisa@easleyfumc.org

**Director Traditional Music:** Dr. Ralph Boggess

**Organist:** Steve Ellison

**Director Contemporary Music:** Sara Bowden

**Nursery Worker:** Sharon Sheriff

### Nursery Workers:

August 8—Joan Buffington  
August 15—Rebecca Finley  
August 22—Caitlin Dailey  
August 29—Tracee Simpson  
September 5—Sandra Bandy

### EFUMC Financial Report

As of August 2, 2021

YTD Budget Needs	336,000
YTD Budget Giving	<u>272,013</u>
<b>Under</b>	<b>(57,196)</b>
Weekly Offering (8/1/2021)	6,791
Weekly Goal	<u>10,500</u>
<b>Under</b>	<b>(3,709)</b>



**Sunday, August 8, 2021**

### 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*

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
August 8, 2021

<b>Bell Tower Bells</b>		Ushers
<b>*Music</b>		Praise Team
"Everlasting God"	Brenton Brown, Ken Riley	
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>Children's Moments</b>		Rev. Deana Gentry
<b>Prayer with the Lord's Prayer</b>		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.	
<b>Scripture Reading</b>		Russell Jordan
Ephesians 4:25-5:2		
<b>*Music</b>		Praise Team
"Jesus Messiah"	Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves	
<b>*Scripture Reading</b>		Pastor Michael
John 6:35, 41-51		
<b>Sermon</b>		Pastor Michael
"The Greatest Gift"		
<b>Offering</b>		Ushers
<b>Music</b>		Praise Team
"Take My Life"	Chris Tomlin, Frances Ridley Havergal, Henri A. C. Malan, Louie Giglio	
<b>*Doxology</b>		Praise Team
<b>*Closing Song</b>		Praise Team
"Great I Am"	Jared Anderson	
<b>*Blessing</b>		Pastor Michael

\*Those who are able may stand.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**United Christian Ministries**

**August Pantry Needs:**

Jelly  
Soup (canned)  
Spaghetti Noodles (1-2 pounds)  
Tomato/Pasta Sauce (plastic or canned)  
Canned Beans (kidney, pinto, lima, black, baked, butter, etc.)  
Canned meals & meats (Chef Boyardee, tuna, etc.)  
Canned Vegetables (mixed, carrots, corn, green beans, peas, spinach, collards, squash, cabbage, etc.)  
Bar Soap  
Powdered or Pod Laundry Detergent



**Ice Cream Social**  
**August 15**  
**5:30 pm**

All members and guests are welcome to attend this event in our gym. This is a time to meet our new pastor, his family, and new members. Everyone is asked to bring a churn of homemade ice cream along with ice cream toppings, cookies, brownies, and other goodies. Come and join us!



**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](mailto:lisa@easleyfumc.org) or 859-4584.

**Small Group Meetings with Pastor Hood**

Please sign up for 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. Sign up sheets are in the narthex.

**Children's Volunteers Needed**

We are opening our nursery and children's classes will be meeting in person very soon. To be able to do that, we need volunteers. If you are interested in helping with the nursery contact Tracee Simpson [tsimp1985@aol.com](mailto:tsimp1985@aol.com) or Deana Gentry [deana@easleyfumc.org](mailto:deana@easleyfumc.org). If you would like to help with Sunday School contact Deana at [deana@easleyfumc.org](mailto:deana@easleyfumc.org).

**Saturday August 21**  
**8:00 am-1:00 pm**



Please take donations to the craft room, the freezer room, or the former Mt. Olivet classroom in the Education Building. No books or clothes. Get a key from the church office to deliver your donations.

**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.



**Sunday, August 8**

Lay Reader: Russell Jordan  
Greeter: Ken Buffington  
Ushers: Elizabeth Lawson, Pat Martin

**Sunday, August 15**

Lay Reader: Ginnye Lusk  
Greeter: Ken Buffington  
Ushers: Grant Galloway, Judy Daughtridge