

EFUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 11

8:40 a.m. SonRise Service
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
12:00 p.m. Choir Party

Monday, August 12

6:30 p.m. United Methodist Women

Tuesday, August 13

10:00 a.m. Knit Wits-TC
6:00 p.m. Missions
6:30 p.m. Seasons of Praise
7:00 p.m. Evangelism

Wednesday, August 14

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

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.

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Faith is the assurance
of things hoped for,
the conviction
of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1, NRSV



August 11 Volunteers

SonRise Service

Greeter: Pam Bishop

Lay Welcomer: Greg Belle

Scripture Reader: Bill Baker

Nursery:

Ushers: Greg Belle, Joe Thornton

Communion: John & Ruby Spearman

Mugging: Greg Belle

11:00 Service

Traffic Jam: Barbara Clark

Altar Guild: Cliff & Marilyn Haislip

Acolyte: Kennedy Gilstrap

Greeter: Ron Fones

Lay Reader: Teresa Nash

Nursery: Cameron Gilstrap

Ushers: Calvin Clayton, Ron Fones,
Ryan Lusk, James Richey

Visitor Registration: Kathie Waters

Mugging: Jan Jackson

Welcome Table: Elizabeth Lawson

Technical Support: Daniel Correll

August 18 Volunteers

SonRise Service

Greeters: Carmen Baxter, Pam Bishop

Lay Welcomer: Gary Mathis

Scripture Reader: Jill Powell

Nursery:

Ushers: Fran Jameson, Steve Swindoll

Communion: Mary Kay & Chuck Ouvry

Mugging: Greg Belle

11:00 Service

Traffic Jam: Judy Daughtridge

Altar Guild: Cliff & Marilyn Haislip

Acolyte: Hunter Boyles

Greeter: Ryan Lusk

Lay Reader: Ginnye Lusk

Nursery: Judy Daughtridge

Ushers: Calvin Clayton, Ron Fones,
Ryan Lusk, James Richey

Visitor Registration: Daisy Ruud

Mugging: Kathie Cannon

Welcome Table: Tabby Weston

Technical Support: Mayer/Waters



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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

9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2019

*Gathering Song "Desert Song"

Welcome and Announcements Greg Belle

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace of Christ

*Song of Preparation "We Believe"

Scripture Reading Psalter 783 Bill Baker

Children's Moments Rev. Deana Gentry

Scripture Reading Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-11 Rev. Ken Owens

Sermon "How as Good as Dead Can be Very Good News" Rev. Owens

Offering

Offertory "Great Are You Lord"

Great Thanksgiving & 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 "Waiting Here for You"

*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.

Faith-Sharing - A Workshop

South Main Chapel and Mercy Center, Anderson, SC

August 25, 2019 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Jesus commanded his disciples to do many things. Some are easy. Others are difficult. For many people, speaking of faith, or bearing witness, is the most difficult of all that Jesus commanded. The Anderson District has received many requests from churches for help on this topic.

In this workshop you will identify ways that you can share faith with others. You will learn some principles of faith-sharing. You will begin to identify people with whom you can share faith and you will have time to share your concerns with others.

Open to all. Registration not required.

Where? South Main Chapel & Mercy Center, 2408 South Main Street, Anderson, SC

Presenter

The Rev. George Donigian, pastor of Shiloh UMC in Piedmont, will be the main presenter. Before moving to South Carolina, George served on the staff of the agency known now as Discipleship Ministries and developed resources for Upper Room Books and Discipleship Resources.

Other members of the Anderson District Connectional Ministries team will participate.



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 **Ina Livingston** and **Beverly Vickery**. We also lift up **Char Lupton**, Mary Rose Gathman’s sister, **Audrey McKay**, daughter of the Salleys, and Diane Jones’ father, **Herbert Schwartz**.

EFUMC Financial Report	
As of August 4, 2019	
Operating:	2019 Actual
Pledged Revenue	220,352
Non-Pledged Revenue	98,479
Total Operating Revenue	318,831
Operating Expenses:	(335,202)
Under Budget	(16,371)
Annual Budget	623,884
% of Budget Received to Date	51%
Non-Operating Revenue	33,444
Weekly Offering Received	12,375
Weekly Goal	13,000
Over/(Under)	(625)
Weekly Attendance:	
Sunday School	99
Worship	176

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2019

Chimes of the Trinity

Welcome and Parish Notices

Rev. Ken Owens

Opening Voluntary

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

JOHN HUGHES

Call to Worship

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

***Hymn No. 529**

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading

Psalter 783

Teresa Nash

Anthem

“Holy”

GIULIO CACCINI/ARR. TOM FETTKE

Children’s Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-11
Pew Bible page 286 NT

Rev. Owens

Sermon

“How as Good as Dead Can be Very Good News”

Rev. Owens

***Hymn No. 710**

“Faith of Our Fathers”

ST. CATHERINE

Offering & Offertory

“O Spirit of Faith”

CHARLES MASON

***Doxology**

No. 95

Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39

No. 887

***Gloria Patri**

No. 70

***Hymn No. 519**

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

LIFT EVERY VOICE

***Blessing**

***Benediction Response**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

***Closing Voluntary**

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

J. ROSAMOND JOHNSON

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Special Gifts Received in July 2019

In memory of Clarence Baker & Charlie Welborn	Mary Baker
In memory of Claudia Holcombe	Bob & Carol Dean Jan Jackson
In memory of Lanier Livingston	Anonymous Jim & Beverly Fogle

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### Calling all Youth!

Come join us for a **Back to School Bash** at the Mathis' home Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 5:00-8:00. Enjoy fishing, yard games, ping-pong & pool table, and a cook out! And for those who would like to have a voice in planning youth activities, we will have a fall/winter planning session from 7:30-8:00 that evening. (You do not have to attend the planning meeting to come to the party – the planning meeting is optional)

### Other Upcoming Youth Events

**August 25** – Water Day & Ice Cream Social 2:00 and 3:00-6:00 p.m.  
Youth are asked to help man the games and bouncy stuff. There will also be an hour set aside for youth only, to enjoy the slides, etc. at 2:00.  
**September 8** – Pool Party at Sandy Bandy's

### Children's Sunday School in September

3 year-kindergarten – Atrium/Good Shepherd class. A Montessori style Sunday School Class focusing on the life and teaching's of Jesus.

1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Celebrating the 3<sup>rd</sup> grader who will receive their Bibles at the end of August, the class will be studying "How to Use My Bible". Students will learn how to navigate through their Bible, learn the Books of the Bible in order, understand the difference between the Old and the New Testaments, look at some of the major Biblical stories, and discover resources that help us understand the scripture. You don't want to miss this

## 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.

### August 25 Presentation of Bibles

For our 3 year olds AND our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders

### 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.

### Curiosity Shoppe

Attention Shoppers!

Stop by and check out our new look!



Sale items for August:  
Pictures, Picture frames, and Beverage Glasses

*Thank you for all the wonderful donations.*

*Please continue to remember us when you have gently used items to donate.*