

THIS WEEK AT GLANCE



Sunday, August 29

10:30 am Worship Service
4:00 pm Meet the Pastor

Tuesday, August 31

10:00 am Meet the Pastor
6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 1

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 2

7:00 pm Meet the Pastor



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

We need two people to volunteer once per month on a Wednesday from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Contact Lisa Jenkins (859-4584) to volunteer.

Senior Adult Survey

All adults 55 years old or older are encouraged to complete a survey to let us know what type of events that you are interested in participating. The surveys are located on a table in the narthex. You can give the completed survey to Charlene Fetterly or you can place it in the offering plate and we will get the survey to Charlene.

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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Minister of Children, Youth & Families,
Rev. Deana Gentry; deana@easleyfumc.org
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Director Traditional Music: Dr. Ralph Boggess
Organist: Steve Ellison
Director Contemporary Music: Sara Bowden
Nursery Worker: Sharon Sheriff



EFUMC Financial Report

As of August 25, 2021

YTD Budget Needs	367,500
YTD Budget Giving	<u>306,985</u>
Under	(60,515)
Weekly Offering (8/22/2021)	8,231
Weekly Goal	<u>10,500</u>
Under	(2,269)



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Easley First United Methodist Church

Sanctuary: 115 W. 1st Avenue, Easley, SC 29640

Mailing: P.O. Box 589, Easley, SC 29641-0589

Offices: 204 S. Pendleton St., Easley, SC 29640

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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 29, 2021

Pre-Service Music		Steve Ellison, Organ
"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"	J. S. Bach	
"Pastorale (Sheep May Safely Graze)"	J. S. Bach	
"Amazing Grace"	Arr. Karen Keene	
Bell Tower Bells		Ushers
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Michael
Opening Voluntary		Steve Ellison, Organ
"Fairer Lord Jesus"	Arr. Diane Bish	
Call to Worship		Chancel Choir; Steve Ellison, Organ
"Surely the Presence of the Lord"	Lanny Wolfe	
*Congregational Hymn #140		Steve Ellison, Organ
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS		
Children's Moments		Rev. Deana
Anthem		Chancel Choir; Steve Ellison, Piano
"Rain Down"	Jaime Cortez/Arr. John Carter	
Scripture Reading		Fran Smith
James 1:17-27		
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.		
*Scripture Reading		Pastor Michael
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23		
Sermon		Pastor Michael
"Traditions of the Elders"		
Offertory		Steve Ellison, Organ
"Offertoire"	Theodore Dubois/Arr. Dorothy Wells	
*Doxology		Steve Ellison, Organ
Hymn #95		
*Congregational Hymn #399		Steve Ellison, Organ
"Take My Life, and Let It Be" MESSIAH		
*Blessing		Pastor Michael
*Benediction Response		Chancel Choir; Steve Ellison, Organ
"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" (Numbers 6:24-26)	Peter Lutkin	
Closing Voluntary		Steve Ellison, Organ
"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"	Arr. Don Hustad	

*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



Ingles gift cards

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. The profits from the sale of the cards will be used for the mortgage debt retirement. If you are an Ingles shopper, this is a great way to help the church.

The Curiosity Shoppe is open!

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.



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

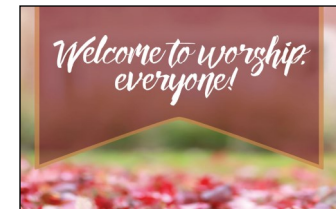
Please sign up for small group meetings with our new pastor. These meetings will give us opportunities to get to know one another better. Meetings will be held in the church. Sign up sheets are in the narthex or you can call the church office to sign up for one of the meetings.

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

Thank You to everyone who

donated, helped to prepare, shopped, and volunteered their time and efforts in order to make the church yard sale that was held on the 21st a huge success. \$2300.00 was the amount raised at the yard sale.



Sunday, August 29

Lay Reader: Fran Smith
Greeter: Ken Buffington
Ushers: Barbara Clark, Theron Cochran

Sunday, September 5

Lay Reader: Charlene Fetterly
Greeter: Linda Galloway
Ushers: Grant Galloway, Mike & Julie Thompson