

## THIS WEEK AT GLANCE



### Sunday, September 5

10:30 am Worship Service

### Monday, September 6

Office Closed/Labor Day Holiday

### Tuesday, September 7

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

### Wednesday, September 8

10:30 am UMW Meeting

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, September 9

7:00 pm Meet the Pastor

### 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,**  
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**Office Manager:** Lisa Jenkins,  
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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 September 1, 2021

YTD Budget Needs	378,000
YTD Budget Giving	314,893
<b>Under</b>	<b>(63,107)</b>
Weekly Offering (8/29/2021)	7,908
Weekly Goal	10,500
<b>Under</b>	<b>(2,592)</b>



**Sunday, September 5, 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**  
September 5, 2021

**Bell Tower Bells**

Ushers

**\*Music**

“Hosanna”

Brooke Ligertwood

Praise Team

**Welcome and Announcements**

Pastor Michael

**Children’s Moments**

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

**Scripture Reading**

James 2:1-17

Charlene Fetterly

**\*Music**

“Your Great Name”

Krissy Nordhoff, Michael Neale

Praise Team

**\*Scripture Reading**

Mark 7:24-37

Pastor Michael

**Sermon**

“Crisis of Faith”

Pastor Michael

**Offertory**

“Way Maker”

Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

Praise Team

**\*Closing Song**

“Raise a Hallelujah”

Jake Stevens, Jonathan David Helser,  
Melissa Helser, Molly Skaggs

Praise Team

**\*Blessing**

Pastor Michael

**\*Those who are able may stand**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

**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.



**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.

**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.

**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).

**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.



Can you greet people? Can you answer the phone? If so, you have all the skills needed to be an **office volunteer!** We need one person to volunteer once per month on a Wednesday from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Contact Lisa Jenkins (859-4584) to volunteer.

**Sunday, September 5**

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

**Sunday, September 12**

Lay Reader: Sandra Bandy  
Greeter: Ophelia Brewer  
Ushers: Grant Galloway, Gary Hoxit