

## EFUMC Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, September 8

8:40 a.m. SonRise Service  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
5:00 p.m. UMYF Pool Party  
6:00 p.m. Finance  
7:00 p.m. Church Council

### Monday, September 9

10:30 a.m. UMW Circle 8

### Tuesday, September 10

10:00 a.m. Knit Wits-TC  
3:30 p.m. Communications  
6:00 p.m. Missions  
6:30 p.m. Seasons of Praise  
7:00 p.m. Evangelism

### Wednesday, September 11

9:45 a.m. UMW Executive Board  
10:30 a.m. UMW  
Wednesdays with Ken  
6:00 p.m. Wednesdays with Ken  
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.

## EFUMC Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Ken Owens,  
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**Director Traditional Music:** Dr. Ralph Boggess

**Organist:** Steve Ellison

**Director Contemporary Music:** Sara Bowden

**Nursery Worker:** Sharon Sheriff

Carry the cross  and follow me.  
Luke 14:27, NRSV

## September 8 Volunteers

### SonRise Service

**Greeters:** Mary Rose Gathman, Mike Gasque  
**Lay Welcomer:** Gary Mathis  
**Scripture Reader:** Sandy Bandy  
**Nursery:** Kari Dean  
**Ushers:** Bob Dean & John Spearman  
**Communion:** Jen Johnston, Mary Ann Jordan  
**Mugging:** Greg Belle

### 11:00 Service

**Traffic Jam:** Barbara Clark  
**Altar Guild:** Judy Daughtridge  
**Acolyte:**  
**Greeter:** David Cantrell  
**Lay Reader:** Ginnye Lusk  
**Nursery:** Kennedy Gilstrap  
**Ushers:** Bill Caldwell, David Cantrell, Gary Hoxit, Herman Jackson, Lee Lemere  
**Visitor Registration:** Daisy Ruud  
**Mugging:** Judy Daughtridge  
**Welcome Table:** Gary Mathis  
**Technical Support:** Ross Gentry

## September 15 Volunteers

### SonRise Service

**Greeters:** Jen Johnston & Jill Powell  
**Lay Welcomer:** Greg Belle  
**Scripture Reader:** Jill Powell  
**Nursery:**  
**Ushers:** Bob Dean, Ned Jones  
**Communion:** Sandy Bandy, Joe Thornton  
**Mugging:** Greg Belle

### 11:00 Service

**Traffic Jam:** Beverly Fogle  
**Altar Guild:** Judy Daughtridge  
**Acolyte:** Harrison Daley  
**Greeter:** Gary Hoxit  
**Lay Reader:**  
**Nursery:** Kathie Cannon  
**Ushers:** Bill Caldwell, David Cantrell, Gary Hoxit, Herman Jackson, Lee Lemere  
**Visitor Registration:** Kathie Waters  
**Mugging:** Jane Jackson  
**Welcome Table:** Kathie Cannon  
**Technical Support:** Ross Gentry



## 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*

## SONRISE SERVICE

13th Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2019

\*Gathering Song "Let the Praises Ring"

Welcome and Announcements

Alice Vander Linden-Mission trip to Guatemala

Gary Mathis

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace of Christ

\*Song of Preparation "I Will Follow"

Scripture Reading Paul's Letter to Philemon

Sandy Bandy

Children's Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Scripture Reading Luke 14:25-33

Rev. Ken Owens

Sermon

Rev. Owens

Offering

Offertory "Take My Life"

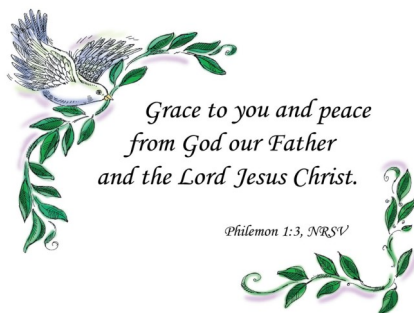
Great Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer

*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 "Cornerstone"

\*Sending Forth

\*Those who are able, please stand.



## Wednesday With Pastor Ken

The class typically meets at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel and at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to come.

Six of the sessions will be on "The Three Simple Rules" for which we will have books and study books (\$10 for both). The Three Simple rules are: Do no harm; Do good; and Stay in love with God.

Our calendar is:

September 11: How Christianity became the largest religion and Methodism's branch

September 18: What is distinctive about Christianity as a religion: NOTE THE MORNING CLASS WILL MEET AT 10:00 IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL WHERE WE WILL COMBINE WITH A WOMEN'S CIRCLE.

September 25 - October 30: The Three Simple Rules

Anyone wishing to participate in the **Men's Kairos Prison Ministry** at Perry Correctional Institute on October 10-13 the following opportunities are available:

1. Home-baked cookies
2. Prayer
3. Monetary donations
4. Placemats

Cookies can be dropped off at the church office prior to March 6 or call or email Lee McDow for pickup.

Sign up for prayer time by calling or emailing Lee McDow.

Donate monetarily to EFUMC and indicate "Kairos."

Placemats can be dropped off at the church office prior to March 6 or call or email Lee McDow for pickup.

Call or email Lee for any information.

Lee McDow email-[leemcdow@charter.net](mailto:leemcdow@charter.net) or mobile 828-855-4808



The **Blessing of the Animals** will take place on Saturday, October 5, from 10 a.m. – noon on W. First Avenue on the empty lot next to the Education Building. So bring your favorite critters and Pastor Ken will bless them all. For folks that just want to watch, please come and have a good time.

## Curiosity Shoppe - Clearance Sale

Now - September 15

Everything priced \$2 or more is now **half price**

Come make your selections soon.

After September 15, things will be moved to make room for fall and Christmas items.

**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 **Robert Lowe, Karen Huff-Lowe, Stony, & Eli; Ina Livingston, Jason Mayer, JoLynn McFadden** and **Beverly Vickery**. We also lift up **Ethel Castles**, Phyllis Venable’s mother; **Meredith Edwards**, daughter of Meg and Diane Jones’ father, **Herbert Schwartz**.

The **flowers today** are given by Carol Bruder in memory of Jean and Chuck Clinard.

Sunday, September 29, we will have our **5th Sunday Combined Worship Service** at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School at 9:30. A **covered dish lunch** will follow in the gym. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Meat, rolls and beverages will be provided.

<b>EFUMC Financial Report</b>	
As of September 1, 2019	
Operating: 2019 Actual	
Pledged Revenue	244,885
Non-Pledged Revenue	107,916
Total Operating Revenue	352,801
Operating Expenses:	(384,110)
<b>Under Budget</b>	<b>(31,309)</b>
Annual Budget	623,884
% of Budget Received to Date	57%
Non-Operating Revenue	24,533
<b>Weekly Offering Received</b>	11,050
Weekly Goal	13,000
Over/(Under)	<b>(1,950)</b>
<b>Weekly Attendance:</b>	
Sunday School	95
Worship	178

## **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE**

**13th Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 8, 2019**

**Chimes of the Trinity**

**Welcome and Parish Notices**

Rev. Ken Owens

Alice Vander Linden-Mission trip to Guatemala

**Opening Voluntary**

“We All Believe in One True God”

ARR. JACOB B. WEBER

**Call to Worship**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

**\*Hymn No. 159**

“Lift High the Cross”

CRUCIFER

**Morning Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**

Paul’s Letter to Philemon

Ginnye Lusk

*Pew Bible page 275-276 NT*

**Anthem**

“Wings of the Dawn” (Psalm 139)

LINDA SPENCER

**Children’s Moments**

Rev. Deana Gentry

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 14:25-33

Rev. Owens

*Pew Bible page 97 NT*

**\*No. 354**

“I Surrender All”

SURRENDER

**Sermon**

Rev. Owens

**Offering & Offertory**

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

WILLIAM J. KIRKPATRICK

**\*Doxology**

No. 95

**\*No. 509**

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

PILOT

**\*Blessing**

**\*Benediction Response**

“Take Up Thy Cross”

**\*Closing Voluntary**

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

PARRY/HAMLIN

***\*Those who are able, please stand.***

**UMYF Pool Party** - tonight from 5:00-7:00 at Sandy Bandy's. **Next Sunday** the Youth will bake cookies for the Kairos Ministry.

The **Elementary Sunday School Class** is studying "How to Use My Bible." Please remember to bring your Bible to class weekly.

**United Methodist Women** will meet Wednesday, September 11, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Shelley Fones will present a program about her recent trip to Poland, the Baltic capitals and St. Petersburg, Russia. Please attend the meeting, enjoy the program and, as always, everyone is invited to stay for lunch. An Executive Board meeting will be held prior to the regular meeting at 9:45 in the Pathfinders Classroom. All officers and Circle leaders of UMW, please attend.

#### **Attention College Students and Parents**

Please help us update our mailing list by sending us email addresses and mailing addresses for our students. We want to be able to send information about gatherings etc. directly to our students. We are hoping to have all our students adopted by a church member for the school year. Send information to Tracee Simpson [tsimp1985@aol.com](mailto:tsimp1985@aol.com) or Deana Gentry [deana@easleyfumc.org](mailto:deana@easleyfumc.org)

#### **Adopt a College Student**

We would like sponsors to adopt our college students who would be willing to send treats, cards, emails and/or notes of encouragement throughout the school year. Sponsors could be individuals or small groups like Sunday School classes. We will need between 30-35 sponsors. Tracee Simpson will be in the narthex today and next Sunday, to help you select a student to sponsor!

**Robert Lowe, Karen Huff-Lowe, Stony and Eli** have their home in Hope Town, the Abacos. They have lost everything in Hurricane Dorian. Stony is a student at the Citadel. Karen Huff-Lowe is originally from Greenville and married Robert after college and moved to the Abacos. Robert was born and raised in the Bahamas. If you would like to donate to help with their recovery, please copy the link below to donate via their Go Fund Me page. Karen (member of our church) and sons were in Charleston during the storm. Robert safely rode out the storm in Hope Town.

[www.gofundme.com/f/rebuild-seagull-cottages-and-charters-hope-town?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=p\\_cp+share-sheet](http://www.gofundme.com/f/rebuild-seagull-cottages-and-charters-hope-town?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet)



#### **Get Prettied Up!**

Plans are being made for a new church photo directory this fall! Robert Bradley will be taking family photos; or you may also choose to have individual photos, photos of children or grandchildren, even photos with your pet(s)!!

Be thinking about what you would like to have to share with family and friends for Christmas. Robert can also make personalized photo Christmas cards for your purchase.

Directory picture appointment dates are:

- ⇒ Saturday, October 5--2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (pet day)
- ⇒ Sunday, October 13--11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Sunday, October 20--11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Wednesday, October 23--2:00 pm. - 7:00 p.m.

Sign up sheets will be available in the narthex on Sunday mornings or in the office during the week. Let's have 100% participation!



#### **Feet for Heat 5K Saturday, October 19 Starting at 9:00 a.m.**

2019 marks the 30th Anniversary of United Christian Ministries! Since 1989, UCM's heating assistance program has helped thousands of our neighbors lacking the needed resources to adequately heat their homes. Sponsoring or participating in the 2019 UCM Feet for Heat 5K is a great way for you to make a difference and keep a neighbor warm this winter! 5k cost is \$30 and 1 mile cost is \$15. Registration and sponsorship information links are available at [www.ucmpc.org](http://www.ucmpc.org). Join us in celebrating 30 years of service at the 7th annual UCM Feet for Heat 5K!

**Trunk or Treat--Save the Date:** Sunday, October 27. Individually wrapped candy donations are being collected in the office.

