

THIS WEEK AT GLANCE



Sunday, September 12

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

Monday, September 13

10:00 am UMW Circle #8

Tuesday, September 14

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
7:00 pm Meet the Pastor

Wednesday, September 15

10:00 am UMW Circle #7
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 16

10:00 am 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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Director Traditional Music: Dr. Ralph Boggess

Organist: Steve Ellison

Director Contemporary Music: Sara Bowden

Nursery Worker: Sharon Sheriff

EFUMC Financial Report

As of September 8, 2021

YTD Budget Needs	388,500
YTD Budget Giving	<u>322,045</u>
Under	(66,454)
Weekly Offering (9/5/2021)	7,152
Weekly Goal	<u>10,500</u>
Under	(3,348)



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Easley First United Methodist Church

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*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 12, 2021

Pre-Service Music Steve Ellison, Organ
 "Holy Ghost, With Light Divine" Louis M. Gottschalk
 Prelude on "Evan" William H. Havergal
 "All Glory Be to God on High" Nikolaus Decius/Arr. Roger C. Wilson

Bell Tower Bells Ushers

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Michael

Prelude Carol Dean and Ralph Boggess, Piano Duet
 "Canon in D" Johann Pachelbel/Arr. Denes Agay

Call to Worship Jackson Betsill and Steve Ellison, Handbell Duet; Chancel Choir
 "Rejoice in the Lord Always" (Philippians 4:4) Anonymous/Arr. Ralph Boggess

***Congregational Hymn #568** Steve Ellison, Organ
 "Christ for the World We Sing" ITALIAN HYMN

Bible Presentation and Children's Moments Rev. Deana

Anthem Chancel Choir; Steve Ellison, Organ
 "Assurance" ("Blessed Assurance" and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring")
 Phoebe Knapp and J. S. Bach/Arr. John Ness Beck
 Carl Klebe

Scripture Reading
 James 3:1-12

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 8:27-38

Sermon Pastor Michael
 "Messiah"

Offertory Carol Dean and Ralph Boggess, Piano Duet
 "This Little Light of Mine" Anonymous/Arr. Marilyn Ham and Meryl Ham

***Doxology** Steve Ellison, Organ
 Hymn #95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Congregational Hymn TFWS #2149** Ralph Boggess, Piano; Steve Ellison, Organ
 "Living for Jesus"

***Blessing** Pastor Michael

***Benediction Response** Chancel Choir; Steve Ellison, Organ
 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Anonymous/Arr. Eugene Thomas

Post-Service Music Steve Ellison, Organ
 "Allegro Moderato" (Prelude in Classic Style) Gordon Young
 *Those who are able may stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Small Group Meetings with Pastor Hood

The small group meetings have begun with good attendance. When you attend a meeting it will give you opportunities to get to know Pastor Michael better. Meetings will be held in the church on Sunday afternoons, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings. 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 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

Children's Sunday School classes will be meeting in person very soon. To be able to do that, we need volunteers. If you would like to help with Sunday School contact Deana at deana@easleyfumc.org. When nursery eventually opens, we will need lots of nursery volunteers. Contact Tracee Simpson at tsimp1985@aol.com to volunteer in the nursery.

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.



To all of the ladies who have been volunteering in the church office and to the ones who will begin to volunteer, thank you for your help!

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Lay Reader: Carl Klebe
 Greeter: Ophelia Brewer
 Ushers: Grant Galloway, Gary Hoxit

Sunday, September 19

Lay Reader: Diane Head
 Greeter: Barbara Clark
 Ushers: Grant Galloway, Gary Hoxit