

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 18
 10:00 am Reunion/Fellowship Hall
 11:00 am Combined Worship
 12:00 noon Churchwide Lunch
 5:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, September 19
 10:00 am Days 4 Girls Meeting
 12:00 noon Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 20
 6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 21
 10:00 am UMW Circle #7 Meeting
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 25
 8:45 am Worship Service
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service
 5:00 pm Youth Group

Prayer Requests

Herman & Doris Jackson
 Joe & Susie Thornton
 Jerry & Beverly Vickery
 Bob Bickel
 Jerry Ross
 Chuck Ouvry
 Kim Cannon
 Jean Carey
 Mike Lawson
 Phyllis Venable
 Tracee Simpson's friend, Sara Stone
 Jean Wilson's son-in-law, Jeff Childress
 Marlee Carey's baby cousin
 Kathie Cannon's brother, Ron Sidwell
 Pat Shigley's sister, Marj Malphrus
 Markley Hidde's aunt, Julie Rudolph
 Robert & Lori Bradley's daughter, Sam

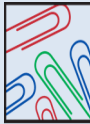
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 **Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday
 8:30 am - noon
 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday
 8:30 am - noon



EFUMC Financial Report
 As of September 15, 2022

YTD Tithes & Offerings	365,763
YTD Expenses	<u>354,040</u>
Giving over expenses	11,723
Weekly Offering (09/11/2022)	8,574
Weekly Goal	11,359



Sunday, September 18, 2022
175th Anniversary Celebration Day



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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

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE
September 18, 2022

Pre-Service Music

“Alleluia” from Exsultate Jubilate W. A. Mozart
 “On Eagle’s Wings” Michael Joncas/Arr. John Carter
 “Carillon Toccata” from Jubilee Suite Gordon Young

Ringling of the Bell Tower Bell

Ushers

Prelude

“Toccata in F Major” Dietrich Buxtehude

Call to Worship

Chancel Choir

“Rejoice in the Lord Always” (Philippians 4:4) Anonymous

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Michael

***Passing of the Peace**

***Congregational Hymn #715**

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King” DARWALL’S 148TH

***Affirmation of Faith, Hymnal #881**

Apostles’ Creed

***Gloria Patri, Hymnal #70**

“Glory Be to the Father” MEINEKE

***Scripture Reading**

Luke 16:1-13

Jeff Fogle

Children’s Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Anthem

Chancel Choir

“Serve the Lord with Gladness” (Psalm 100:2-4) Rollo Dilworth

Pastoral 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

Psalm 16

Pastor Steve Patterson

Sermon “Realizing Our Place in the Historical Scheme of Everything”

Offertory and Song of Praise

Praise Team

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” John Newton, Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio

***Doxology**

Hymn #95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***Congregational Hymn #370**

Chancel Choir; Praise Team

“Victory in Jesus” HARTFORD

***Benediction**

Pastor Steve Patterson

Postlude

“Chaconne in C Major” Dietrich Buxtehude

*Those who are able may stand

Instrumentalists:

Ralph Boggess, Piano & Organ; Sandy Lambour, Handbells; Daniel McCord, Handbells, Glockenspiel, & Drums

Announcements



You know that warm winter coat you’ve been hanging onto for no good reason? Well, we have a reason! UMW is spearheading a **coat drive**, needing gently used, warm winter coats. Hang onto that coat until we start collecting in **early November**. Thank you!

Thank you for your generous giving this year.

You can give in the following ways:

- *Place your tithes in the offering plates during worship.
- *Bring your offerings to the church office during the week.
- *Mail your check to P. O. Box 589, Easley, SC 29641.
- *Ask your bank about setting up a bank draft.
- *Use our online giving option at www.easleyfumc.org.

Follow the instructions below to set up your online giving:

- Go to the church website (www.easleyfumc.org).
- Click on Online Giving.
- Click on the link to our giving program.



WORSHIP
volunteers

September 25 Services

Greeter: Fran Jameson (8:45) Barbara Clark (11:00)
 Lay Welcomer: Mary Rose Gathman (8:45)
 Ushers: Ian Daley, Jeff Fogle (11:00)
 Lay Readers: Rhett Bush (8:45) TBD (11:00)
 Nursery: Joan Buffington (8:45) Felix Hood (11:00)
 A/V: Dale Dangler, Jeff Knox (8:45)
 Kim Cannon, Ross Gentry (11:00)

Rev. Steve Patterson has been a pastor in the SC Conference for 37 years. He has served appointments in the Anderson, Orangeburg, Florence, Rock Hill, and Hartsville Districts, and is currently appointed as the Superintendent of the Anderson District. His pastoral passion is helping establish context wherein people can be their most authentic selves while loving God. He is married to Debra, and the two of them recreate by birding, hiking, and enjoying the natural world. They would love to meet you on a trail some day.

*Welcome to worship,
 everyone!*



Thank you to everyone who helped in planning, promoting, cleaning, cooking, and decorating for the celebration today.

Your willingness to volunteer has made this day a wonderful celebration! Special thanks go to Sandy Lambour, Mary Rose Gathman, and Marilyn Clardy–Haislip for the anniversary bookmarks.