

## *This Week and Beyond*

### **Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday**

8:45 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship

### **Monday, April 21**

Church office closed for Easter Holiday

### **Wednesday, April 23**

6:00 pm Lent Bible Study  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, April 24**

11:00 am Lent Bible Study

### **Friday, April 25**

Church office closed

### **Sunday, April 27**

8:45 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Graduate Reception  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
5:00 pm Youth Group

## *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

- Jean and Marlee Carey
- Ruby Spearman
- Caron Cannon
- Pam Kelley
- Debby Maier
- Family of Margret Adams, Sister of Betty Rozier
- Jennifer Lewis, Sister of Brooke Henderson
- Aundrea Clem, Daughter-in-law of Lynne Clem
- Kisa Braselton, Friend of Jeff Knox
- Linda Dale Keener, Gary Mathis' brother-in-law's mother
- Jim Martin, Brother of Sally Smith
- Conflict in the Middle East and Ukraine
- Our Church



## *Our Stewardship As of 04/16/25*

Offering week of 4/13/25	\$3,402
Weekly need to meet 2025 budget	\$10,404
Balance in General Fund	\$12,534
Estimated expenses for 04/23/25	\$6,152
Reserve Fund	\$10,000
2025 Apportionment Paid	\$2,000
2025 Received for Budget	\$141,431
2025 Expenses paid (including mortgage principal)	\$139,188
2025 Budget	\$541,018

## *EFUMC Staff*

### **Pastor Michael Hood**

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### **Office Manager**

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### **Director of Traditional Music**

Dr. Ralph Boggess

### **Director of Contemporary Music**

Sara Bowden

### **Nursery Worker**

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## *Church Contact Information*

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Friday 8:30 am - 12 pm

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**Facebook:** Easley First United Methodist Church

**Instagram:** [easleyfumc](https://www.instagram.com/easleyfumc)



**Pastor Michael Hood**



*Easter*  
**SUNDAY**

**April 20, 2025**

<b>CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP   8:45 AM</b>		
<b>*Opening Song</b>	“Great Things” Phil Wickham, Jonas Myrin	Praise Team
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Gary Mathis
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Pew Bible Page 135	Rhett Bush
<b>*Songs of Praise</b>	“Living Hope” Phil Wickham, Brian Johnson	Praise Team
<b>Children’s Sermon</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		
<b>*Gospel Reading</b>	Luke 24:1-12 Pew Bible Page 68	
<b>Sermon</b>		
<b>Song of Reflection</b>	“I Know A Name” Brandon Lake, Hank Bentley, Jacob Sooter, Steven Furtick	Praise Team
<b>A Service of Holy Communion</b>	“The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer”	Hymnal Page 13
<b>*Closing Song</b>	“Come Unto Jesus” Laura Story, Jordan Kauflin, Matthew Merker	Praise Team
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Michael
	<i>*Those who are able may stand.</i>	
	<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>	
	<i>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.</i>	



<b>TRADITIONAL WORSHIP   11:00 AM</b>		
<b>Pre-Service Music</b>	“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today/Alleluia” Easter Hymn/W. A Mozart/Arr. Shelley Houser “Crown Him with Many Crowns/Prelude in D Major” George Elvey/J. S. Bach/Arr. Cindy Berry “He Lives” Alfred Ackley	Ralph Boggess
<b>Ringling of the Bell Tower Bell</b>		Ushers
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>Prelude</b>	“Prelude and Chaconne in C Major” Dietrich Buxtehude	Ralph Boggess
<b>Call to Worship</b>	“Up from the Grave He Arose” Robert Lowry	Chancel Choir
<b>*Hymn</b>	“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”	Hymn Number 302
<b>Silent Witness: Butterfly</b>		Marilyn Haislip
<b>Children’s Sermon</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>Anthem</b>	“Praise the Lord in His Holy Place” (Psalm 150) Louis Lewandowski	Chancel Choir
<b>Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Pew Bible Page 135	Caitlin Daley
<b>*Hymn</b>	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”	Hymn Number 327
<b>*Apostles’ Creed</b>		Hymnal Number 881
<b>*Gospel Reading</b>	Luke 24:1-12 Pew Bible Page 68	Pastor Michael
<b>Sermon</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	“Alleluia” from Exsultate Jubilate W. A. Mozart	Ralph Boggess
<b>*Doxology</b>	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymn Number 954
<b>*Hymn</b>	“He Lives”	Hymn Number 310
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>*Benediction Response</b>	“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Oliver Holden	Chancel Choir
<b>*Postlude</b>	“He Lives” Alfred Ackley	Ralph Boggess
	<i>*Those who are able may stand.</i>	
	Instrumentalist: Ralph Boggess, Organ/Piano	

