

## *This Week and Beyond*

### **Sunday, September 21**

8:45 am	Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Traditional Worship
2:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
5:00 pm	Youth Group

### **Tuesday, September 23**

6:00 pm	Children's Fellowship
6:30 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal

### **Wednesday, September 24**

7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
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### **Saturday, September 27**

9:00 am	Curiosity Shoppe Open
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### **Sunday, September 28**

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

## *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

- Ruby Spearman
- Caron Cannon
- Debby Maier
- Carol McCrary
- Shirley Dallas
- Mary Rose Gathman
- Weston Crowe, Great-nephew of Jan Crowe
- Colton Cock, Son-in-law of Lee & Sharon Lemere
- Ann Davis, Sister of Jo Hood
- William Johnson, Son of Lynda Johnson
- Angie Venable, Daughter-in-law of Joe and Phyllis Venable
- Lisa Cassell, Sister-in-law of Joe and Phyllis Venable
- Paul Nathan Davis, Friend of Alison Hood
- Katie Jordan, Neighbor of Judy Daughtridge
- Jennifer Lewis, Sister of Brooke Henderson
- Franco Corvera, Son-in-law of Jean Carey
- Conflict in the Middle East and Ukraine
- Our Church

## *Our Stewardship as of 9/17/25*

Offering week of 9/14/25	\$4,185
Weekly need to meet 2025 budget	\$10,404
Balance in General Fund	\$38,942
Estimated expenses for 09/24/25	\$15,222
Reserve Fund	\$7,535
2025 Apportionment Paid	\$2,000
2025 Received for Budget	\$342,123
2025 Expenses paid (including mortgage principal)	\$318,989
2025 Budget	\$541,018

## *EFUMC Staff*

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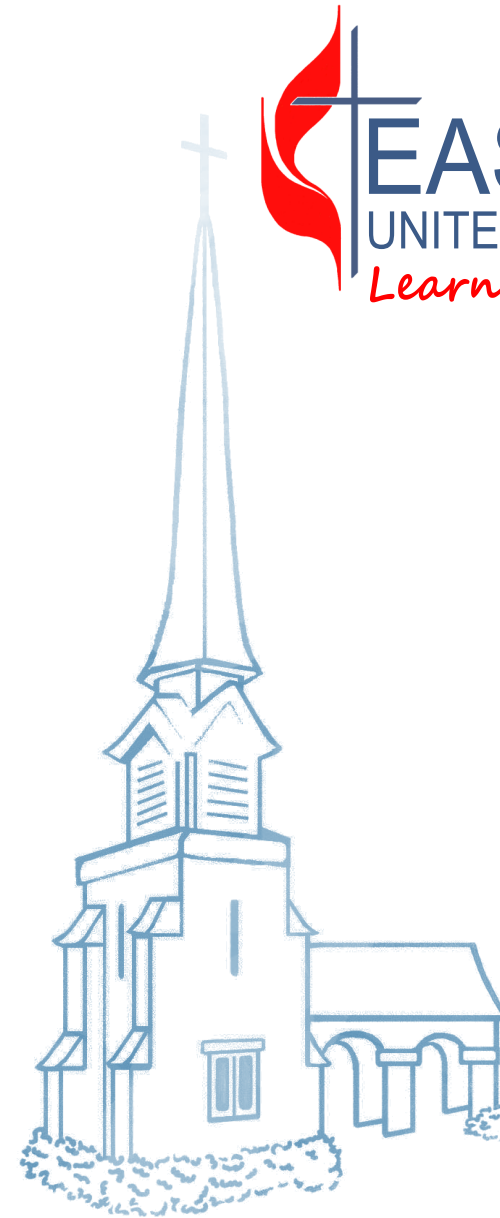
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Friday 8:30 am - 12 pm

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



**Pastor Michael Hood**

*Welcome!*

*We're delighted you are worshipping with us today. Whether you're new to EFUMC, a returning friend or a member, please sign the attendance registration pad and pass it to others on your pew. May you be blessed as you worship with us.*

**September 21, 2025 | Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP   8:45 AM		
*Opening Song	“I Believe” Chris Davenport, Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham	Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements		Gary Mathis
Scripture Reading	1 Timothy 2:1-7 Pew Bible Page 163	Rhett Bush
*Song of Praise	“King Of Kings” Jason Ingram, Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood	Praise Team
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Matthew
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Gospel Reading	Luke 16:1-13 Pew Bible Page 60	
Sermon		
Song of Reflection	“Trust In God” Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Mitch Wong, Steven Furtick	Praise Team
A Service of Holy Communion	“The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer”	Hymnal Page 13
*Closing Song	“O Come To The Altar” Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Wade Joye, Steven Furtick	Praise Team
*Benediction		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>	

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP   11:00 AM		
Pre-Service Music	“I Surrender All” Winfield Weeden/Arr. Brian Buda “His Strength Is Perfect” Steven Curtis Chapman/Arr. Greg Nelson “And Can It Be that I Should Gain” Thomas Campbell/Arr. Dan Forrest (Text by Charles Wesley, Hymnal Number 363)	Ralph Boggess
Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell		Ushers
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Michael
Prelude	“Prayer” Engelbert Humperdinck/Arr. Martha Setchell Carol Dean, Piano; Ralph Boggess, Organ	
Call to Worship	“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God” (Matt. 6:33, 7:7) Karen Lafferty	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	“To God Be the Glory”	Hymnal Number 98
Scripture Reading	1 Timothy 2:1-7 Pew Bible Page 163	Debbie Lizzi
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Matthew
Anthem	“One Faith, One Hope, One Lord” (Ephesian 4:4-6) Craig Courtney	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Hymn	“I Surrender All”	Hymnal Number 354
*Apostles’ Creed		Hymnal Number 881
*Gospel Reading	Luke 16:1-13 Pew Bible Page 60	Pastor Michael
Sermon		
Offertory	“Glorious Is Thy Name” Wolfgang Adameus Mozart/Arr. Louis and Mary Charlotte Ball Carol Dean, Piano; Ralph Boggess, Organ	
*Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal Number 95
*Hymn	“Christ for the World We Sing”	Hymnal Number 568
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
*Benediction Response	“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” Spiritual/Arr. Wendell Whalum	Chancel Choir
Postlude	“Christ for the World We Sing” Felica de Giardini	Ralph Boggess
	<i>*Those who are able may stand.</i>	