

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**



**Sunday, October 30**

9:30 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Combined Worship Service  
 5:00 pm Trunk or Treat

**Tuesday, November 1**

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

**Wednesday, November 2**

7:30 pm Charge Conference

**Sunday, November 6**

8:45 am Worship Service  
 10:00 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship Service  
 12:00 pm Youth to Denver Downs

*Prayer Requests*

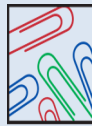
Herman & Doris Jackson  
 Jean Wilson  
 Bob Bickel  
 Chuck Ouvry  
 Jean Carey  
 Kim Cannon  
 Mike Lawson  
 Phyllis Venable  
 Kendrick Baxter's father, Doug Baxter  
 Nancy Pace's friends Gordon & Pat Bailey  
 Jean Wilson's son-in-law, Jeff Childress  
 Robert & Lori Bradley's daughter, Sam  
 Char Fetterly's nephew, Josh Weinstein  
 Pat Shigley's sister, Marj Malphrus  
 People of Ukraine, Russia, & US

**EFUMC Staff**

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**Nursery Worker:** Sharon Sheriff



**Office Hours**

**Monday-Thursday**

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

**Friday**

8:30 am - noon



**EFUMC Financial Report**

As of October 25, 2022

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| YTD Tithes & Offerings       | 423,029        |
| YTD Expenses                 | <u>400,691</u> |
| Giving over expenses         | 22,338         |
| Weekly Offering (10/23/2022) | 10,324         |
| Weekly Goal                  | 11,359         |



**Sunday, October 30, 2022**



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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**  
**October 30, 2022**

**Pre-Service Music**

“Be Thou My Vision” Irish Melody/Arr. Cindy Berry  
 “I Am Thine, O Lord” William Doane/Arr. Brian Buda

**Ringling of the Bell Tower Bell**

Ushers

**Call to Worship**

Chancel Choir

“It’s Me, O Lord, Standing in the Need of Prayer” Spiritual/Arr. William Smith

**Welcome and Announcements**

Pastor Michael

**\*Congregational Hymn #110**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” EIN’ FESTE BURG

**Scripture Reading**

Fran Smith

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

**Children’s Moments**

Rev. Deana

**Anthem**

Praise Team

“Great Are You Lord” David Leonard, Leslie Jordan

**Pastoral Prayer and 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

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles Creed

**\*Gloria Patri Hymn #70**

“Glory Be to the Father” MEINEKE

**Anthem**

Chancel Choir

“Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You” Jay Althouse

**\*Scripture Reading**

Pastor Michael

Luke 19:1-10

**Sermon**

Give All You Can

**Offertory**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Martin Luther/Arr. Helmut Wacha (Set in original 1528 rhythm)

**\*Doxology**

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

**\*Closing**

Praise Team

“What A Beautiful Name” Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Michael

\*Those who are able may stand

Instrumentalist:

Ralph Boggess, Piano and Organ

**Announcements**

**October is Clergy Appreciation Month**

There are many ways that you can show how much you care for all the many things that our clergy do for our church. Some folks will send cards and emails while others will drop off treats at the church office. You can also give to the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund or make gifts to the church to recognize our clergy. If you choose to make a monetary gift, please write a separate check from your budget giving check.

**Curiosity Shoppe**

Autumn items are now on display and available for purchase. Visit the shoppe and see the new items! Proceeds from the sale of these items go to church projects. Donations of gently used Christmas items are being accepted in the Craft Room.

**Upcoming Events**

Youth: November 6-Trip to Denver Downs Corn Maze, November 13-Great Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt  
 UMW: November 6-Coat Drive starts, November 9-General Meeting, November 14-Circle #8 Meeting,  
 November 16-Circle #7 Meeting, November 20-Bake Sale  
 Days 4 Girls: November 21

**From the Church Council**

Some of you may have heard that certain United Methodist Churches have either separated or are reviewing options to separate from the greater United Methodist family. This activity is based on doctrinal and ideological differences between them and the doctrinal decisions the United Methodist Church *may* take in the next couple of years. Since no actual changes have occurred yet concerning the Book of Discipline nor United Methodist Doctrine, the Church Council of Easley First United Methodist does not recommend any action by our church at this time. Our Bishop and the SC Annual Conference have also recommended a position of patience and prayer while we await the next scheduled General Conference in 2024. If you would like to learn more about the decisions facing the United Methodist General Conference in 2024 please contact the church office.

**From the Stewardship Committee**

2023 Pledge cards are available in the narthex, in the church office during regular office hours, or one can be mailed to you.

**Worship Volunteers**

**November 6**

Greeter: Mary Rose Gathman (8:45)  
 Marilyn Clardy-Haislip (11:00)  
 Lay Welcomer: Char Fetterly (8:45)  
 Ushers: Gary Goudelock, Eugene Schmidt (11:00)  
 Lay Readers: Julie Dangler (8:45) Teresa Nash (11:00)  
 Nursery: Kathie Cannon (8:45) Dori Hood (11:00)  
 A/V: Dale Dangler, Jeff Knox (8:45)  
 Carson Daley, Harrison Daley (11:00)



**Trunk or Treat starts today at 5:00 pm.**

**There will be yard games, candy, and lots of fun at EFUMC and Easley Presbyterian.**

**In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the gyms of both churches.**

