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Saturday, December 24 Christmas Eve Service (5:30 pm)
Sunday, December 25 Christmas Day Combined Service (10:30 am)
Sunday, January 1 New Year's Day Combined Service (10:30 am)

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Name of mission/outreach
Goal of the mission/outreach
Frequency of mission, if applicable
Organization affiliated, if applicable
Current involvement or past
Email this information to lisa@easleyfumc.org.

Worship Service Volunteers

December 11

Greeter: Fran Jameson (8:45) Joan Buffington (11:00)
Ushers: Jay and Ryan Lusk (11:00)
Lay Readers: Diane Head (8:45) Teresa Nash (11:00)
Lay Welcomer: Rhett Bush (8:45)
Nursery: Meg Edwards (8:45) Dori Hood (11:00)
A/V: Dale Dangler, Jeff Knox (8:45)
Carson and Harrison Daley (11:00)

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Kim Cannon, Ross Gentry (11:00)

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The Easley FUMC Memorial Committee has recently used memorial gifts to purchase **new Bibles for our sanctuary**. The Bibles are the *New Revised Standard Version* which is the version we normally use in our services. Following along with our Scripture readings will now be very easy.

While we are not asking for donations, we invite you to take this opportunity to make a gift in honor of or in memory of a loved one. If you choose to give a Bible, a bookplate with your name and the name of your loved one will be placed inside the front cover. Your gift will be a lasting one to our church.

Each Bible is \$15.00. Because these gifts will not be combined with regular tithes and offerings, **please write a separate check** made payable to "Easley First United Methodist Church" with "Bible Donation" on the memo line. You may also use cash for your gift.

A gift form with information is available in the narthex, in the church office, or on the EFUMC website.

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