

This Week and Beyond

Sunday, August 30 — Combined Worship

10:30 am Combined Worship
6:00 pm Youth Group

Wednesday, September 2

5:30 pm Children's Fellowship
6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 6

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
6:00 pm Youth Group

Wednesday September 9

10:30 am United Methodist Women Meeting

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Clarice Bobo
- Ashlyn Burrell, Granddaughter of Nancy Rogers
- Andy Minchak, Charlene Fetterly's Son-in-Law
- Kelly O'Hara, friend of Nancy Pace
- Family of John Derr, Brother of Mary Boggess
- David Meyer
- Pastor Ben Barnett
- Franco Corvera Brother-in-Law of Marlee Carey
- Caron Cannon
- Carolyn Smith
- Jean and Marlee Carey
- Frances Downie
- Beverly Vickery
- Pat Martin
- Shelley Fones
- Jan Crowe
- Brenda Hampton, Wife of Marion Hampton
- Louise Bradley, Mother of Robert Bradley
- Carolyn Eppard, Mother of Markley Hidde
- Our Church

Our Stewardship as of 08/26/26

Offering weeks 8/23/2026	\$1,976
Weekly need to meet 2026 budget	\$10,887
Balance in General Fund	\$13,495
Estimated expenses for 9/02/26	\$9,942
Reserve Fund	\$15,000
2026 Apportionment Paid	\$500
2026 Received for Budget	\$304,724
2026 Expenses paid (including mortgage principal)	\$400,388
2026 Budget	\$566,169

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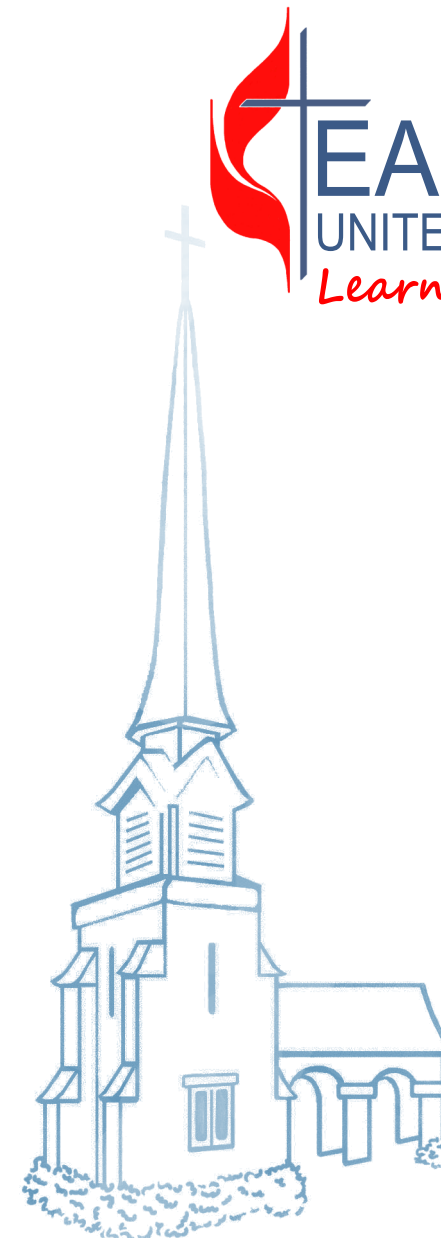
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Pastor Michael Hood

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.

August 30, 2026 | Worship Service

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE | 10:30 AM

Pre-Service Music	“I Love to Tell The Story” William Fischer/Arr. John Leavitt “I Thank God” Aaron Moses, Chuck Butler, Dante Bowe, Enrique Holmes, Jesse Cline, Maryanne J. George	Ralph Boggess Praise Team
*Opening Song	“The King Is In The Room” Ethan Hulse, Josh Farro, Phil Danyew, Phil Wickham, Taylor Johnson, Tommy Iceland	Praise Team
*Passing of the Peace		Pastor Michael
Welcome and Announcements		
Reading from the Epistle	Romans 12: 9-21 Pew Bible Page 124	Caitlin Daley
*Song of Praise	“I Know A Name”	Praise Team
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Matthew
Choral Anthem	“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing “ John Wyeth/Arr. Craig Courtney	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Michael
Summer 2026	Pastor Matthew and EFUMC Youth	
*Hymn of Faith	“How Great Thou Art”	Hymnal Number 77
*Confession of Faith	The Apostles Creed	Hymnal Number 881
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 16: 21-28 Pew Bible Page 14	Pastor Michael
Sermon		
Offertory	“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”	Ralph Boggess
*Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal Number 95
*Congregational Hymn	“Hymn of Promise”	Hymnal Number 707
*Benediction		Pastor Michael

The 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* <u>UMW Meeting, September 9</u>	All ladies are invited to come join us at 10:30 am.
* <u>Ingles gift cards available on Sundays!</u>	Cards are available in the Fellowship Hall from 9:45 to 10:45 am each Sunday morning. They will continue to be available in the church office during regular office hours. Cards are in \$50.00 and \$100.00 increments. The church earns 5% of the face value of the card.
* <u>Organ Fund Concert September 13, 2026</u>	Come join us for this joyful concert at 3:00 pm in the sanctuary. Another fun part of the concert is a silent auction of mostly arts and crafts made by our church members, including a quilt, a knit poncho, Chrismons and a few paintings.
* <u>Shelter of Hope Ministries</u>	The Parables Sunday school class is gathering donations for Shelter of Hope in Pickens. Needs List: 30 and 13 gallon trash bags, coffee, creamer, sugar, paper towels, toilet paper, breakfast sandwiches, instant grits, cereal, and any type of meat. Drop off at the Church Office or in the Narthex next to the UNCM baskets.
* <u>Curiosity Shoppe Summer Sale</u>	1/2 off the listed price. Don’t miss out on some great deals.

SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

August 30 Combined Worship Service		September 6	
Greeter:	TBD*	Greeter:	Sonya Boyles*
Lay Welcomer:	Pastor Michael Hood	Lay Welcomer:	Jenny Chapman*
Lay Readers:	Caitlin Daley	Lay Readers:	Jo Hood*
Media:	Carson and Harrison Daley		Jim Blaylock**
Nursery:	Tracee Simpson	Media:	Jeff Knox*
Ushers:	Danielle Perry		Harrison and Carson Daley**
	Valerie Stephens	Nursery:	Pat Shigley*
			Judy Daughtridge**
		Ushers:	Linda Galloway**
			Ann Lyons**

*Those who are able may stand.