

Worship Volunteers

	January 12		January 19
Greeter:	Jessi Stevens*	Greeter:	Becky Noblitt*
Lay Welcomer:	Rhett Bush*	Lay Welcomer:	Gary Mathis*
Lay Readers:	Jo Hood* Caitlyn Daley**	Lay Readers:	Rhett Bush* Ginnye Lusk**
Media:	Jeff Knox, TBD* Carson Daley, Harrison Daley**	Media:	Jeff Knox, TBD* Jo Hood, Nancy Pace**
Nursery:	Meg Edwards* Caitlin Daley**	Nursery:	Danielle Perry* Elizabeth Lawson**
Ushers:	Ed Shigley** Pat Shigley**	Ushers:	Ann Lyons** Sally Smith**

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- **Buford and Sudie McKelvey Scholarship** This scholarship is for High School Seniors from Pickens County who have a need for financial assistance to pursue a degree at a four-year accredited college or university. The deadline for applications and supporting documentation to be received at Easley First United Methodist Church Office is February 28, 2025. Visit the church website (easleyfumc.org) for an application.
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