

## This Week and Beyond

### Sunday, March 15 - UMCOR Sunday

8:45 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
5:30 pm Meal for Confirmation Class  
6:00 pm Confirmation Class

### Tuesday, March 17

11:00 am Lent Bible Study  
6:00 pm Lent Bible Study

### Wednesday, March 18

10:30 am UMW Circle #7 Meeting  
5:30 pm Children's Fellowship  
6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal  
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, March 21

11:00 am Easter Block Party

### Sunday, March 22

8:45 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
5:30 pm Meal for Confirmation Class  
6:00 pm Confirmation Class

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Ruby Spearman
- Caron Cannon
- Jean Carey
- Frances Downie
- Jim Ruud
- Betty Rozier
- Brad McKee
- Family of Cliff Edwards, Relative of Meg Edwards
- Family of Priscilla Bridges, Cousin of Diane Greer
- Louise Bradley, Mother of Robert Bradley
- Ben Barnett, Former Pastor of EFUMC
- Richard Savory, Son-in-law of Char Fetterly
- Chris Maier, Brother of Rob Maier
- Carolyn Eppard, Mother of Markley Hidde
- Lisa Cassell, Sister-in-law of Joe and Phyllis Venable
- Our Church

## Our Stewardship as of 03/11/26

Offering week of 03/08/26	\$9,568
Weekly need to meet 2026 budget	\$10,887
Balance in General Fund	\$23,137
Estimated expenses for 03/18/26	\$7,797
Reserve Fund	\$6,903
2026 Apportionment Paid	\$0
2026 Received for Budget	\$110,064
2026 Expenses paid (including mortgage principal)	\$104,972
2026 Budget	\$566,169

## EFUMC Staff

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Pastor Michael Hood



March 15, 2026 | Fourth Sunday in Lent

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP | 8:45 AM**

<b>*Opening Song</b>	"I Believe" Phil Wickham, Jonathan Smith, Chris Davenport	Praise Team
<b>Opening Prayer</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>Passing of the Peace</b>		
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Gary Mathis and Pastors
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Ephesians 5:8-14 Pew Bible Page 150	Diane Head
<b>*Song of Praise</b>	"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" Chris Tomlin, John Newton, Louie Giglio	Praise Team
<b>Silent Witness: Coin Purse</b>		Pam Kelley
<b>Children's Sermon</b>		Pastor Matthew
<b>Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>*Gospel Reading</b>	John 9:1-41 Pew Bible Page 78	Pastor Michael
<b>Sermon</b>		
<b>Song of Reflection</b>	"Do It Again" Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Matt Redman, Steven Furtick	Praise Team
<b>A Service of Holy Communion</b>	"The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer"	Hymnal Page 13
<b>*Closing Song</b>	"Way Maker" Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu	Praise Team
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Michael

*\*Those who are able may stand.*

**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.*

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP | 11:00 AM**

<b>Pre-Service Music</b>	"Shine, Jesus, Shine" (John 9:5) Graham Kendrick "Open Our Eyes, O Loving and Compassionate Jesus" Will Macfarlane "In Heaven's Eyes" Phill McHugh	Ralph Boggess
<b>Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell</b>		Ushers
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>Prelude</b>	"Aria on 'Jewels'" (Malachi 3:16-18, KJV) George Root/Arr. Dale Wood	Ralph Boggess
<b>Call to Worship</b>	"This Is the Day" (Psalm 118:24) Les Garrett	Chancel Choir Women
<b>*Hymn</b>	"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"	Hymnal Number 381
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Ephesians 5:8-14 Pew Bible Page 150	Elijah Hood
<b>Silent Witness: Coin Purse</b>		Jeff Fogle
<b>Children's Sermon</b>		Pastor Matthew
<b>Anthem</b>	"Just a Little Talk with Jesus" Cleavant Derrick/Arr. Mosie Lister	Chancel Choir Altos and Men
<b>Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>*Hymn</b>	"Open My Eyes, That I May See"	Hymnal Number 454
<b>*Apostles' Creed</b>		Hymnal Number 881
<b>*Gospel Reading</b>	John 9:1-41 Pew Bible Page 78	Pastor Michael
<b>Sermon</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	"Allegro" from Symphony 5 Antonín Dvořák	Ralph Boggess
<b>*Doxology</b>	"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"	Hymnal Number 95
<b>*Hymn</b>	"O Zion, Haste"	Hymnal Number 573
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>*Benediction Response</b>	"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" Helen Lemmel	Chancel Choir
<b>*Postlude</b>	"O Zion, Haste" James Walch	Ralph Boggess

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