

## *This Week and Beyond*

### **Sunday, December 28**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Combined Worship Service

### **Tuesday, December 30**

4:00 pm Deadline for 2025 contributions

### **December 31 - January 1**

**Church office closed for New Year's Holidays**



### **Friday, January 2**

**Church office closed - New Office Hours**

### **Sunday, January 4**

8:45 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship

## *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

- Ruby Spearman
- Caron Cannon
- Tony Lizzi
- Jean Carey
- Frances Downie
- Jim Ruud
- Buddy and Shirley Dallas
- Clarice Bobo
- Family of Rosella Daniels, Mother of Elizabeth Lawson
- Chris & Linda Lusk, Brother of Meg Edwards
- Lisa Cassell, Sister-in-law of Joe and Phyllis Venable
- Paul Nathan Davis, Friend of Alison Hood
- Katie Jordan, Neighbor of Judy Daughtridge
- Jennifer Lewis, Sister of Brooke Henderson
- Franco Corvera, Son-in-law of Jean Carey
- Our Church

## *Our Stewardship as of 12/23/25*

Offering week of 12/21/25	\$8,391
Weekly need to meet 2025 budget	\$10,404
Balance in General Fund	\$13,614
Estimated expenses for 12/30/25	\$11,978
Reserve Fund	\$3,535
2025 Apportionment Paid	\$2,000
2025 Received for Budget	\$429,917
2025 Expenses paid (including mortgage principal)	\$440,879
2025 Budget	\$541,018

## *EFUMC Staff*

### **Pastor Michael Hood**

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### **Director of Children and Youth**

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### **Office Manager**

Lisa Jenkins | [lisa@easleyfumc.org](mailto:lisa@easleyfumc.org)

### **Director of Traditional Music**

Dr. Ralph Boggess

### **Director of Contemporary Music**

Sara Bowden

### **Nursery Worker**

Sharon Sheriff

## *Church Contact Information*

**Sanctuary:** 115 West 1st Avenue, Easley, SC

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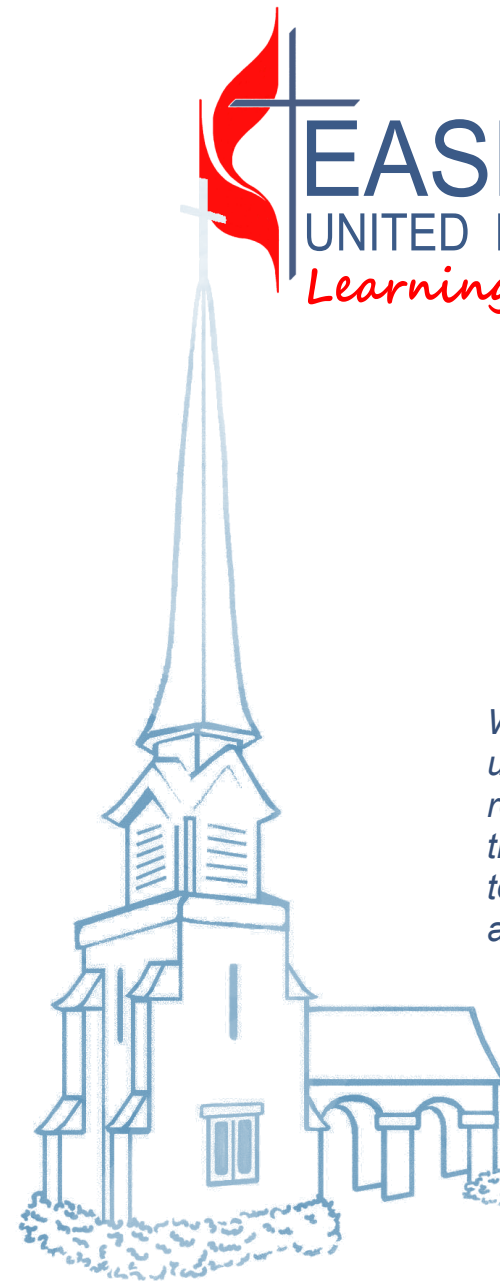
**Office Hours:** Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 am - 12 pm  
and 1 pm - 5 pm

Friday 8:30 am - 12 pm

**Website:** [www.easleyfumc.org](http://www.easleyfumc.org)

**Facebook:** Easley First United Methodist  
Church

**Instagram:** [easleyfumc](https://www.instagram.com/easleyfumc)



 **EASLEY FIRST**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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**Pastor Michael**

*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.*

**December 28, 2025 | First Sunday of Christmas**

COMBINED WORSHIP | 10:30 AM

*Opening Song	“Angels From The Realms of Glory” Brenton Brown, Henry Thomas Smart, James Montgomery, Michael Rossback, Paul Baloché	Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements		Jeff Fogle
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 2:10-18 Pew Bible Page 171	Jeff Fogle
*Song of Praise	“O Come All Ye Faithful/We Adore You” C. Frederick Oakeley, Paul Baloché, John Francis Wade, Tim Janis	Praise Team
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Matthew
*Song of Praise	“O Little Town of Bethlehem” Lewis Henry Redner, Phillips Brooks	Praise Team
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Matthew
Special Music	“How Many Kings” Jason Germain, Marc Matel	Praise Team
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 2:13-23 Pew Bible Page 2	Pastor Matthew
Sermon		
Song of Reflection	“You’re Here” Ben Glover, Francesca Battistelli	Praise Team
*Closing Song	“Go Tell It On The Mountain” John W. Work, Jr.	Praise Team
*Benediction		Pastor Matthew
*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.

Announcements

**\*2025 contributions** must be placed in the offering plate today, December 28, or turned in to the church office by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, December 30. Any contribution received online or in person after December 30, will be counted towards 2026 giving.

**\*Angels/Lambs program for 2026** Please contact Anne Gray at amg121@aol.com or 864-630-0479 if you would like to participate in the program. Angels send a card each month to someone who cannot attend church. Lambs are the ones who receive the cards.

**\*New Office Hours** Starting January 1, the office will be open from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Monday through Thursday. The office will be closed on Fridays.

**\*A Dozen Days of Confirmation** will be on Sundays, January 11 - March 29, from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Join us at 5:30 pm for a meal before.

**\*Ingles Gift Cards** The gift cards will not be sold this Sunday morning. We will resume selling the cards on Sunday, January 4 from 9:45 to 10:45 in the Fellowship Hall.

Service Volunteers

December 28 - Combined Service		January 4	
Greeter:	Heidi Mathis	Greeter:	Sonya Boyles*
Lay Welcomer:	Jeff Fogle	Lay Welcomer:	Charlene Fetterly*
Lay Reader:	Jeff Fogle	Lay Readers:	Jo Hood*
Media:	Jeff Knox, TBD		Carl Klebe**
Nursery:	Joan Buffington	Media:	Jeff Knox, TBD*
	Tracee Simpson		Carson Daley
Ushers:	Ann Lyons		Harrison Daley**
	Sally Smith	Nursery:	Pat Shigley*
			Judy Daughtridge**
		Ushers:	Beth Kohout**
			Ann Lyons**

\* Contemporary Service  
\*\* Traditional Service

