

This Week and Beyond

Wednesday, February 4

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

Sunday, February 8

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
- Buddy and Shirley Dallas
- Clarice Bobo
- Ezra Bruce
- Brad McKee
- Family of Paul Van Dine
- Family of Randy Smith, Son of Lowell Smith
- Ben Barnett, Former Pastor of EFUMC
- Chris Maier, Brother of Rob Maier
- Mary "Lisa" Green, Friend of Rob Maier
- Carolyn Eppard, Mother of Markley Hidde
- Chris & Linda Lusk, Brother of Meg Edwards
- Lisa Cassell, Sister-in-law of Joe and Phyllis Venable
- Paul Nathan Davis, Friend of Alison Hood
- Jennifer Lewis, Sister of Brooke Henderson
- Franco Corvera, Son-in-law of Jean Carey
- Our Church

Our Stewardship as of 01/28/26

Offering week of 01/25/26	\$0
Weekly need to meet 2026 budget	\$10,887
Balance in General Fund	\$18,112
Estimated expenses for 02/04/26	\$14,453
Reserve Fund	\$3,535
2026 Apportionment Paid	\$0
2026 Received for Budget	\$36,888
2026 Expenses paid (including mortgage principal)	\$39,171
2026 Budget	\$566,169

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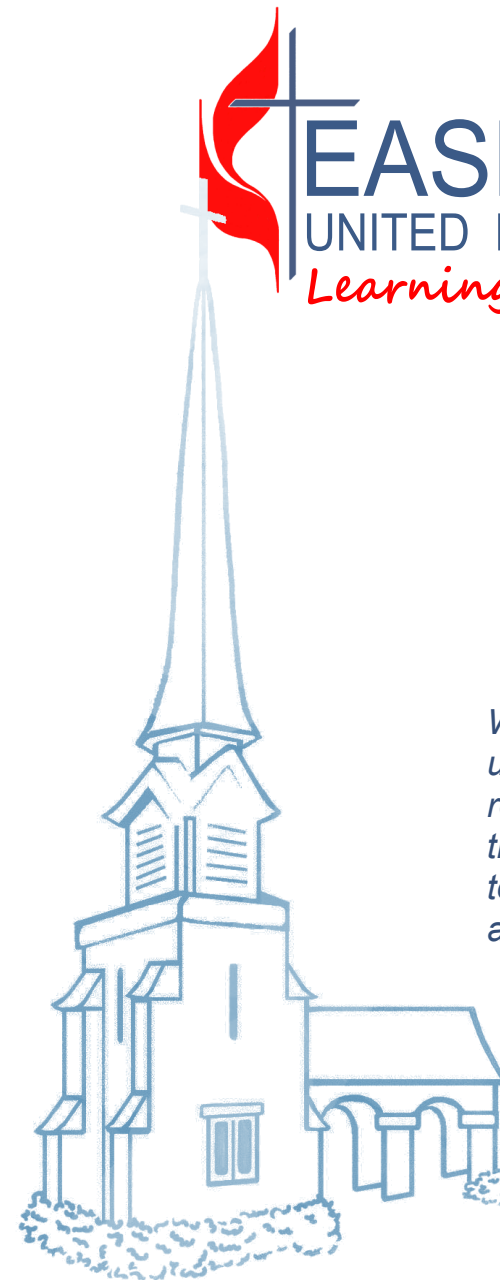
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Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Friday Office Closed

Website: www.easleyfumc.org

Facebook: Easley First United Methodist Church

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



EASLEY FIRST
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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.

January 30, 2026 | Worship Service

WORSHIP SERVICE | 4:30 PM

Pre-Service Music		Carol Dean
	"He Leadeth Me" William Bradbury/Arr. Jerry Ray	
	"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" William Kirkpatrick/Arr. Cindy Berry	
	"God Will Take Care of You" Walter Martin/Arr. Cindy Berry	
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Michael
*Opening Hymn	"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"	Hymnal Number 295
Reading from the Epistle	1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Pew Bible Page 127	Carol Ann Hoxit
Children's Sermon		Pastor Matthew
Anthem	"At the Table of the Lord" Jay Althouse	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Scripture Reading	Matthew 5:1-12 Pew Bible Page 3	
Sermon		
Song of Reflection	"Your Great Name" Krissy Nordhoff, Michael Neale	Praise Team
*Doxology		Sara Bowden
A Service of Holy Communion		Hymnal Number 13
	"The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer"	
*Closing Song	"Bless God" Brooke Ligertwood, Cody Carnes, Brandon Lake	Praise Team
*Benediction		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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **New Church Office Hours** The office will now be open from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Mondays through Thursdays. The office will be closed on Fridays.
- **2026 Stewardship Campaign** Over the next several weeks, Commitment Cards for 2026 will be available in the narthex and in the church office. You are asked to prayerfully consider and respond concerning your 2026 support for the mission and ministries of EFUMC. Although the proposed financial budget is a focal point, I would hope that your financial response is a result of your involvement and participation in the mission and ministries of our church home. Carl Klebe, Finance Chair
- **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 27, 2026. Visit the church website (easleyfumc.org) for an application.



Are You Following Our Church on Social Media?

Social media is more than being social. It's a ministry. Easley FUMC uses social media to inform, encourage, motivate, inspire, and engage our members and followers of Christ. Be sure to check out and **LIKE** our Facebook and Instagram pages.
Also, remember to visit our website often. Website: www.easleyfumc.org
Facebook: Easley First United Methodist Church Instagram: easleyfumc

SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

	February 8	February 15
Greeter:	Jessi Stevens*	Becky Noblitt*
Lay Welcomer:	Rhett Bush*	Gary Mathis*
Lay Readers:	Jo Hood* Caitlin Daley**	Diane Head* TBD**
Media:	Jeff Knox, TBD* Harrison and Carson Daley**	Jeff Knox, TBD* Jo Hood, Nancy Pace**
Nursery:	Meg Edwards* Caitlin Daley**	Danielle Perry* Elizabeth Lawson**
Ushers:	TBD** TBD**	TBD** TBD**

** Contemporary Service — ** Traditional Service*