

## 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	\$39,171
(including mortgage principal)	
2026 Budget	\$566,169

## EFUMC Staff

**Pastor Michael Hood**  
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Matthew Greer  
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**Office Manager**  
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**Director of Traditional Music**  
Dr. Ralph Boggess

**Director of Contemporary Music**  
Sara Bowden

**Nursery Worker**  
Sharon Sheriff

## Church Contact Information

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

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

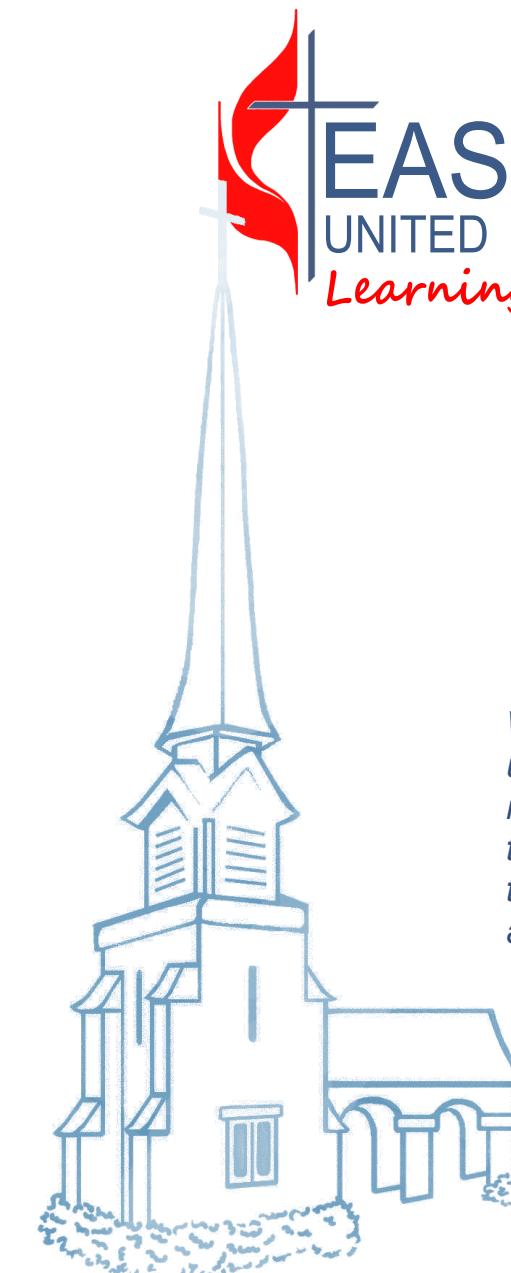
**Facebook:** Easley First United Methodist  
Church

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



**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.*

**WORSHIP SERVICE | 4:30 PM****Pre-Service Music**

“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

Carol Dean

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Opening Hymn**      “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”      Hymnal Number 295

**Reading from the Epistle**      1 Corinthians 1:18-31      Carol Ann Hoxit  
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**Children’s Sermon**      Pastor Michael

**Anthem**      “At the Table of the Lord”      Chancel Choir  
 Jay Althouse

**Pastoral Prayer**      Pastor Matthew

**\*Scripture Reading**      Matthew 5:1-12      Chancel Choir  
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**Sermon**      Pastor Michael

**Song of Reflection**      “Your Great Name”      Praise Team  
 Krissy Nordhoff, Michael Neale

**\*Doxology**      Sara Bowden

**A Service of Holy Communion**      Hymnal Number 13  
 “The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer”

**\*Closing Song**      “Bless God”      Praise Team  
 Brooke Ligertwood, Cody Carnes, Brandon Lake

**\*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](http://easleyfumc.org)) for an application.

**facebook****Instagram****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](http://www.easleyfumc.org)  
 Facebook: Easley First United Methodist Church      Instagram: easleyfumc

**SERVICE VOLUNTEERS****February 8**

Greeter: Jessi Stevens\*

Lay Welcomer: Rhett Bush\*

Lay Readers: Jo Hood\*

Caitlin Daley\*\*

Media: Jeff Knox, TBD\*

Harrison and Carson Daley\*\*

Nursery: Meg Edwards\*

Caitlin Daley\*\*

Ushers: TBD\*\*

TBD\*\*

**February 15**

Greeter: Becky Noblitt\*

Lay Welcomer: Gary Mathis\*

Lay Readers: Diane Head\*

TBD\*\*

Media: Jeff Knox, TBD\*

Jo Hood, Nancy Pace\*\*

Nursery: Danielle Perry\*

Elizabeth Lawson\*\*

Ushers: TBD\*\*

TBD\*\*

\* Contemporary Service — \*\* Traditional Service