

This Week and Beyond

Sunday, January 11

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

Wednesday, January 14

10:00 am	UMW Meeting
5:30 pm	Children's Fellowship
6:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 18

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

Monday, January 19

Office Closed for MLK Day Holiday

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Ruby Spearman
- Caron Cannon
- Jean Carey
- Frances Downie
- Jim Ruud
- Buddy and Shirley Dallas
- Clarice Bobo
- 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 01/07/26

Offering week of 01/04/26	\$14,859
Weekly need to meet 2026 budget	\$10,887
Balance in General Fund	\$32,215
Estimated expenses for 01/14/26	\$12,695
Reserve Fund	\$3,535
2026 Apportionment Paid	\$0
2026 Received for Budget	\$14,859
2026 Expenses paid (including mortgage principal)	\$5,654
2026 Budget	\$566,169

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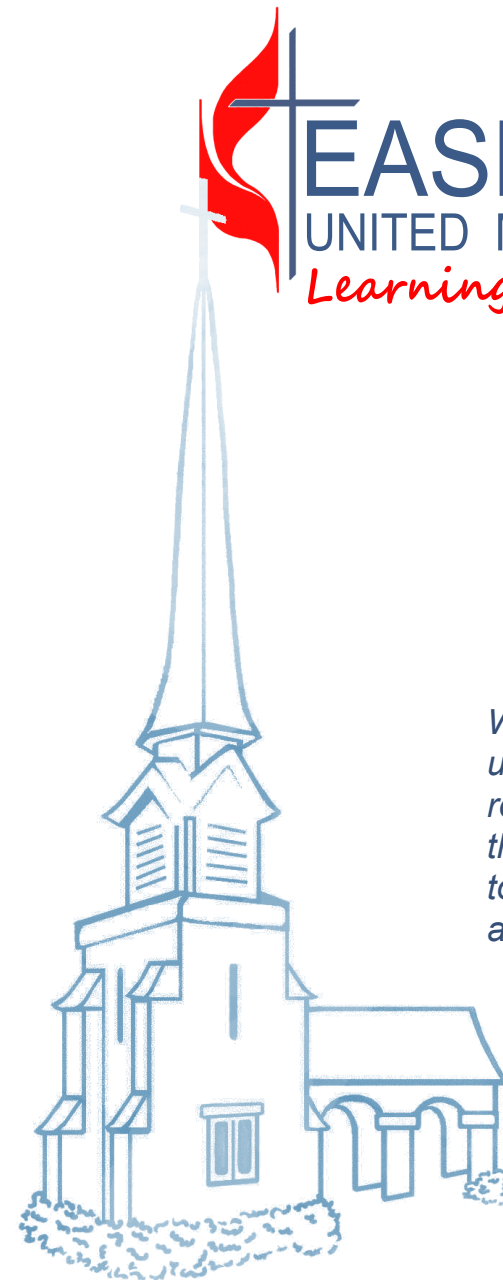
Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 am - 12 pm
and 1 pm - 5 pm

Friday 8:30 am - 12 pm

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 **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.

January 11, 2026 | Baptism of the Lord Sunday

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 8:45 AM		
*Opening Song	“I Believe” Chris Davenport, Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham	Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements		Rhett Bush
Scripture Reading	Acts 10:34-43 Pew Bible Page 99	Jo Hood
*Song of Praise	“How Great Is Our God” Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves	Praise Team
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Matthew
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 3:13-17 Pew Bible Page 3	Pastor Michael
Sermon		
Song of Reflection	“Holy Spirit” Bryan Torwalt, Katie Torwalt	Praise Team
A Service of Holy Communion	“The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer”	Hymnal Page 13
*Closing Song	“The Blessing” Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe, Steven Furtick	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.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 11:00 AM		
Pre-Service Music	“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” Doris Akers “Spirit Song” John Wimber “Spirit of the Living God/Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” Daniel Iverson/Frederick Atkinson/Arr. Mark Hayes	Ralph Boggess
Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell		Ushers
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Michael
Prelude	“Prelude in D Major” Dietrich Buxtehude	Ralph Boggess
Call to Worship	“When Jesus Came to Jordan” William Walker	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	“Spirit Song”	Hymnal Number 347
Scripture Reading	Acts 10:34-43 Pew Bible Page 99	Pat Shigley
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Matthew
Anthem	“In My Father’s House” Craig Courtney	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer with The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Hymn	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	Hymnal Number 189
*Apostles’ Creed		Hymnal Number 881
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 3:13-17 Pew Bible Page 3	
Sermon		
Offertory	“Wade in the Water” Spiritual/Arr. Chuck Marohnic	Ralph Boggess
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal Number 95
*Hymn	“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”	TFWS Number 2241
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
*Benediction Response	“Down to the River to Pray” Spiritual/Arr. Jackson Henry	Chancel Choir
*Postlude	“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” Early American Hymn/Arr. Anonymous	Ralph Boggess

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