

## 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	\$5,654
(including mortgage principal)	
2026 Budget	\$566,169

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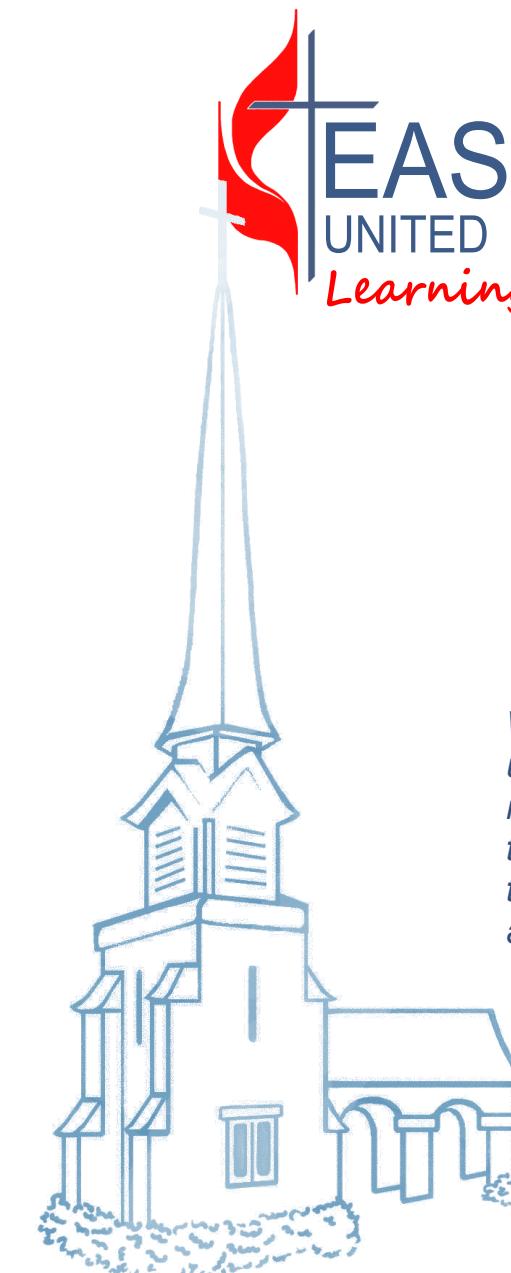
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Pastor Michael

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**

<b>*Opening Song</b>	“I Believe” Chris Davenport, Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham	Praise Team
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Acts 10:34-43 Pew Bible Page 99	Jo Hood
<b>*Song of Praise</b>	“How Great Is Our God” Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves	Praise Team
<b>Children’s Sermon</b>		
<b>Pastoral Prayer with the Lord’s Prayer</b>		Pastor Matthew
<b>*Gospel Reading</b>	Matthew 3:13-17 Pew Bible Page 3	Pastor Michael
<b>Sermon</b>		
<b>Song of Reflection</b>	“Holy Spirit” Bryan Torwalt, Katie Torwalt	Praise Team
<b>A Service of Holy Communion</b> “The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer”		
<b>*Closing Song</b>	“The Blessing” Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe, Steven Furtick	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>	“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” Doris Akers “Spirit Song” John Wimber	Ralph Boggess
	“Spirit of the Living God/Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” Daniel Iverson/Frederick Atkinson/Arr. Mark Hayes	
<b>Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell</b>		Ushers
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>Prelude</b>	“Prelude in D Major” Dietrich Buxtehude	Ralph Boggess
<b>Call to Worship</b>	“When Jesus Came to Jordan” William Walker	Chancel Choir
<b>*Hymn</b>	“Spirit Song”	Hymnal Number 347
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Acts 10:34-43 Pew Bible Page 99	Pat Shigley
<b>Children’s Sermon</b>		Pastor Matthew
<b>Anthem</b>	“In My Father’s House” Craig Courtney	Chancel Choir
<b>Pastoral Prayer with The Lord’s Prayer</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>*Hymn</b>	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	Hymnal Number 189
<b>*Apostles’ Creed</b>		Hymnal Number 881
<b>*Gospel Reading</b>	Matthew 3:13-17 Pew Bible Page 3	
<b>Sermon</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	“Wade in the Water” Spiritual/Arr. Chuck Marohnic	Ralph Boggess
<b>*Doxology</b>	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal Number 95
<b>*Hymn</b>	“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”	TFWS Number 2241
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Michael
<b>*Benediction Response</b>	“Down to the River to Pray” Spiritual/Arr. Jackson Henry	Chancel Choir
<b>*Postlude</b>	“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” Early American Hymn/Arr. Anonymous	Ralph Boggess

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