

This Week and Beyond

Sunday, April 26

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
6:00 pm Youth Group

Wednesday, April 29

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

Sunday, May 3

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
6:00 pm Youth Group

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Ruby Spearman
- Caron Cannon
- Jean Carey
- Frances Downie
- Pat Martin
- Betty Rozier
- Kari Dean
- Matthew Clem
- Louise Bradley, Mother of Robert Bradley
- Brad Kemper, Friend of Pam Kelley
- Richard Savory, Son-in-law of Char Fetterly
- Family of Hal Jones, Brother of Jimmy and Ned Jones
- Carolyn Eppard, Mother of Markley Hidde
- Lisa Cassell, Sister-in-law of Joe and Phyllis Venable
- Our Church

Our Stewardship as of 04/22/26

Offering week of 04/19/26	\$3,934
Weekly need to meet 2026 budget	\$10,887
Balance in General Fund	\$22,779
Estimated expenses for 05/6/26	\$11,897
Reserve Fund	\$7,143
2026 Apportionment Paid	\$0
2026 Received for Budget	\$158,987
2026 Expenses paid (including mortgage principal)	\$154,329
2026 Budget	\$566,169

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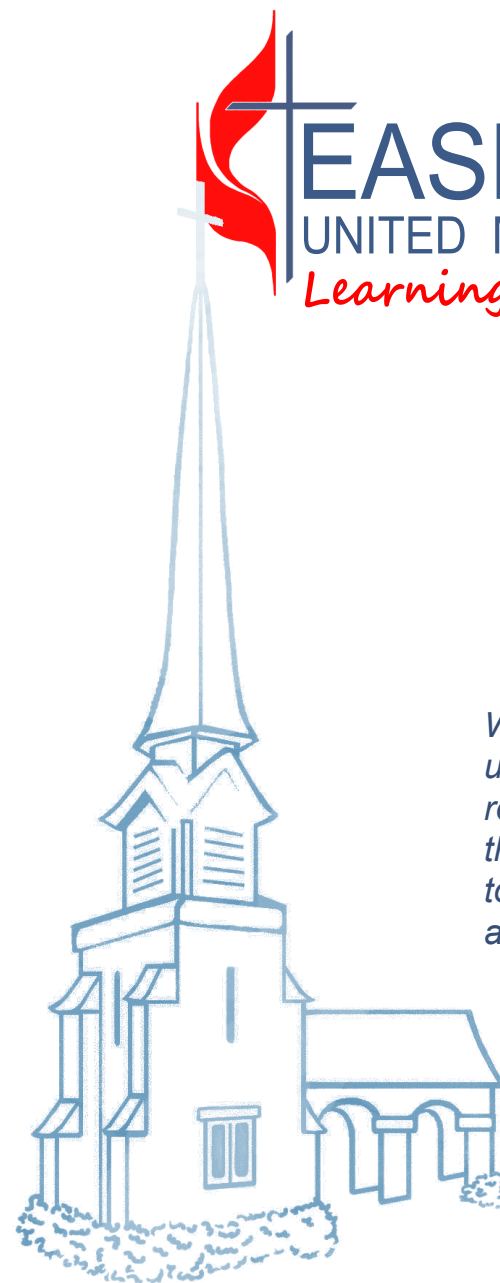
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Pastor Michael

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.

April 26, 2026 | Worship Service

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE | 8:45 AM

*Opening Song	“Praise” Brandon Lake, Chandler Moore, Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Pat Barrett, Steven Furtick	Praise Team
*Opening Prayer and Passing of the Peace		Pastor Michael
Welcome and Announcements		Jeff Fogle
Scripture Reading	Psalm 23 Hymnal Number 137	Mike Cauble
*Song of Praise	“Goodness of God” Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram	Praise Team
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Matthew
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Gospel Reading	John 10:1-10 Pew Bible Page 79	
Sermon		
Song of Reflection	“Psalm 23” Phil Wickham	Praise Team
A Service of Holy Communion	“The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer”	Hymnal Page 13
*Closing Song	“What A Beautiful Name” Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood	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	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” William Bradbury/Arr. Dale Wood “People Need the Lord” Greg Nelson and Phill McHugh “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” Irish Melody/Arr. Craig Courtney	Ralph Boggess
Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell		Ushers
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Michael
Prelude	“Three Variations on ‘He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought’” William Bradbury/Arr. Charles Callahan	Ralph Boggess
Call to Worship	“Because the Lord Is My Shepherd” Ralph Carmichael/Arr. Fred Bock	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”	Hymnal Number 136
Scripture Reading	Psalm 23 Hymnal Number 137	Jim Blalock
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Matthew
Anthem	“Elijah Rock” Spiritual/Arr. Jester Hairston	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer with The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Hymn	“People Need the Lord”	TFWS Number 2244
*Apostles’ Creed		Hymnal Number 881
*Gospel Reading	John 10:1-10 Pew Bible Page 79	Pastor Michael
Sermon		
Offertory	“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” (Psalm 23) Early American Melody/Arr. Anna Laura Page	Ralph Boggess
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal Number 95
*Hymn	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”	Hymnal Number 381
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
*Benediction Response	“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” William Bradbury	Chancel Choir
*Postlude	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” William Bradbury	Ralph Boggess

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