

This Week and Beyond

Sunday, November 30

8:45 am	Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Traditional Worship
5:00 pm	Youth Group

Wednesday, December 3

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

Thursday, December 4

10:00 am	Advent Bible Study
6:00 pm	Advent Bible Study

Sunday, December 7

8:45 am	Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Traditional Worship
5:00 pm	Youth Group

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Ruby Spearman
- Caron Cannon
- Debby Maier
- Jean Carey
- Jim Ruud
- Shirley Dallas
- Clarice Bobo
- Weston Crowe, Great-nephew of Jan Crowe
- Colton Cock, Son-in-law of Lee & Sharon Lemere
- Lisa Cassell, Sister-in-law of Joe and Phyllis Venable
- Paul Nathan Davis, Friend of Alison Hood
- Katie Jordan, Neighbor of Judy Daughtridge
- Jennifer Lewis, Sister of Brooke Henderson
- Franco Corvera, Son-in-law of Jean Carey
- Conflict in Ukraine
- Our Church

Our Stewardship as of 11/26/25

Offering week of 11/23/25	\$8,017
Weekly need to meet 2025 budget	\$10,404
Balance in General Fund	\$5,491
Estimated expenses for 12/03/25	\$17,834
Reserve Fund	\$3,535
2025 Apportionment Paid	\$2,000
2025 Received for Budget	\$401,683
2025 Expenses paid (including mortgage principal)	\$402,342
2025 Budget	\$541,018

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Pastor Michael Hood



***WELCOME!** We're delighted you are worshipping with us. 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 today.*

November 30, 2025 | First Sunday of Advent | 8:45 Service

HANGING OF THE GREENS | 8:45 AM

*Reading from the New Testament	Pastor Michael
Romans 13:11-14 Pew Bible Page 124	
First Reading	Pam Kelley
*Opening Song	Praise Team
“Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)” Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, George Frideric Handel, Isaac Watts, Matt Gilder	
Welcome and Announcements	Gary Mathis
Second Reading	Charlene Fetterly
*Song of Praise	Praise Team
“Glory In The Highest” Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Matt Redman	
Scripture	Rhett Bush
Isaiah 2:1-5 Pew Bible Page 481	
Lighting of the Advent Candle	Pastor Matthew, Amber, Audrey, and Elliott Greer
Jeremiah 13:14-16	
We wait as people surprised again and again by God who shakes us out of our complacency and wakes us up to the work of the kingdom all around us.	
Third Reading	Ed Johnston
*Song of Praise	Praise Team
“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus” Charles Wesley, Jacob Sooter, Meredith Andrews, Rowland Hugh Prichard	
Children’s Sermon	Pastor Matthew
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Michael
*Gospel Reading	
Matthew 24:36-44 Pew Bible Page 21	

Sermon	Pastor Michael
Song of Reflection	Praise Team
“Waiting Here For You” Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Martin Smith	
A Service of Holy Communion	Hymnal Page 13
“The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer	
*Closing Song	Praise Team
“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” David Crowder, Henry Sloane Coffin, Jack Parker, Jeremy Bush, John Mason Neale, Mark Waldrop, Mike Dodson, Mike Hogan, Thomas Helmore	
*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.

