

EFUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 27

8:40 a.m. SonRise Service
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Salkehatchie Adult
Volunteer Meeting-FH
6:00 p.m. UMYF

Monday, January 28

6:30 p.m. Men's Study - FH

Tuesday, January 29

10:00 a.m. Knit Wits-TC
6:30 p.m. Seasons of Praise

Wednesday, January 30

10:30 a.m. Bible Study-Chapel
6:00 p.m. Bible Study-FH
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 31

5:30 p.m. Handbells-TC
6:30 p.m. Couples' Study-S

Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday

8:30 - 12 Noon
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Nursery Worker: Sharon Sheriff

January 27 Volunteers

SonRise Service

Greeters: Bob & Carol Dean

Lay Welcomer: Lee McDow

Scripture Reader: Jill Powell

Ushers: Mike Gasque, Fran Jameson

Communion: Lori & Robert Bradley

Mugging: Mike Gasque

Traffic Jam: Beverly Fogle

11:00 Worship

Altar Guild: Frances Downie, Ann Lyons

Acolyte: Jay Lusk

Lay Reader: Kathie Waters

Greeter: Mike Mason

Nursery: Rebecca Finley

Ushers: Kathie Cannon, Kim Cannon,
Jeff Fogle, Jay Lusk, Mike Mason

Visitor Registration: Daisy Ruud

Mugging: Judy Daughtridge

Welcome Table: Gary Mathis

Technical Support: Ross Gentry

February 3 Volunteers

SonRise Service

Greeters: Bill & Mary Baker

Lay Welcomer: Greg Belle

Scripture Reader: Sandy Bandy

Ushers: Jen Johnston, Robert Bradley

Communion: Jen Johnston, Joe Thornton

Mugging:

Traffic Jam:

11:00 Worship

Altar Guild: Joyce Snyder

Acolyte:

Lay Reader: Carol Ann Hoxit

Greeter: Calvin Clayton

Nursery: Judy Daughtridge

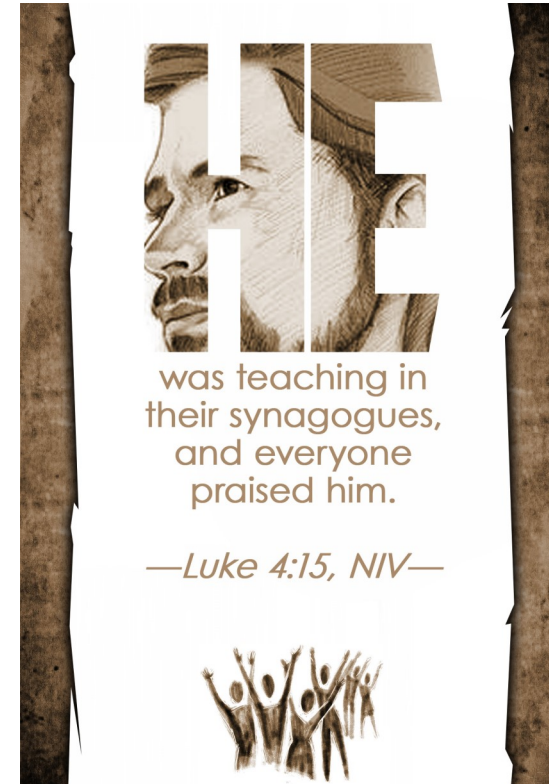
Ushers: Calvin Clayton, Randy Huffman, Lee
Lemere, Ryan Lusk, James Richey

Visitor Registration:

Mugging:

Welcome Table:

Technical Support: Carson & Harrison Daley



was teaching in
their synagogues,
and everyone
praised him.

—Luke 4:15, NIV—



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Grow in Christ. Reach out to others.

*Providing families and individuals a Christ-centered option
in an increasingly complex and changing world through:*

Welcoming well

Meaningful worship

Encouraging small groups

Training teachers and leaders

SONRISE SERVICE

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 27, 2019

*Gathering Song "Filled With Your Glory"

Welcome and Announcements

Lee McDow

Prayers of the People

Sharing the Peace of Christ

*Song of Preparation "How Great Is Our God"

Scripture Reading

Psalms 19

Jill Powell

Children's Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:14-21

Rev. Ken Owens

Sermon

Rev. Owens

Offering

Offertory

"King of Glory"

Great Thanksgiving

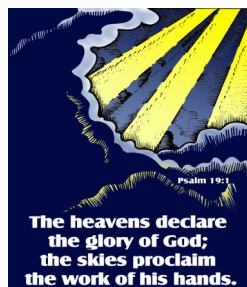
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Communion Song

"Your Great Name"

*Sending Forth

*Those who are able, please stand.



It's that time of year again - **time to collect shoes for the children at St. Bart's**, the school in Terrier Rouge, Haiti. Black dress shoes, for older children in particular, are appreciated. You can bring them to worship, or to the church office, or contact Julie Dangler at jdangler@mindspring.com. We also are collecting funds to do a food distribution while our team is there March 17-24. We need to collect \$3000 for this important ministry, so any funds you can donate are greatly appreciated. Make checks out to Bethlehem Ministry and put in the offering plate or you can drop them by the church office. Thank you for supporting our ministry in Haiti!

The 2019 Belize Mission Trip will be June 8-15. If you've always wanted to go on a foreign mission trip, but had reservations about the food, accommodations or language, Belize is a perfect opportunity! English is the official language, Ethel is a southern-trained cook and the rooms are air conditioned and there are hot showers! We will be working on maintenance for the Belmopan Methodist High School in the capital city of Belize. No experience necessary. The cost will be around \$1500 and scholarships are available. We have 12 spots available; so the sooner you sign up, the better. A \$200 deposit is due by February 1st.

In late February, the General Conference of the United Methodist Church will meet to discuss the **church's stance on issues relating to human sexuality**. If your Sunday School class or group would like Pastor Ken to come, share, and explain the whats, whys, hows, and the options, contact him. Also, Ken will hold an information session on Sunday, February 17, in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour for everyone.

2018 donation statements are available in the office. Please help save on postage and pick up your statement during business hours. Those not picked up will be mailed.

Calling all couples! Join us for a **couples Bible study** starting Thursday, January 31 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will discuss "Love Talk", by Drs. Lee and Leslie Parrott. The study will go for four weeks, and is for anyone wishing to enrich their marriage. Contact Julie Dangler at jdangler@mindspring.com or Melissa McDow at melissamcdow@charter.net for more information. Childcare can be available, just let us know you need it.

Updated directory handouts are available in the narthex. Please take one per family.

Anyone wishing to participate in the **Men's Kairos Prison Ministry** at Perry Correctional Institute on March 7-10 the following opportunities are available.

1. Home baked cookies
2. Prayer
3. Monetarily
4. Placemats

Cookies can be dropped off at the church office prior to March 6 or call or email Lee McDow or Gary Mathis for pickup.

Sign up for prayer time by calling or emailing Lee McDow or Gary Mathis.

Donate monetarily to EFUMC and indicate "Kairos"

Placemats can be dropped off at the church office prior to March 6 or call or email Lee McDow or Gary Mathis for pickup. Call or email Lee for any information.

Lee McDow email- leemcdow@charter.net mobile 828-855-4808

Gary Mathis email- goahmathis@charter.net mobile 864-360-7402

Free Music Reading Course Sundays at 3:00 pm February 3 - March 17

Have you ever wanted to play a simple tune like "Amazing Grace" or "Jingle Bells" on the piano? Have you ever wanted to shake a handbell ... just to see how it feels? Or, perhaps, have you ever wondered what the capitalized words, letters and numbers on the bottom, right side of each song in our church's hymnal mean (for example, NETTLETON 87.87 D, that is beneath the music for Hymn No. 400, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing") or where Middle C is on the piano or how to conduct music that has 4 beats in a measure or how to play some simple chords on a piano or what a whole note looks like in comparison to a 16th note or whether a 32nd note is shorter in duration than a hemidemisemiquaver? All of the aforementioned topics will be addressed and many other interesting musical notation facts will be discussed during the 6 one-hour, hands-on music reading classes that Ralph Boggess will teach in our church's Trinity Center on Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. from February 3 - March 17. There will not be a class on Sunday, February 17, because the Chili Cook-off will be held on that day. This fun and informative music reading course will involve playing the piano, handbells, glockenspiel, drums, triangle, tambourine and other percussion instruments in addition to writing some simple tunes on music manuscript paper. If you are interested in taking or re-taking this free music reading course to learn or re-learn how to read music, please contact Ralph Boggess by email (ralph.boggess@gmail.com) or text (864-423-5206).

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 27, 2019

Chimes of the Trinity

Welcome and Parish Notices

Rev. Ken Owens

Opening Voluntary

"Praludium "

JULIUS ANDRE

Call to Worship

"How Great Thou Art"
Jean Wilson, Soprano

*Hymn No. 203

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

ELLACOMBE

Pastoral Prayer & 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.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 19
Pew Bible page 559-560 OT

Kathie Waters

Anthem

"The Heavens Are Telling" (Psalm 19) LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Children's Moments

Rev. Deana Gentry

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:14-21
Pew Bible page 77 NT

Rev. Owens

Sermon

Rev. Owens

*Hymn No. 600

"Wonderful Words of Life"

WORDS OF LIFE

Offering & Offertory

"How Great Thou Art"

HINE/HAMLIN

*Doxology

No. 95

*Affirmation of Faith

"The Apostles' Creed"

No. 881

*Gloria Patri

No. 70

*Hymn No. 567

“Heralds of Christ”

NATIONAL ANTHEM

*Blessing

*Benediction Response “Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!”

*Closing Voluntary “Psalm 19 ‘The Heavens Declare Thy Glory” BENEDETTO MARCELLO

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Guests! Thank you for joining us in worship. If you will leave us contact information, we will be glad to send you the weekly bulletin by email. **First time guests, please fill out the bright yellow card and give it to the “Mugger” at the door.**

Guests with small children: We welcome you to worship and are very glad to have your children with us! If needed, there is a nursery (birth-3 years) available for our youngest children each Sunday morning in the sanctuary building. **Children’s worship sheets/bulletins** and crayons are available from the ushers or on the table in the narthex.

Please remember in prayer **George Brooks** (Pam Kelley’s father), **Roger Crowe, Judy Daughtridge, Shane Gilstrap, Bob Lambour, Jerry & Mary Ross, and Ed Shigley.**

Our sympathy to the family of Joe Bandy, following his death on January 20.

Adopt a College Student

The Higher Education Committee would like to reach out to our college students, and we need your help! We would like sponsors to adopt our college students. Sponsors should be willing to send treats, cards, emails and/or notes of encouragement throughout the school year. Sponsors could be individuals or small groups like Sunday School classes. We will need between 30-35 sponsors. We hope that you will join us in this vital ministry for our young adults. Help them remember that Easley First UMC loves them. Contact Tracee Simpson at 864-855-2000 or tsimp1985@aol.com to volunteer or for more info.

Be a Part of Something New!

Our Minister of Children, Youth and Families is putting together a Children’s Council. If you are excited about the possibilities and interested in serving on this committee that will steer planning for children’s programming, contact Rev. Deana Gentry at deana@easleyfumc.org

United Methodist Women will meet February 13 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Alice Vander Linden will present the program about her recent trip to South Africa and lunch will be served. All women of the church are invited to attend. If you are a new member to Easley First United Methodist or have not yet become a member of United Methodist Women, please come and meet us and learn about all the local and international missions which United Methodist Women support.

Start perfecting your chili and desserts! The **Chili Cook-Off & Dessert Bake Off** Sunday, February 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the gym. Whether you bring an entry or just want to sample, come and join in the delicious fun. All proceeds will benefit local and international missions. For more information contact Greg Belle - gcbelle@charter.net.

Something New for Elementary Children and their Families!!!

Come join us for Delicious Bible Stories!

During the Sunday School hour each Sunday in February, parents and elementary children will work together to prepare and enjoy Bible foods as you learn about Bible stories. Parents are encouraged but not required to participate. Preschoolers are invited to attend Atrium, a Montessori-based faith learning experience.

MORE THAN 29 YEARS AGO, the **Souper Bowl of Caring** began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: “Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.” Since that day, more than \$143 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. Be part of this movement that is sharing God’s love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3. All donations will be given to United Christian Ministries to support their community work.

Let’s shower **Frances Strickland** with cards for her 92nd birthday on January 30. Her address: 103 Nancy Drive, Easley, SC 29642.

Adult Salkehatchie Volunteers: A meeting for Adult Salkehatchie Volunteers is being held this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you are an adult (23+ years old) interested in volunteering for 2019 Salkehatchie, please attend this meeting or contact Lynne Clem (770-843-4204 or lwc0336@att.net).

The **Men’s Bible Study** starts on January 28 in the fellowship hall, 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. . The study will be , “When Christians Get it Wrong” the free books are in the Sunday school book area. Email or call Gary Mathis at 864-360-7402 with any questions .

Pastor Ken’s **Wednesday Bible Study** resumes on January 30. The morning study meets at 10:30 a.m. in the Jameson Chapel and the evening study meets at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend!