

*Come, follow me. . .
and I will make you
fishers of men.*



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Grow in Christ. Reach out to Others

SONRISE SERVICE

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2018

***Gathering Song** "Let the Praises Ring"

Welcome and Announcements Courtney Eppler

Prayers of the People
(Please take a moment to stand and greet your neighbors.)

***Song of Preparation** "I Will Follow"

Scripture Reading Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Mark 1:14-20

Sermon Rev. Rodney Powell

Offering

Offertory "Oceans"

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

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.

Breaking the Bread and Giving the Cup

Communion Song "How He Loves"

Sending Forth

***Those who are able please stand.**



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2018

Chimes of the Trinity

Welcome and Parish Notices

Rev. Rodney Powell

Opening Voluntary

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

GERALD NEAR

Call to Worship

"Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow "

Invocation

***Hymn No. 578**

"God of Love and God of Power"

UNSER HERRSCHER

***Act of Praise**

Psalm 62:5-12

No. 787

***Gloria Patri**

No. 70

Intercessory Prayer

TFWS 2009

"O God Beyond All Praising"

THAXTED

Scripture Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Mark 1:14-20
Pew Bible Page 921 OT; 45 NT

Susan Gasque

Anthem

"If You Search with All Your Heart"

CRAIG COURTNEY

Sermon

Rev. Powell

Offering

Offertory

"God Is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him"

ARR. C. HAMLIN

***Doxology**

No. 95

***TFWS 2129**

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

ASSAM

***Dismissal with Prayer**

***Benediction Response**

"Lead Me, Lord"

***Closing Voluntary**

"Andante" from Baroque Suite"

FRIEDRICH VON SPEE

**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 in to the “Mugger” at the door.

Please keep in your prayers: Frank Griffith (Nancy McFadden’s father), Randy Huffman and Steve Ellison’s mother, Doris. We also remember those suffering from the recent cold weather.

The **sanctuary flowers** are given in loving memory of John Martin by Pat Martin.

Congratulations to Ed & Pat Shigley on the birth of their granddaughter, Molly Anne Shigley born on January 12. She joins a big sister, Eliza Anne and the parents are Todd and Traci Shigley of Lancaster, SC.

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.

From the Family of John Martin:

It is with thanksgiving and glory to God that we gift Easley First United Methodist Church with the beautiful floral stands in memory of John, a loving husband, father, and grandfather, who also very much loved his church and church family. A special note of appreciation to Jeff Fogle who graciously designed the floral stands to coordinate with the design of our beautiful sanctuary and enhance our services of worship.

Men’s Bible Study- A new Men’s Bible Study will begin on Monday, February 5, based on the book, *Gods at War*, by Kyle Idleman. The 13 week study will conclude on May 14 with a 2 week break during Easter. Meeting place will be the home of Lee McDow at 104 Greenleaf Lane, Easley. For more information, to sign up, and to order a book contact Lee McDow at 828-855-4808 or leemmcdow@charter.net.

Beginning February 26, we will begin a **Women’s Bible Study**. We will meet for six weeks, every Monday from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in Trinity Center. We will follow the book *Never Alone*. This study takes a look at Jesus’ life changing encounters with six women in the Gospels, each revealing a compassionate Redeemer who offers hope, second chances and grace. Please RSVP to Heidi Mathis (360-7043) or Courtney Eppler (640-7119) so we can have the workbooks in time.

FREE HYMNALS! In the narthex you will find a box containing *The Methodist Hymnal* dated 1966. They're just a little outdated...but the books contain many favorites. Please feel free to take a copy or two; there will be an envelope for donations, if you would like to give a token amount.

URGENT: Ushers needed for the 11:00 a.m. service. We have 28 volunteers but need 30 (or more). Each usher serves twice a year (one month at a time). The 11 a.m. service utilizes 5 ushers each Sunday. Call Carl Klebe (414-8612) or the church office to volunteer.

Salkehatchie Adult Meeting - There will be a meeting Sunday, **January 28, at 4:00 p.m.** in Trinity Center for all adults interested in participating in Salkehatchie Summer Service this year. We need adults, especially women, to provide guidance and meet Safe Sanctuary requirements. We will be attending Camp Pee Dee in Bennettsville, SC, leaving Friday, June 29 and returning Saturday, July 7. If you are interested in providing adult leadership for this important mission, please attend this meeting or contact Lynne Clem (770-843-4204). You can visit the Salkehatchie web site (www.salkehatchie.org) for more information.

YOUTH NEWS

- February 1 is a parent meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. This meeting is to plan activities for the rest of the school year, as well as, organize Safe Sanctuary and meals.
- February 4 is the Youth Super Bowl Party. Boys bring salty snacks, girls bring sweet snacks. We will start at 6:00 p.m. and end at half time.

EFUMC Financial Report	
As of 12/31/17	
2017 Actual	
Operating:	
Pledged Revenue	252,867
Non-Pledged Revenue	295,745
Total Operating Revenue	548,612
Operating Expenses:	(524,984)
Over/(Under)	23,628
Annual Budget	628,808
% of Budget Received to Date	87%
Non-Operating Revenue	71,139

Please consider making a **donation towards our feeding ministry in Haiti**. While we are on our mission trip to Haiti in March, we will distribute food to several villages and need your support to buy the food. Any amount will help us reach the \$3000 we need to do this important work. Please make your check payable to Bethlehem Ministry, and put in the offering plate, drop off at the church office, or give to Julie Dangler by March 1.

Dale and Julie Dangler will be leading another mission trip to Terrier Rouge, Haiti, in March. We hope to send **shoes for the children at Saint Barthelemy School**. Shoes may be new or gently used, but they must be black. All sizes are needed. You may put shoes in the box located in the narthex or the one located in the church office. Shoes may also be dropped off at Family Practice Associates of Easley, 700 Brushy Creek Road. The deadline for donating shoes is March 1st.

The Foothills Retirement Community encourages you to join them for a **special educational series focusing on the unique challenges presented by Alzheimer's disease and caregiving for those with dementia**. These sessions, led by Karen Nichols, will be held each Thursday in March from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Chapel at The Foothills Retirement Community. Light refreshments will be served. Call 864-304-1977 to RSVP or for more information.

Free Music Reading Class

Have you ever wanted to play a simple melody like "Amazing Grace" or "Jingle Bells" on the piano? Have you ever wanted to shake a handbell ... just to see how it feels; but, the music director wouldn't let you even touch the bell, let alone shake it? Or, perhaps, have you ever wondered what the capitalized words, letters and numbers on the bottom right side of our church 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 than a hemidemisemiquaver? These are some of the topics that will be discussed in a 6-hour (one-hour classes for 6 weeks) hands-on music reading class that Ralph Boggess will teach in our church's sanctuary, starting on Sunday, February 4. The specific time for the class will depend on the participants' availability. The class will involve playing the piano, organ, handbells, glockenspiels, drums, triangle, tambourine and other percussion instruments. If you are interested in taking this free class to learn or re-learn how to read music, please contact Ralph Boggess by email (ralph.boggess@gmail.com) or text (864-423-5206).

EFUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 21

8:40 a.m. SonRise Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. UMYF - Youth Common Area

Tuesday, January 23

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

Wednesday, January 24

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

January 26-28

Youth Retreat to Lake Junaluska

Next Sunday is **Food to the Altar Sunday**.
Please bring nonperishable food items to worship and help us stock the shelves at United Christian Ministries.

Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

EFUMC Staff

Senior Pastor: Dr. Rodney Powell,
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Office Manager: Kitty Daniels,
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Director Traditional Music: Dr. Ralph Boggess

Organist: Steve Ellison

Director Contemporary Music: Sara Bowden

Nursery Worker: Sharon Sheriff

January 21 Volunteers

SonRise

Greeter: Anna & Heidi Mathis

Lay Welcomer: Courtney Eppler

Ushers: Mike Gasque & David McFadden

Communion: Julie Dangler, Jen Johnston,
Mary Ann Jordan, Anna Mathis

Nursery:

Hospitality: Sonya Boyles

Mugging: Diane Jones

Traffic Jam: Maggie McCord & friends

11:00 Worship

Altar Guild: Francis Downie & Ann Lyons

Acolyte: Stephen Bolinger Byas

Lay Reader: Susan Gasque

Greeter: Cliff Haislip

Nursery: Traci Boyles

Ushers: Daniel Correll, Mike Galloway, Cliff Haislip, Bob Lambour

Visitor Registration: Shirley Mayer

Mugging: Judy Daughtridge

Welcome Table: Daniel Correll

Technical Support: Michelle & Shirley Mayer

January 28 Volunteers

SonRise

Greeters: Mary & Ned Jones

Lay Welcomer: Gary Mathis

Ushers: Mike & Julie Thompson

Communion: Keith Bradford, Traci Boyles,
Herman Jackson, Diane Jones

Nursery:

Hospitality: Sonya Boyles

Mugging: Greg Belle

Traffic Jam: Barbara & Jim Clark

11:00 Worship

Altar Guild: Francis Downie & Ann Lyons

Acolyte: Stephen Bolinger Byas

Lay Reader: Kim Cannon

Greeter: Daniel Correll

Nursery: Jan Jackson

Ushers: Daniel Correll, Mike Galloway, Cliff Haislip, Bob Lambour

Visitor Registration: Judy Daughtridge

Mugging: Judy Daughtridge

Welcome Table: Gary Mathis

Technical Support: Harrison & Ian Daley