

Attention All Ladies: The July 12th meeting of the **United Methodist Women** will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Circle 1 will be hostess for this meeting and invites all in attendance to stay for lunch. Rev. Laura Bratton, Pastor of Laurens Road United Methodist Church in Greenville, will give our program. Rev. Bratton became blind in childhood. She has written a book, Harnessing Courage about overcoming this handicap. She will have copies of her book for sale.

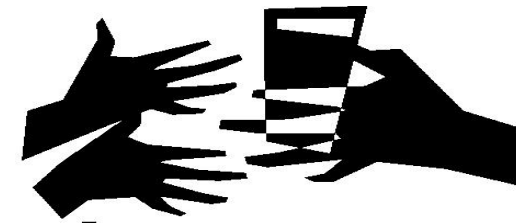
RIFTE JULY ACTIVITIES

- **Now-July 8:** Salkehatchie. **We will NOT be having Youth tonight.**
- **July 9:** Regular youth night
- **July 11:** Open Gym Night from 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- **July 16:** Bring money for Joes Ice Cream!
- **July 21-22:** Lock In - as part of the Lock In, we'd like to do Breakout Greenville! **If your child plans to come to the Lock In this year we NEED an RSVP by July 9.**
- **July 25:** Open Gym Night



It may seem early, but we are planning a **back to school Scrip card order!** With 775 retailers to choose from, there is something for everyone. Plan to order your cards or e-cards in time for the SC tax free shopping weekend August 4 -6. If you want to purchase traditional gift cards turn your payment and card list in to Kitty by July 28. Cards will be delivered to the church for pick up. Proceeds from these sales are for the **Trustee Emergency Fund.** www.shopwithscrip.com

Due to vacation schedules **the office will be closed August 11 and 18.** **Office Volunteers** are needed August 14 (a.m. & p.m.), August 15 (p.m.), August 16 (p.m.), August 21 (a.m. & p.m.), August 23 (p.m.). Volunteers answer the phones and assist office visitors. Please remember: the office will be short staffed beginning in late July. Your cooperation and patience is appreciated during this transition time:



**And if anyone
gives even a cup
of cold water to
one of these
little ones...
he will certainly
not lose his
reward.
Matthew 10:42**



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SONRISE SERVICE

4th Sunday After Pentecost

July 2, 2017

We Gather in Jesus' Name

*Gathering Music

"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

"Grace Like Rain"

We Encounter God's Word

Scripture Reading

Genesis 22:1-14; Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon

Rev. Rodney Powell

We Respond to God's Love

Offering

Offertory

"Covered"

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

"With Everything"

Closing Song

We are Sent into the World to Witness and Serve

Sending Forth

*Those who are able please stand.



Miracle Hill
MINISTRIES

Miracle Hill bookmarks are available in the narthex. The bookmark explains **Corners of Your Field**; a partnership project between Miracle Hill Ministries and churches. You can make your donations work for you by helping those who come to EFUMC for assistance. Please take a moment to read about this program and then clean out your closets, attic, garage, etc. and drop your items off at Miracle Hill and tell them that you attend Easley First United Methodist Church. It's that simple! The Miracle Hill store is located at 504 W. Main Street, Easley phone 864-855-8298. You can schedule a pick up for large items and they also accept vehicles (just in case you have a spare one hanging around...).

Check out all the wonderful things Miracle Hill does in our community:
www.miraclehill.org

EFUMC Financial Report As of 5/31/17

	2017 Actual
Operating:	
Pledged Revenue	123,227
Non-Pledged Revenue	129,522
Total Operating Revenue	252,749
Operating Expenses:	(249,486)
Over/(Under)	3,263
Annual Budget	\$ 628,808
% of Budget Received to Date	40%
Non-Operating Revenue	23,983

EFUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 2

8:40 a.m. SonRise Service - Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Trustees - Trinity Center

Tuesday, July 4 Office Closed

Wednesday, July 5

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

Now - July 8

Salkehatchie Summer Service

EFUMC 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.

Easley First United Methodist Church Staff

Senior Pastor: Dr. Rodney Powell, rod@easleyfumc.org

Director of Youth & Children: Micah Sparrow, micah@easleyfumc.org

Office Manager: Kitty Daniels, kitty@easleyfumc.org

Organist: Steve Ellison

Nursery Worker: Sharon Sheriff

Sunday Morning Volunteers

SonRise Worship - Seasons of Praise Leader: Charlotte Garrison; **Communion Assistants:** Julie Dangler, John & Ruby Spearman; **Greeters:** Jen Dailey, Barbara Meyer; **Lay Welcomer:** Courtney Eppler; **Ushers:** Mike Gasque, Jeff Knox; **Nursery:** Joan Buffington; **Hospitality:** Sonya Boyles; **Mugging:** Mike Gasque
Traffic Jam: Dale & Jane Mayson

11:00 Worship - Acolyte: Alasdair Hoxit; **Lay Reader:** Kathie Cannon; **Greeter:** Marilyn Haislip; **Nursery:** TBA ; **Ushers:** Tim Canova, Jim Fogle, Jimmy Jones, Riley King, Dale Mayson; **Visitor Registration:** Judy Daughtridge; **Mugging:** Judy Daughtridge; **Welcome Table:** Gary Mathis

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

4th Sunday After Pentecost

July 2, 2017

We Gather in Jesus' Name

Chimes of the Trinity

Welcome and Parish Notices

Rev. Rodney Powell

Opening Voluntary

"America the Beautiful"

CHARLES CALLAHAN

Call to Worship

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Invocation

*Hymn No. 696

"America the Beautiful"

MATERNA

Intercessory Prayer

We Encounter God's Word

Scripture Reading

Genesis 22:1-14; Matthew 10:40-42
Pew Bible page 20-21 OT; 15 NT

Kathie Cannon

Anthem

"Grant Us Your Peace"

ROBERT LAU

Sermon

Rev. Powell

We Respond to God's Love

Offering

Offertory

"Variations on 'What God Does, Is Done Well'"

JOHANN PACHELBEL

*Doxology

No. 95

Great Thanksgiving

On insert

Breaking of the Bread

Giving of the Bread and Cup

We are Sent into the World to Witness and Serve

- *Hymn No. 618** "Let Us Break Bread Together" LET US BREAK BREAD
- *Dismissal with Prayer**
- *Choral Response** "Go Ye, Go Ye Into the World"
- *Closing Voluntary** "Carillon Toccata" from Jubilee Suite " GORDON YOUNG
**Those who are able please stand.*

Visitors! 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 visitors**, please fill out the bright yellow card and give it in to the "Mugger" at the door.

Please keep **Lunita Bagwell, Marlee Carey and Parker League** in your prayers. We also remember **Doris Ellison**, (Steve's mother), **Robin Vickery** and our **Salkehatchie Missioners**.

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 (0-3 year) 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.

This morning, during communion, donations left at the chancel rail will be donated to the **Pastor's Discretionary Fund**. This fund is used to give assistance to those in this church and in our community who need emergency help.



"We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."--*Thomas Jefferson*

The **Communication Team**, under the umbrella of the Congregational Care Committee, met this past week. In an effort to discern a more cost effective and timely way to communicate with the congregation, it was unanimously decided to do away with the monthly Informer. As many of you may recall, the Informer started out as a weekly publication, then for the last several years has been a monthly publication. It seems the newsletter is destined to go the way of other print media and is becoming, in many ways, obsolete and costly. However, in order to keep all in the communication loop, the weekly bulletin will be emailed to everyone who has an email address. (We need your current email address to ensure delivery to your mailbox.) The bulletin has a new format and contains all the news that is provided to the office for publication. The bulletin will still be distributed during worship services and the emailing will take place for those who are unable to attend weekly. Shut ins will continue to receive their bulletins via mail. Initially this change may be upsetting to some, but soon we'll agree that it saves the church money, time, manpower and resources as we strive to be good stewards of our church and planet.

Anyone interested in working with children or youth (**newborn through grade 12**), are encouraged to attend a meeting on Sunday, July 9, at 6:00 p.m. in Trinity Center. If you have questions feel free to contact Kathie Cannon (864-320-2328).

A **ladies' ring** has been found on campus. Please call the church office and give a description of the ring to claim.

United Methodist Men come join me, Gary Mathis, for a **Men's Bible Study** on the book, "The Measure of a Man: 20 Attributes of a Godly Man" written by Gene Getz. Email me at goahm@clemsun.edu or text me at 864-360-7402 and I will send you a schedule. The five week summer session will start on Monday, July 10, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at my house, 107 Buckingham Road in Easley.