

EFUMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 30

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
College Coffee Hour
10:30 a.m. Combined Worship Service

Monday, December 31

11:00 a.m. 2018 donations due
12:00 p.m. Office closed

January 1, 2019

New Year's Day-closed

January 2

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Office Hours

Monday

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Tuesday

Closed

Wednesday

8:30 - 12 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.

EFUMC Staff

Pastor: Rev. Ken Owens, ken@easleyfumc.org
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Director Traditional Music: Dr. Ralph Boggess

Organist: Steve Ellison

Director Contemporary Music: Sara Bowden

Nursery Worker: Sharon Sheriff

2018 donations are due in the office by 11:00 a.m.

TOMORROW. If mailed, they must be received that day. Thank you for your faithful support of EFUMC!



December 30 Volunteers

Combined Service

Greeter: Lori & Robert Bradley

Scripture Reader: Jill Powell

Mugging: Diane Jones

Traffic Jam: Linda Galloway

Altar Guild: Daisy & Jim Ruud

Acolyte: Carson Daley

Nursery: Jan Jackson

Ushers: Bob Burns, Bill Caldwell, David Cantrell, Ron Fones, Herman Jackson, Lee Lemere, Ned Jones

Visitor Registration: Kathie Waters

Welcome Table: Drew Finley

Technical Support: Dale Dangler/Jeff Knox

EFUMC Financial Report As of 11/30/18 2018 Actual

Operating:	
Pledged Revenue	280,506
Non-Pledged Revenue	156,097
Total Operating Revenue	436,603
Operating Expenses:	(493,018)
Over/(Under)	(56,415)
Annual Budget	598,000
% of Budget Received to Date	73%
Non-Operating Revenue	49,581



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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

COMBINED SERVICE

1st Sunday after Christmas

December 30, 2018

Chimes of the Trinity

Opening Voluntary

*Hymn No. 224 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" IN DULCI JUBILO

Welcome and Announcements

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Jill Powell
Pew Bible page 672 OT

Seasons of Praise "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Children's Moments Rev. Deana Gentry

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Revelation 21:1-6 Rev. Gentry
Pew Bible page 329 NT

Sermon "Happy New Year!" Rev. Gentry

*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed No. 881

*Gloria Patri No.70

Anthem "Noel" Seasons of Praise

Offering/Offerory

*Hymn No. 251 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

*Sending Forth

*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 **Joe Bandy, Ophelia Brewer, Roger Crowe, Bob Lambour, Kim O'Brien, Troy Pace, Jerry Roth and Ed Shigley.**

We need 20 Angels for 2019! Did you know our church has an Anonymous Angel mission? Each angel has a "Lamb" – someone in our church who may not get out much or may need some extra TLC. An Angel adopts a Lamb for a year by sending him or her an encouraging card each month but remaining anonymous. In December the Angel can reveal him or herself in a card and can deliver a small gift if they desire. An Angel is blessed as much as a Lamb in this mission. It is a win-win with very little expense. **Can you be an Angel in 2019?** Please call Mary Rose Gathman 850-3642 or email her at scifigal@bellsouth.net to sign up. Thank you, thank you!

United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday, January 9, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The UMW Executive Officers will meet at 9:30 a.m. prior to the regular meeting. The program will be the annual World Day of Prayer presented by Mary Rose Gathman. All ladies of the church, please attend and stay for lunch following the program.

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.