

## EFUMC Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, August 27

8:40 a.m. SonRise Service - Sanctuary  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship - Sanctuary  
2:00 p.m. District Event @ EFUMC

### Tuesday, August 29

10:00 a.m. Communications - Trinity Center  
6:30 p.m. Seasons of Praise - Sanctuary

### Wednesday, August 30

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

### 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.

### EFUMC Church Staff

**Senior Pastor:** Dr. Rodney Powell,

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**Office Manager:** Kitty Daniels,

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**Organist:** Steve Ellison

**Nursery Worker:** Sharon Sheriff

### August 27 Volunteers

#### Seasons of Praise Leader:

Charlotte Garrison

**Greeters:** Courtney Eppler & Mary Jones

**Lay Welcomer:** Courtney Eppler

**Ushers:** Larry & Charlene Fetterly

**Communion Assistants:** David McFadden,

Mike & Julie Thompson

**Nursery:** Joan Buffington

**Hospitality:** Sonya Boyles

**Mugging:** Greg Belle

**Traffic Jam:** Jim & Barbara Clark

**11:00 Worship Acolyte:** Skylan Swindoll

**Lay Reader:** Herman Jackson

**Greeters:** Chris & Tabby Weston

**Nursery:** Judy Daughtridge

**Ushers:** Robert Bickel, George Bryant,

Gary Hoxit, Teresa Nash, Jim Ruud

**Visitor Registration:** Daisy Ruud

**Mugging:** Cindi Fogle

**Welcome Table:** Chris & Tabby Weston

### September 3 Volunteers

**Greeters:** Debbie & Will Grant

**Lay Welcomer:** Greg Belle

**Ushers:** Jeff Knox & Heidi Mathis

**Communion Assistants:** Traci Boyles,

Theron Cochran, Courtney Eppler

**Nursery:** Joan Buffington

**Hospitality:** Sonya Boyles

**Mugging:**

**Traffic Jam:**

**11:00 Worship Acolyte:** Ella Respass

**Lay Reader:**

**Greeter:**

**Nursery:**

**Ushers:** Aaron Boyles, Calvin Clayton,

Randy Huffman, Carolyn Kobel, James

Richey

**Visitor Registration:**

**Mugging:**

**Welcome Table:**



Matthew 16:16, NRSV

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*Grow in Christ, Reach Out to Others.*



## SONRISE SERVICE

12th Sunday After Pentecost

August 27, 2017

### We Gather in Jesus' Name

\*Gathering Music "Until the Whole World Hears"

Welcome and Announcements Courtney Eppler

Presentation of Bibles

Prayers of the People

*(Please take a moment to stand and greet your neighbors.)*

\*Song of Preparation "10,000 Reasons"

### We Encounter God's Word

Scripture Reading Exodus 1:8-2:10, & Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon Rev. Rodney Powell

### We Respond to God's Love

Offering

Offertory "Hosanna"

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"

### We are Sent into the World to Witness and Serve

Sending Forth

\*Those who are able please stand.



In memory of Martha Smith, Elizabeth Martin and William Martin given by:

Randy and Beth Smith (Memorials)

In memory of Helen Sizemore given by:

Mei Au and Darren Coish (Memorials)



Plan now to enter the upcoming **BBQ Competition** on Sunday, September 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the gym. This is a family event; bring Jack and Diane and all the rest of the gang. Sponsored by the Missions Committee

**EFUMC has had a long standing tradition** of presenting Bibles to our children as they reach certain ages: our 3 year olds are given a Bible storybook and our third graders are given their own Holy Bible with their name embossed on the front. Last week, Charlotte (Charli) Clayton was presented her Bible storybook by Markley Hidde, one of the Good Shepherd classroom teachers. This week, Julie Waters, Elementary SS teacher, will present Holy Bibles to Madison Daley and Carter Davis. EFUMC is pleased to honor our precious children with these gifts, and vow to be present in their path toward learning about God and developing a personal relationship with Him.

**Help Needed!** We are looking for some adults willing to lead a middle school girls small group (6th-8th grade). And if there are any guys out there willing to start small groups for our middle and high school boys, we would welcome that too! If you are interested please contact Katie Dailey at [kdailey497@gmail.com](mailto:kdailey497@gmail.com) for more information.

The Trustees had the **locks of our church campus re-keyed** due to the theft of a key ring. In an effort to maintain church safety, keys may be checked out and returned through the church office. We appreciate your understanding for the necessity of this action.

The date for the next **Faith Seekers' book club** meeting is September 13.

We're having a booth at the "**Easley Fall for the Arts**" Festival on **October 7**. Please donate any fall, Halloween and Thanksgiving decorations you no longer want. Bring things to the Pathfinders classroom or the church office. Plastic pumpkins, any size, are especially needed.

**OPEN DOORS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED. Epworth Children's Home** goes above and beyond just food and shelter for children who have experienced abuse, neglect and tragedy. It provides children with tutoring, counseling, health care, fun activities, and the spiritual formation they need to heal and gain a sense of belonging. Through the ministry of Epworth Children's Home we open our doors to these children, surround them with comprehensive care and provide them with the opportunity to transform their lives. On Sunday, September 10, our congregation will stand with Epworth to break the cycle of abuse, neglect and shame through our collection of the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering. Without the support of churches like ours, Epworth could not provide transformational care for children in need. We invite you to give generously to the children who call Epworth home. For more information, please visit Epworth on the web at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).

## **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE**

**12th Sunday After Pentecost**

**August 27, 2017**

### **We Gather in Jesus' Name**

**Chimes of the Trinity**

**Welcome and Parish Notices**

Rev. Rodney Powell

**Opening Voluntary**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

ARR. GREG HOWLETT

**Call to Worship**

"Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing"

**Invocation**

**\*Hymn No. 400**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

**Presentation of Bibles**

**Intercessory Prayer**

**Hymn No. 175**

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

ST. AGNES

### **We Encounter God's Word**

**Scripture Reading**

Exodus 1:8-2:10, & Matthew 16:13-20  
*Pew Bible page 56-57 OT; 24 NT*

Herman Jackson

**Anthem**

"Yes, My Jesus Loves Me"

MARY McDONALD

**Sermon**

Rev. Powell

### **We Respond to God's Love**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

"Rock of Ages"

ARR. JOHN CARTER

**\*Doxology**

No. 95

### **We are Sent into the World to Witness and Serve**

**\*Hymn No. 399**

"Take My Life, and Let it Be"

MESSIAH

**\*Dismissal with Prayer**

**\*Benediction Response**

"Lead Me, Lord"

**\*Closing Voluntary**

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

ARR. ANNE KRENTZ ORGAN

*\*Those who are able please stand.*

