

This Week's Schedule

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 6

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship
5:30 p.m. - UMYF
6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with
Rev. Rus Black

Monday, August 7

Pre-K BEGINS TODAY

7:00 a.m. - Monday morning prayer group.

Tuesday, August 8

4:00 p.m. - Shirley Reid Circle

Wednesday, August 9

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Friday, August 11

7:30 a.m. - EGSC Move-In Day

Saturday, August 12

8:00 a.m. - Noon - Thrift Shop
Shirley Reid Circle

The Flower Calendar for the month of September is open. If you have a special remembrance please sign the calendar.

Student Ministry Team

Meeting scheduled 9/24 at 4:00 p.m.

Kidquest: Epworth, Sept. 22-24, for 3rd thru 6th Graders.

Encounter Youth Retreat "One"

Nov. 17-19 Epworth 6th-12th Grade

Access the church calendar from your mobile device.



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Ministry Spotlight

HONORARIUMS

In Honor Of:

Ennis Bragg

Chancel Choir

Connie Terwilliger

Kathy Palmer

Harriett Hicks

Kitchen Committee

Phil Tatum

By:

Carolyn & John Derden



The Youth will meet Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

Send a text to 810-10 with the message @fumcs to subscribe to the Youth News and Events.



The Children's

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Children's Church

Kids for Christ Clubs

Send a text to 810-10 with the message @swains to subscribe to the Kids for Christ News and Events.

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Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	87
9:00 a.m. Worship	36
11:00 a.m. Worship	138
6:00 p.m. Evening Service	21
Total Worship	195

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 8823.00
Received for Budget	\$ 8838.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 15.00
YTD Budget	\$ 273513.00
YTD Rec'vd for Budget	\$ 238186.35
Amount Over (Under)	\$ 35326.65
Received for Budget	\$ 8838.00
Designated Giving	\$ 1243.57
Total Weeks Giving	\$ 10081.57



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MEMORIALS

In Memory Of:

<i>Johnnie Cannady</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>Carolyn & John Derden</i>
		<i>Melanie & Butch Frye</i>
		<i>Meg Leonard</i>
		<i>Kay & Bill Rogers</i>
<i>James Dorsey</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>Carolyn & John Derden</i>
<i>Dan Doster</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>Carolyn & John Derden</i>
<i>Bill Glenn</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>Carolyn & John Derden</i>
<i>Sue Hooks</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>Carolyn & John Derden</i>
<i>Harry Pyle</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>Carolyn & John Derden</i>
<i>George & Sarah Radford</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>Carolyn & John Derden</i>
<i>Mary Paul Smith</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>Carolyn & John Derden</i>
<i>Anna Leigh Wells</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>PaPa & NaNa Wells</i>
<i>Lee Whitehead</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>Meg Leonard</i>
		<i>Patsy & Howard Youmans</i>
<i>J. R. Woods</i>	<i>by</i>	<i>Carolyn & John Derden</i>
		<i>Melanie & Butch Frye</i>
		<i>Judy & Bill McWhorter</i>
		<i>Lynn & Ray Taylor</i>
		<i>Staff of SFUMC</i>
		<i>Shari & Dwight Watt</i>

Rev. David Unkles, Pastor
Dr. Ennis Bragg, Choir Director
Connie Terwilliger, Music Director

Rev. Rus Black, Associate Pastor
Melinda Hall, Children's Ministry Coordinator
Judy Wells, Administrative Assistant

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Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude Before Thy Throne We Kneel Donald Lee Moore

Welcome and Greetings

Call to Worship

O Lord our God,
you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us
than we are to seek them,
and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve.

**Help us so to seek that we may truly find,
so to ask that we may joyfully receive,
so to knock that the door of your mercy may be
opened to us;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Invocation

***Opening Hymn** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling UMH 384

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70

***The Passing of the Peace**

Children's Moment Melinda Hall

***Morning Hymn** I Love To Tell the Story UMH 156

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession and Adoration:

Almighty God,
we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation.

**We have failed in our calling to be your holy people,
a people set apart for your divine purpose.**

We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope.

We are moved more by ambition than by justice.

We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice.

**We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories,
without nourishing our souls and without relying wholly
on your grace.**

Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you.

Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. Amen.

Prayer Chorus Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering Anthem

***Doxology** UMH 95

Scripture Matthew 3:13-17

Message "Those Evil Doughnuts" Rev. David Unkles

Holy Communion UMH 13

****Hymn of Invitation** Break Thou the Bread of Life UMH 599

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude Christian Men, Raise Your Song J Horn's *Gesansbuch*

**Please stand as you are able.*

***Our chancel rail is open for prayer.*

Nursery: Melinda Hall

*Ushers: Travis Garrett, Captain, Jim Daughtry, Bob Neil, Rev. Bob Norwood, Chesley Flanders,
Jansen Ware*

The Sanctuary Flowers are given in Honor of Mr. M. L. Reid by Friends.

**We have not met our goal for the "School Supply Project" if you have not
had the opportunity to give you may do so today.**

This Week's Scripture Verses

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalms 17:1-7, 15 (UMH 749)

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Wade Baker, Mary Rose Brown, Jim Buckley,
Myra Downer, Charles and Jackie Drake,
Vernon Hardy, Bonnie Lanier, Rick McNeely
(Haiti Mission Trip), Charles & Clarke Schwabe,
Ginny Smith, Ted Stockholm, Danny Tapley,

Extended Church Family:

Maxine Carter McCullough, Joan & Donald
Davis, Frances & Louie Dryden, Bill Edenfield
(Smith Edenfield's brother), Jane & Rachel
Frederick, Nell Hall, Ashley Henry,
O. C. Hutcheson, Karen Kersey, Charles Lanier,
JoAnn Lawson (Ann Lawson's sister-in-law),
Leah H. Maile (Jean Hunnicutt's daughter),
Susan Morris, Jimmy Murphy, Bill Rich (Bobby
Reeves' friend), Bessie Neal & Wyatt Rich, Faye
& John Rountree, John Terwilliger, Kal
Thompson, Kent Walker & Family (Denise Neil
relatives), Ned Waller, Margaret Ward (Renae
McNeely's mother)

Military Family: CMDR. Michael D.
Heltzel, (the Drake's Grandson)

**(Please advise us when someone can be
removed from our Prayer List.)**

F. Y. I.

Friday, August 11, beginning at
7:30 A.M. is move-in day at EGSC.
We need Volunteers, Water Bottles,
Picnic Tents & Snacks.

All Mid-Week Activities begin
Wednesday, August 16, with
Children's Programs and
Adult Bible Studies
followed by Fellowship Supper