

## Eatonton First Methodist Church

April 19, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

The Historic Sanctuary

Third Sunday of Easter

### Welcome and Announcements

Rev. David Wofford

Welcome! If you have questions, speak to our ushers at the doors.

Restrooms are located beneath the Sanctuary. We are blessed that you are here today!

### Prelude

*Rejoice, the Lord is King* Mrs. Mary Alice Dennard

### Opening Prayer

Rev. Wofford

### \*Hymn of Praise

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* No. 279  
(Verses 1-4)

### \*Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostles' Creed* No. 691

*I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;*

*And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried;  
he descended to the dead.*

*The third day he rose from the dead,  
he ascended into heaven,*

*and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

### \*Gloria Patri

No. 33

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.*

### Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Wofford

### Anthem

*Embrace the Day* Pepper Choplin  
Chancel Choir

*Embrace the day, receive the gift that never will come again.*

*Embrace the day and claim the wondrous things the Lord will send.*

*Embrace the blessings from the Lord, all the things we're thankful for.*

*Come, rejoice. Lift up your voice and say, "Come, embrace the day!"*

*All people who on earth do dwell, serve him with joy, his praises tell,*

*Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice. Come now before him and rejoice.*

### Offertory Prayer

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*Bless the Lord, O My Soul*

### Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

### \*Gospel Lesson

John 21:1-14

### Message

"The Intentionality of Jesus"

J. T. Soto

### \*Hymn of Response

*The Day of Resurrection*

No. 254

### \*Benediction

Rev. Wofford

### \*Postlude

Mrs. Dennard

\*Please Stand as You Are Able

## Sermon Notes

Rev. Wofford

Mrs. Dennard

No. 682

## Announcements

**Bereavement Team Volunteers Needed** - Volunteers are needed to serve on our Bereavement Teams. All four teams need additional members. If you would like to have and you're willing to serve, please contact Lynn Gary at 770-656-6504.

**Let's Re-connect!** - The EFMC Outreach Committee (Hugh Foskey, Brenda Harrell, Terri Camp, and Laura Holt) need your help to reach out to inactive church members and let them know we miss them. We have a list of approximately 190 mostly local members and need volunteers to contact inactive members, let them know about new events going on with EFMC and invite them to join us. If you can volunteer or want to know more, please contact any of the outreach members or call Hugh Foskey at 478-714-0530 or email [hfoskey@charter.net](mailto:hfoskey@charter.net).

## Wednesday Night Supper 4/22/26

Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich, Fries, Onion Rings, Cole Slaw

Dessert, Tea, Lemonade

Register on Realm or by calling the Church office

## Memorials

O.D. Dearman	Given by Judy Fain
	Given by Jerry Gregory & Family
Ben Ingram	Given by Humber & Penny Ingram
Gray Ethridge	Given by Judy Fain

## Statistical Information

You can make your offering through our PayPal account.  
There is a link on our website for your convenience.

Giving for the week of 4/12/26-\$8,977.12

### Attendance for April 12, 2026

9:00 am	76 people
11:00 am	80 people
Real Time Viewers	22 viewers

## Prayer Concerns

**Our members:** Debbie Atkinson, Al & Diane Bassett, Connie Christophel, Bob Clair, Bettye Dearman, James Dooley, Cynthia Fuller, Helen Gregory, Ame Haley, Brenda Manley, Terry Lyle, Ann & Eddie McLeroy, Peggy McWhorter, Terry Moore, Tim Moore, JJ Ortega, Rebecca and Walter Rocker, Ernest Rogers, Mike Rountree, Tod Swymer, Mike Wood

**Our Members in Nursing/Personal Care Homes:** June Clay, Helen Gregory, JoAnn Harper, Jackie Jones, Brenda Preston, Suzanne Smith

### Our Friends and Family

Becky Childre (Friend of Mary Kitchings), Jodi Collins (Friend of Jill Boyer), Marie Conrad (JoAnn Bigelow's mother), David Doss (Brother of Freda Rountree), Jeremy Everett, Adam Fitzgerald (Greg & Brenda Manley's son-in-law), Laura Gardner (Friend of Jason Minchey), Argent Hewitt (Mike Rountree's Cousin), Janet Hicks (Friend of Connie Christophel), Michael Homier, Liz Williams Lowe (Duncan William's Sister), Michael Smith (Johnny Harrell's brother-in-law), Tim Swymer (Tod Swymer's Brother), Shirley Thompson (Donna Birt's Mother), Ken Vickery

**Our Military** Chris Arnold, Rhett Boyer, Will Corry, Ashley Wiggins

## April Birthdays

1st Mike Rowland	14th Shirley Exley	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Hunter Richards	Elizabeth Griffith	
3rd Ben Heick	Tod Swymer	
5th Rachel Willis	16th Bill Weeks	
6th Marge McFaddin	19th Mary Wood	
Cathy Moore	22nd Beth Young	
7 <sup>th</sup> Amy Camp	25 <sup>th</sup> Matthew Weeks	
Sherry Jones	29 <sup>th</sup> Jennifer Beveridge	
10 <sup>th</sup> Violet Schwartz	Cathy Mize	
Ellie Wofford	Hank Hall	
11 <sup>th</sup> Sherrie Woodard	30th Kate Embry	

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, April 19

9:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
10:00 am	Adult Sunday School	Various
11:00 am	Worship	Historic Sanctuary
3:00 pm	Youth Council	ANEW Classroom
4:00 pm	Prayer Hour for Youth	ANEW Classroom
5:00 pm	Sunday Night "New Life"	Youth Room

### Monday, April 20

5:00 pm	Chapter Chats Reading Guild	Upper Room
6:00 pm	Discipleship	Gathering Room
7:00 pm	Admin Council	Gathering Room

### Tuesday, April 21

10:00 am	Pastor's Bible Study	Upper Room
2:00 pm	Stretching with Tina	Gathering Room
5:00 pm	Karen's Bible Study	Upper Room
5:30 pm	Youth Bible Study	Parsonage
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	ANEW Classroom

### Wednesday, April 22

5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Supper+	Great Hall
6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study	Gathering Room
	Women's Bible Study	Upper Room
	JYF	Children's Area
	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

### Thursday, April 23

2:00 pm	Stretching with Tina	Gathering Room
5:30 pm	Youth Bible Study	The Parsonage

### Friday, April; 24

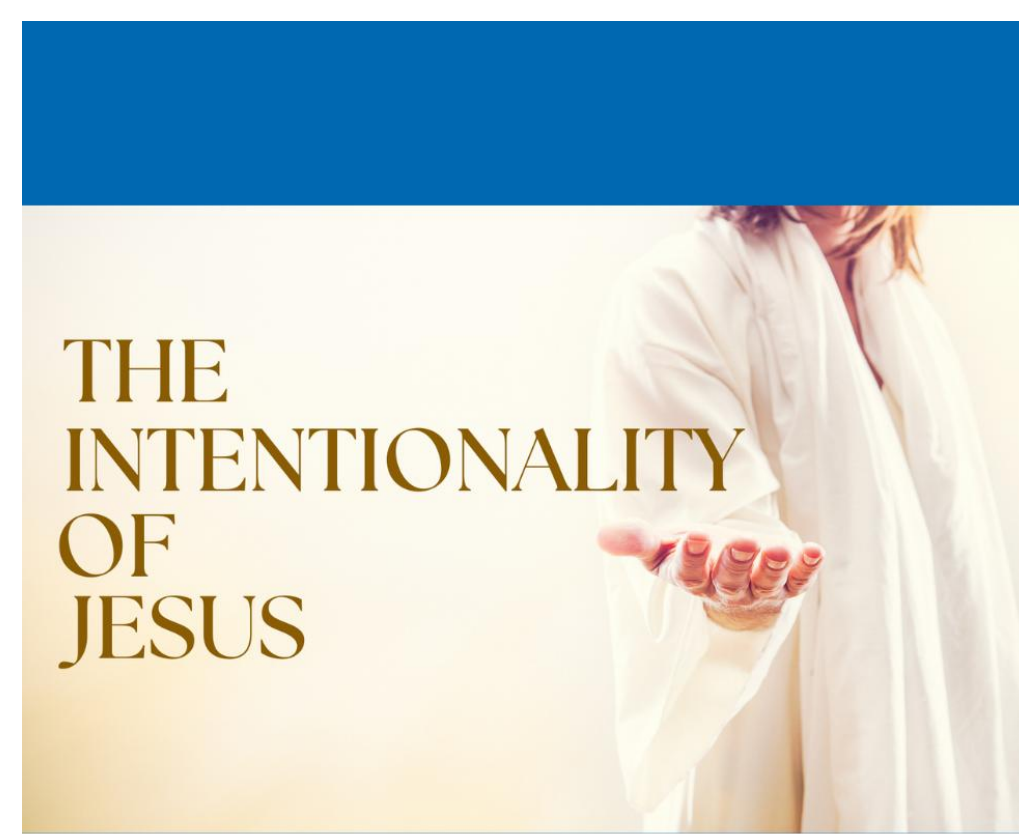
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast	ANEW Classroom
	Men's Breakfast	Waffle House at Harmony
	Parents Night Out	Great Hall

5:00 pm

### Saturday, April 25

### Sunday, April 26

9:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
10:00 am	Adult Sunday School	Various
11:00 am	Worship	Great Hall
4:00 pm	Prayer Hour for Youth	ANEW Classroom
5:00 pm	Sunday Night "New Life"	Youth Room



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