

Eatonton First Methodist Church
October 25, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
The Historic Sanctuary
Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Randy Brittain
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 How Firm a Foundation Mrs. Dennard

Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Randy Brittain
Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: Before the mountains were brought forth, from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

Leader: Jesus said, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind.”

People: We come to worship the one who is love and calls us to love.

Leader: Come, let us lift our voices to the God of love and life.

People: Alleluia! We worship the Lord of all generations.

*Hymn of Praise My Hope Is Built No. 102

*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. Dr. Brittain

Anthem May We Be Steadfast R. Kevin Boesiger
Chancel Choir

Refrain May we be steadfast, may we be faithful,
Holding to Jesus, our cornerstone.
May we be steadfast, wholly devoted,
Seeking to know Him and making Him known.

Christ is our foundation, with His blood He bought us.
Christ is our foundation, with His love He saved us.
By His grace forgave us, His mercy will sustain us. (Refrain)

On Christ the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand. (Refrain)

Offertory Prayer Rev. Dr. Brittain

Offertory He Will Hold Me Fast Mrs. Dennard

*Doxology No. 682
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

*Scripture Lesson II Chronicles 16

Message “Prayer Softens a Heart” J.T. Soto/
Co-Youth Director

*Hymn of Response I Need Thee Every Hour No. 340

*Benediction Rev. Dr. Brittain

*Postlude Mrs. Dennard

Sermon Notes

Announcements

Sanctuary Flowers - The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the Glory of God and His Risen Son an in memory of Boyd Dennard and Dewey Steverson, Sr by the families.

Cub Scout Pack 34 wants to say Thank You to the Methodist Men’s Group (about 15 gentlemen) for the great cookout they provided before our Annual Pack Campfire on Tuesday evening! It was a great evening with lots of great hamburgers and hot dogs and plenty of roasted marshmallows and S’mores. Thank You for your kindness and support to our Cub Scout Pack!

Cub Scout Pack 34 would like to thank the Methodist Women’s Night Circle for their generous donation to our Pack. Your donation will help us continue to provide fun and educational adventures for our 20 Cub Scouts and parents in the Pack.

Trick or Treat Lane & Games - Join us this evening 25, 4-6 pm on the front lawn. Fun & Games, Trick or Treats. All are invited! Bring your kids and grandkids, invite your friends! For more info contact Tina Marshburn at 678-230-5160 or tmarshburn01@gmail.com

EFM Women Notecards - EFMW are selling note cards. There are two designs - a card with a sketch of the Historic Sanctuary and a card with the original Angel Chancel window which was in the Historic Sanctuary prior to the 1979 Fire. They are available for \$15 per pack. To get yours, contact Lynn Gary at 478-968-5608

Communications Volunteer Needed! - We are looking for a way to use your communications skills? The Council of Ministries is in need of a volunteer(s) to work with our church ministries, the Sunday School classes and Church staff to get the word out about all the great things going on at EFMC. Submitting articles to the media, posting them on EFMC website and other social media platforms, exploring innovative ways to share events scheduled with the community are some of the assistances needed. Please consider this great volunteer opportunity. You may contact Hugh Foskey at 478-714-0530 or at hfoskey@charter.net, if you have questions or if you are interested.

Wednesday Night Supper

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Rolls, Salad
Dessert, Tea Lemonade
Register on REALM or by calling the Church Office

Memorials

Marie Conrad Given by ANEW SS Class
Given by EFM Women

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 10/18/26 - \$3,947.50

Attendance for October 18, 2026

9:00 am	68 people
11:00 am	52 people
9 am Online Views	26 views

Prayer Concern

Our members: , Jim Bolen, Connie Christophel, Sandy Collins, James Dooley, Barbara Giedd, Carolyn Hawkins, Gerrye Jenkins, Brenda Manley, Bill McLeroy, Cathy Mize, Ann & Eddie McLeroy, Terry Moore, Walter Rocker, Ernest Rogers, Mike Wood, Vicki Zimmerman
JoAnn Bigelow on the passing of her mother, Marie Conrad
Dr. Tom Brown on the passing of his daughter, Ree Brown Beavers

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

Our Friends and Family

Keith Bassett (Al & Diane Bassett’s Son), Yvonne & Felton Beasley, Steve Benton, Danny Cannon (Friend of Jill & Richard Boyer)
Becky Childre (Friend of Mary Kitchings), Jodi Collins (Friend of Jill Boyer), Sue Crowley & Cheryl Addison (Al Bassett’s Sisters), Susan Davis, David Doss (Brother of Freda Rountree), Sandra Gray (Wendell Lyle’s Sister), Laura Gardner (Friend of Jason Minchey), Argent Hewitt (Mike Rountree’s Cousin)
Janet Hicks (Friend of Connie Christophel), Rhonda Hooper (Donna Birt’s Sister)
Tim Johnson (Scott & Kathy Hoeppner’s son-in-law), Liz Williams Lowe (Duncan William’s Sister), Olivia Starr (Peggy & Dennis McWhorter’s Granddaughter)
Shirley Thompson (Donna Birt’s Mother), Ken Vickery(Friend of Jason Minchey)

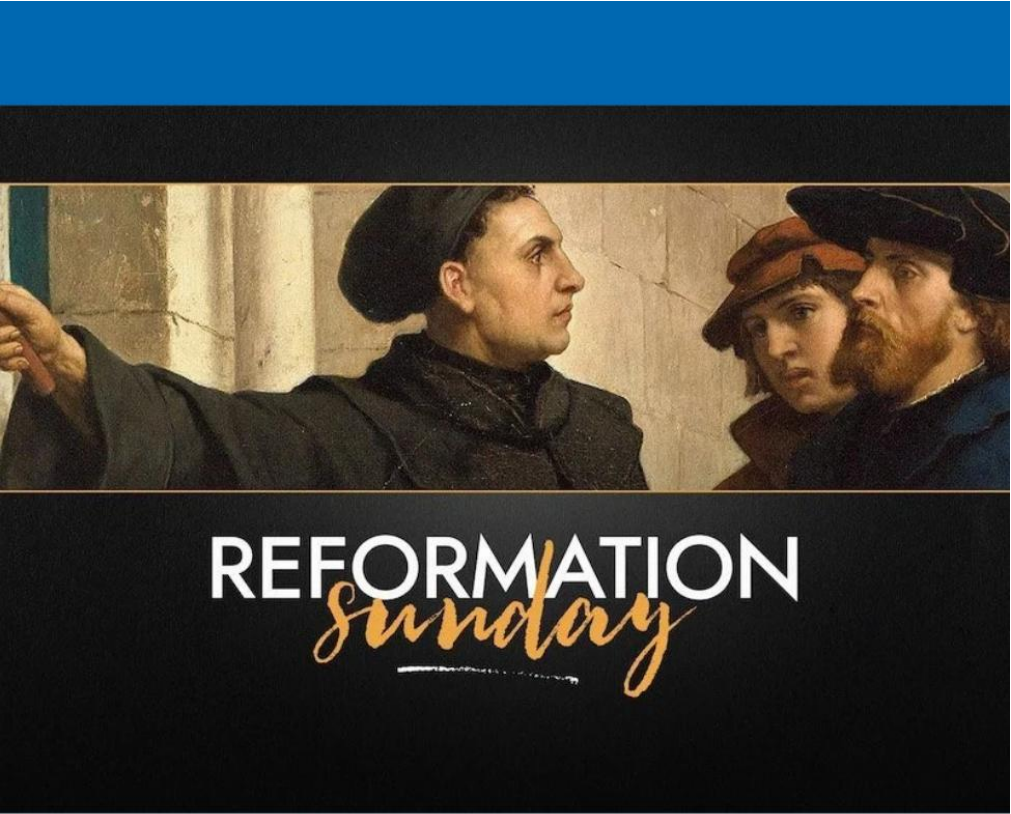
Our Military Chris Arnold, Rhett Boyer, Will Corry, and Ashley Wiggins

October Birthdays

1st	Elizabeth Nipper	21st	Jill Brackett
	Lily Schwartz	23rd	Duncan Williams
3rd	Jeffery Jump	26th	Carolyn Hawkins
7th	Robert Jorns		Gregory Manley
10th	Barry Crawford		Rosemary Foskey
11th	Sara Nolan	27th	Rick Christophel
13th	Debbie Skinner	29th	Stewart Rodeheaver
16th	Tammy Walker		Sue May
	Gary Stevens	30th	Adam Swymer

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 25	9:00 am	Worship	Historic Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Adult Sunday School	Various
	11:00 am	Worship	Historic Sanctuary
	1:15 pm	Wesley Ringers	FBC Eatonton
	4:00 pm	Prayer Hour for Youth	ANEW Classroom
	5:00 pm	New Life-Youth	ANEW Classroom
Monday, October 26	5:30 pm	EFM Women Executive Board	Conference Room
	6:30 pm	Trustees Meeting	Upper Room
Tuesday, October 27	10:00 am	Pastor’s Bible Study	Upper Room
	5:00 pm	Karen’s Bible Study	Upper Room
	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	ANEW Room
Wednesday, October 28	5:30 pm	Wednesday Night Supper	Great Hall
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
		Men’s Bible Study	Gathering Room
		Women’s Bible Study	Upper Room
		Junior Youth Fellowship	JYF Room
Thursday, October 29	5:30 pm	Youth Bible Study	Parsonage
Friday, October 30	8:00 am	Men’s Breakfast	ANEW Classroom
	1:00 pm	Men’s Breakfast	Waffle House at Harmony
		Mahjong Players	Upper Room
Saturday, October 31			
Sunday, November 1	9:00 am	Worship	Historic Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Adult Sunday School	Various
	11:00 am	Worship	Great Hall
	1:15 pm	Wesley Ringers	Handbell Room
	4:00 pm	Prayer Hour for Youth	ANEW Classroom
	5:00 pm	New Life-Youth	Youth Room



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