

Eatonton First Methodist Church

July 12, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

The Historic Sanctuary

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

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

A Joyous Celebration

Mrs. Mary Alice Dennard

Opening Prayer

Rev. Wofford

*Hymn of Praise

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

No. 8

*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

Special Music

Throne Room

Charity Gayle

Sarah Wofford, Soloist; Marcia Jump, Pianist

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Wofford

Offertory

Fill the Earth with Music

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

Ephesians 4:1-16

Message

“Next: Provided Through You”

Rev. Wofford

*Hymn of Response

Jesus, United by Thy Grace

Jesus, united by Thy grace and each to each endeared,
With confidence we seek Thy face and know our prayer is heard.

Help us to help each other, Lord, each other’s cross to bear;
Let all their friendly aid afford, and feel each other’s care.

Up unto Thee, our living Head, let us in all things grow;
Till Thou hast made us free indeed and spotless here below.

Touched by the lodestone of Thy love, let all our hearts agree,
And ever toward each other move, and ever move toward Thee.

This is the bond of perfectness, Thy spotless charity;
O let us, still we pray, possess the mind that was in Thee.

Charles Wesley, 1742

*Benediction

Rev. Wofford

*Postlude

Mrs. Dennard

*Please Stand as You Are Able

Sermon Notes

Announcements

Family 4 Families Diaper Drive-

We will again be collecting diapers for foster families in our area. Most needed sizes are listed on the flyer handouts. Collection boxes are placed in both sanctuaries and in the church office. Contact Lynn Gary from our Mission Board for any information.

Restore the Broken -

Mark your calendars now! Christian Band Restore the Broken will perform in the Historic Sanctuary during our service on August 16, 2026. Nestled in the heart of West Virginia, Restore the Broken (RTB) is more than just a band-it’s a mission-driven movement. With their powerful unique blend of music and heartfelt messages, RTB is on a mission to bring healing, hope, and restoration to a broken world. Their music transcends entertainment: it serves as a beacon of faith and testimony to the transformative power of God’s love. There will be one service that day, followed by lunch in the Great Hall at 12:30 pm. Sunday School will go as scheduled at 10 AM. Plan on attending this powerful service and invite a friend. To learn more about RTB look at this link: <https://restorethebroken.net/blogs/news-and-events/rtb-wants-to-spread-hope-through-music-and-faith>.

Volunteers for Restore the Broken-

Want to show off your ice cream making skills? We’re looking for volunteers to make homemade ice cream for approximately 100 people to be served during lunch on August 16th. If interested contact Hugh Foskey or Robert Steverson

Bounce House Needed-

If you own or have access to a bouncy house we can set up for the youth on August 16th, please contact Hugh Foskey or Robert Steverson.

Have you invited someone to join us at EFMC?

- Christ’s Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20 is clear, “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Let’s reach out to the Lake Country area and spread the good word.

Are you a Mahjong player?

We play on Fridays at 1:00 pm in the Upper Room. We use the National Mahjong 2026 card and have extras until you order your own card. If you have never played, but would like to learn, we can give you information about lessons. Text Nancy Bolen @ 770-401-4620 for more information or to confirm that you will be playing on Friday.

Summer Office Hours (through Labor Day)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Closed Mondays & Fridays

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 7/5/26-\$8,523.00

Attendance for July 5, 2026

11:00 am	70 people
Real Time Viewers	50 viewers

Prayer Concerns

Our members: Al Bassett, Sandy Collins, James Dooley, Helen Gregory, Gerrye Jenkins, Brenda Manley, Terry Lyle, Ann & Eddie McLeroy, Terry Moore, Rebecca and Walter Rocker, Stewart Rodeheaver, Ernest Rogers, 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

Keisha Adair & The Weather’s Family,
Ree Brown Beavers(Daughter of Dr Tom Brown),
Robin Benton(Friend of Martha Wood), Becky Childre (Friend of Mary Kitchings), Jodi Collins (Friend of Jill Boyer),
Marie Conrad (JoAnn Bigelow’s mother), Susan Davis,
David Doss (Brother of Freda Rountree), Jeremy Everett,
Laura Gardner (Friend of Jason Minchey), Dr Chris Henna
Argent Hewitt (Mike Rountree’s Cousin)
Janet Hicks (Friend of Connie Christophel),
Tim Johnson(Scott & Kathy Hoepner’s son-in-law),
Mark Krull(Friend of the Rosseter’s)
Liz Williams Lowe (Duncan William’s Sister),
Shirley Thompson (Donna Birt’s Mother),

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

July Birthdays

3rd	David Woodard	16th	Al Bigelow
5th	Ed Baker	23rd	Dan Haley
8th	Emily Embry		James Nipper
	Laramie Fuller	24th	Ann McLeroy
12th	Hannah Schwartz		Terry Lyle
13th	Paulette Hall	28th	Susan Crawford
14th	Lou Rodeheaver	31st	Mackay Haley



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 12	9:00 am	Worship	Historic Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Adult Sunday School	Various
	11:00 am	Worship	Historic Sanctuary
	4:00 pm	Prayer Hour for Youth	ANEW Classroom
	5:00 pm	New Life-Youth	ANEW Classroom
Monday, July 13			
Tuesday, July 14	5:00 pm	Karen’s Bible Study	Upper Room
	5:30 pm	Youth Bible Study	Parsonage
Wednesday, July 15	6:30 pm	Men’s Bible Study	Gathering Room
		Women’s Bible Study	Upper Room
Thursday, July 16	1:00 pm	Desserts First Book Club	Gathering Room
Friday, July 17	8:00 am	Men’s Breakfast	ANEW Classroom
		Men’s Breakfast	Waffle House at Harmony
	1:00 pm	Mahjong Players	Gathering Room
Saturday, July 18			
Sunday, July 19	9:00 am	Worship	Historic 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	New Life-Youth	ANEW Classroom

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2026 FORWARD

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Transforming Lives!

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