

**Easley Mill Methodist Church  
St. Andrew United Methodist Church  
A CHURCH HISTORY**

1904 - 2017



**St. Andrew United Methodist Church  
Highway 8  
Easley, SC 29642**

## A HISTORY OF ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### EASLEY, SOUTH CAROLINA

In 1904, a small group of Methodists from Easley Cotton Mill Village met for worship in the “Woodman Hall” on Fourth Street. Conditions and inconvenience created the need to move elsewhere, to a building that was used as a school house downstairs and a Union Church upstairs. This meeting place also had disadvantages, so in 1914 a meeting was held at the Easley Cotton Mill’s Superintendent’s Office. At this meeting our present church was organized. The building committee for the church was Mr. N. E. Smith, Mr. L. L. Lackey and Mr. S. E. Sullivan.

The Mill Company promised that they would give a dollar for every dollar raised by the church. The church already had pledges of \$2,100.00 ( \$1,400.00 was raised at this meeting and the Methodist Conference gave us \$700.00).

The church was erected on property belonging to Easley Cotton Mill, on the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Mr. A. E. (Bud) Smith, a charter member, made the trip to Pickens to obtain the deed to the church.

The church was finished and was dedicated in 1916 by the Presiding Elder of the Greenville District, Elder Carlisle. A report was made in the fall of 1916, at the Quarterly Conference held at Glenwood, stating that the total cost of our church was \$6,500.00, which included the cost of the furnishings, as well.



Church, 1916

The Ladies Aid Society raised the money to furnish the church with the help of Mr. Ben Greer. The first president of the Ladies Aid Society was Mrs. L. L. Lackey.

Although we do not have records, with the help of older members over the years, the following names were compiled of the Charter Members of Easley Mill Methodist Church:

Mrs. Mary Ramey

Mr. & Mrs. A.C. Putnam

Mrs. Mae Humphreys

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Sullivan

Mr. & Mrs. L.L. Lackey

Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Smith

Mr. & Mrs. O.M. Page

Mr. Jim Williams

Mr. Johnny Mullinnax

Mr. & Mrs. Newton E. Smith

Mr. & Mrs. Bennett Owens

Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Mullinnix

Mr. & Mrs. Porter & family	Mr. Will Garrick	Mrs. Miria Garrick
Mr. Vernon Nalley	Mr. George Nalley	Mr. Jim Knox
Miss Margie Gilstrap	Mrs. Eva Owens Tilson	Miss Amanda Ramey
Mr. C.R. Turner	Miss Gladys Smith	Miss Irene Smith
Miss Epsey Page	Mr. Fred Sullivan	

Our first four pastors served the Easley First Methodist Church, the Glenwood Methodist, and Alice Methodist, as well as our church. Around 1920, Easley First Methodist Church decided they needed a full time pastor. Rev. J.P. Patton went to Easley First Methodist, and the Conference sent us Rev. Jimmy Renfroe as a “Supply Pastor.” Rev. W.E. Taylor was appointed in 1921.

Since 1916, a number of improvements to the physical church building were made.

During the pastorate of Rev. J.H. Bell (1936-1939), the Educational Building was added on. Although this was during the depression, and the mill was operating only three days per week, these obstacles were overcome, and the building was completed. Mr. J. G. Noblitt and Elbert Waldrop handled the building of the Education Building.

Easley Mill Methodist Church was on a charge with three other churches: St. Paul, Zion and Bethlehem.

When Rev. A. H. Ford (1948) resigned, a number of students from Wofford College served as “Supply Student Preachers.” The Conference appointed Rev. Roy E. Dickert as pastor. After a few months the church began to grow. The Conference decided that we were strong enough to support a full-time pastor. Rev. Dickert was appointed our first Full-Time Pastor in November 1950.

During Rev. Dickert’s term (1950-1952), the church received a new roof, a pastor’s study, and a new walkway. Additionally, the sanctuary was completely renovated with new stained glass windows and gas heaters that replaced the old cast iron coal stove. New carpet was laid, again purchased by the ladies of the church. (Mrs. R.W. (Ruth) Burdette was president of the Women’s Missionary Society.)

The stained glass windows were donated by the following families: The Ramey Family, The T. Bennett Owens Family, The W.F. Mullinnix Family, The A.C. Putnam Family, The Will Garrick Family, and The Harris Family.

During Rev. A. E. Becknell’s pastorate (1953-54), there were 210 members in eight Sunday School Classes.

The Rev. R.C. Emory (1955-58) was pastor when the original wooden church building was bricked and an electric Hammond Organ was purchased. The organ was purchased under the direction of Mr. Lawrence Owens, longtime song leader, and his son Thomas Owens, a gifted pianist and organist. At this time a formal choir was formed, and choir robes were purchased. Thomas Owens became the first Choir Director. Mr. R.W. Burdette and Mr. James P. McDonald built a choir loft in the church.



Remodeled Church, 1956

On January 26, 1956, the Methodist Men's Club was chartered. Around this time, a new Women's Circle was started for the younger women. The Lucille Searcy Circle was formed.

The parsonage was modernized, and two Sunday School Classes were added in the basement of the church while Rev. R.J. Hawks (1959-61) was pastor. Central air conditioning was added during the ministry of Rev. James L. Ashley (1962-65). During Rev. Royce T. Tyler's ministry (1966), new furniture was purchased for the parsonage and more redecorating done.

In 1967, under Rev. Farrell Cox (1967-71), the church changed its name from Easley Mill Methodist to St. Andrew Methodist. Membership was 306. A new parsonage was purchased on Highway #8. New Methodist Hymnals were ordered. As membership grew, the trustees began to look for ways to expand the present church. But, as the Mill company owned the property on which the church stood, we were not able to build onto the present building. However, we had many prayer warriors in our church that would meet every Sunday night to ask for guidance and strength of purpose. In 1970, the church purchased twelve acres of land, just one mile down the road on Highway #8. A "building fund" was started and plans for a new building were prepared. Some of those "prayer warriors" were: Juber Hairston, R.W. Burdette, Bennett Owens, Jason Smith and others.

On August 23, 1967, The Methodist Church joined with the Evangelical United Brethren Church and the name was changed to The United Methodist Church.

An architectural firm was hired, and we received a three-stage plan for the building of our new church. This was during Rev. Scott Woodham's term (1977-78).

In 1979, a senior group (50 and over) was formed....being named "Sweet Spirits."

In 1980 under the leadership of Rev. Billy Wells (1979-82), it was decided to start the new church building. Mr. Edgar Smith, building contractor, was selected and approval given to build the new church. On August 31, 1980, the ground breaking ceremonies took place. Miss Amanda Ramey, a Charter Member, was present to



Ground Breaking Service for New Church, August 1980

participate in the ceremony. It was an exciting experience for all, since this was the first time many had been involved with building a new church. Ed Stone was chairman of the building committee. Other members of the committee were: Fred Owens, Catherine Owens, Paul Mullinnix, Jason Smith, Edna Venable, Patsy Clark and Rev. Billy Wells.

The new church building was to seat 385, with 15 classrooms, a fellowship hall, and the facilities would be equipped for handicapped and the elderly. Total cost was anticipated at \$250,000.00. Construction began immediately.

The new church was completed in March 1981. The first service was held on Palm Sunday, April 12, 1981. On May 10, 1981, the church was consecrated to “THE GLORY OF GOD AND TO HIS SERVICE” to the people of the community by Bishop Roy C. Clark, Anderson District Superintendent James A. Merchant and Rev. Billy Wells. We shall always be indebted to our pastor, Rev. Wells who worked very hard to see that things were done according to plans.



Completed Church, April 1981

On Easter morning, April 19, 1981, a Sunrise Service was held and then at the Morning Worship Service, the choir presented an Easter Cantata under the direction of Mrs. Nancy R. Owens, Choir Director. Our church had always been known as “the singing church” and home to the Owens’ Quartette and Owens’ Trio; therefore, it was fitting to have singing featuring the many voices of the choir for this special Easter.



Mrs. Harriett Wells was very instrumental with the United Methodist Women and the Ladies of the church, in making Chrismons for the first Christmas Tree in our new church. The tree was lit on November 28, 1981. What a beautiful sight! Many of these Chrismons are still in use today.

Chrismon Tree

It was during the pastorate of Rev. Wells that the church hired its first paid Church Secretary/ Financial Secretary. The part-time secretary, 20 hours or less per week, would prepare Sunday Bulletins, financial records, answer telephone calls, correspondence, and reports to the conference. Lucille Searcy, a previous member, was hired.

Rev. Wells also started a Monthly Birthday/Anniversary Celebration, on the first Sunday evening of each month, following Prayer Meeting. Mrs. Sue Hairston and Mrs. Estella Merck were the coordinators each month.

In 1982, a new Allen Organ was purchased in Memory of David Owens (Son of Fred and Lillian Owens) by the family of Fred and Lillian Owens and members of the church. A new grand piano was purchased in 1984 for the sanctuary.

In the summer of 1983, the MYF took a trip to the beach for a week. They had many fundraisers to raise money to rent a house at Surfside Beach. There were approximately 16 to 18 youth. The MYF Leaders at the time were Dial and Dee Hook, Donna Whittemore, and Delton and Judy Fricks. While there, a tragedy happened. Delton Fricks was in the water with some of the youth and his son. There was a strong undertow current that day, and Delton got caught in it and was pulled out to sea. He suffered a heart-attack and drowned. Rev. Guy Mayer (1983-1986), our pastor at the time, went down along with some of the parents to be with our youth, talking and listening for a couple of days. They all came home on Saturday morning to be with the Fricks family for the funeral. Our youth did a lot of growing up that summer.

Membership and activity increased and plans to accommodate all this included the purchase of a church van, the building of a Family Life Center, and the expansion of the parking lot. Ground breaking for the Family Life Center was held on May 3, 1992. Our pastor, Rev. Reggie Rowell (1987-1992), and Anderson District Superintendent Rev. Granville Hicks led the ceremony. The building was completed in 1993. Marion C. Owens was the chairman of the building committee. The building contained a gym, classrooms, a full kitchen, and restrooms. The Family Life Center would also be used for our "Mother's Morning Out" program which was started in 1991 as an outreach of the church. Lynn Owens was the director. The parking lot expansion was completed in 1997. A Youth Building in the form of a trailer was donated in 2000. (The Youth Building was



Ground Breaking for Family Life Center, May

1992

removed in 2010 due to its deteriorated condition.)

Rev. Julian Ford (1994-2003) was appointed to St. Andrew and brought a force to the church that was greatly needed at the time to all facets of church life: emphasis on Bible study, sharing and praying during Wednesday evening services, everyone holding hands and praying with and for our members and neighbors, New Member's Luncheons and Fellowship Luncheons monthly or bi-monthly. We added Banner Ministries, new landscaping to our grounds, Care Ministry, Shepherds Groups and others. Rev. Ford's business expertise was evident when he started the Christmas Tree sales and using the proceeds and donations to "WWID" (What Will I Do) campaign to pay off the church mortgage. Also during this time, we added a second Worship Service on Sunday morning and thoughts were that we may need to add-on or build a new sanctuary.

It was during Rev. Ford's term that Darren Hook, Gregg Finley, and Reggie Smith answered the call to ministry for GOD.

In August 1999, the family of Thomas and Alice Owens donated Hand Chimes to our church in honor of the couples' 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

On April 21, 2002, St. Andrew UMC celebrated a Retirement of the Church Debt and a burning of the mortgages for the Church and the Family Life Center.



*A reason for celebration*  
St. Andrew United Methodist Church at 209 Pelzer Highway in Easley had a Mortgage Burning and Dedication Service on April 21, 2002. Members of the building committee for the sanctuary building and the family life center along with the Rev. Julian Ford and Phil Owens, chairperson of the vision committee participated in the mortgage burning.

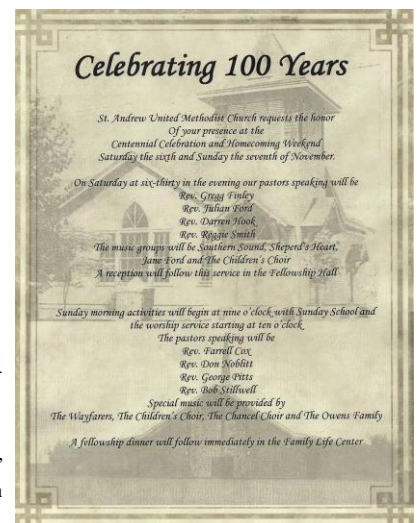


Parsonage Purchased, 2003

Thirty-seven hand bells were purchased through donations in memory of or in honor of special persons or events. The Hand Bells were dedicated on May 5, 2002, with a special program and performance.

A new parsonage was purchased in 2003, located at 206 Dillard Drive, in Dillard Estates, in time for Rev. David Bauknight (2003-2006) to move in.

On November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> in 2004, Easley Mill/St. Andrew United Methodist Church celebrated the 100 Years Anniversary of our church. A two-day celebration was held with lots of singing, preaching, eating, and visiting with old and new friends and family. What a weekend! Some of our past



November 2004,  
Anniversary Celebration Invitation

preachers and preachers who had accepted “the call” and gone forth from our church, all came back to celebrate.

Rev. Bob Norris served our church as an interim pastor (November 2005-January 2006) due to the illness of Rev. Bauknight.

On Sunday, July 16, 2006, with Dr. Mark Long (2006-2007), a dedication service was held for the new double front doors. They were consecrated to the “Glory of God” and for service in this church and in loving memory and honor of God’s servants. Also, the Finley family presented a prayer garden in memory of Charles Finley. In October 2006, a Prayer Shawl Ministry was started. Members crochet or knit these prayer shawls offering prayers during the creation of these shawls. They then are given out to persons in need of comfort during sickness, deaths, divorce, job loss, and births.



Pastoral Bell Garden

In September 2007, Rev. Julian Ford, now retired, was asked to serve as the interim pastor (September 2007-December 2007) due to the illness and retirement of Rev. Long. On October 14, 2007, Rev. Ford presided over the dedication of the new improvements and additions to the church. The left front door was dedicated in Memory of Jake Chastain. The right front door, the new church sign, and the handicapped ramp, at the back, were dedicated to the Glory of God. A mortgage-burning and dedication of the parsonage were also celebrated.

Rev. Bruce Cleasby was sent to our church to finish Rev. Long’s term. He served our church from January 2008-June 2008. During this time the Fellowship Hall in the church was redecorated and new flooring was put in the halls.

We are so grateful to these wonderful pastors who came to help us through these trying times. Both ministers have stayed and join us here at St. Andrew.

In June 2008, Rev. Barry Cannon (2008-2012) was sent to our church. During this time our sanctuary got a new face-lift. We got new paint, new carpet, new pew coverings, sound systems and visual screens. Our Sunday evening service was changed to a “contemporary service” with Christopher Pitts as the leader. A Praise Band, “Sun Lit Moon,” was formed.

Landscaping was reworked and a bell garden was built to hold the original church bell from the old Easley Mill Church, dedicated back in 1916. Thanks to Thomas and Alice



Owens for saving and keeping the bell for us. On August 9, 2009, we dedicated The Pastoral Bell Garden, along with four Autumn Blaze Maple Trees. The Pastoral Bell Garden was dedicated to our church heritage and in honor of the pastors who have served these churches. The northernmost tree was dedicated to the “Glory of God.” The tree on the north side nearest the Pastoral Bell Garden is in memory of Dr. Mark Long and in honor of his wife, Margaret Long. The tree nearest the Pastoral Bell Garden on the south is in honor of Rev. Bruce Cleasby and his wife, Nancy Cleasby. The southernmost tree is in honor of Rev. Julian Ford and his wife, Jane Ford.

Our church started a ministry by Dale and Steven Cantrell to drive the “Shine Bus” each weekday evening to the Shine Soup Kitchen.

Also during Rev. Cannon’s term, two young men from our church answered the call to full time ministry: Rev. Erik Grayson and Rev. Zack Dillard.

Pastor Cynthia Taylor (2012-2016) was sent to our church in June 2012. This was our church’s first Lady Pastor and a first for most of our members. Her husband, Rev. Stephen Taylor, was sent to Bethesda UMC in Powdersville.

Rev. Taylor was very interested in missions. She and her husband went on mission trips each year, working and witnessing to others. She really had a call for Haiti and went when she could.

In 2014, we were challenged by the SC United Methodist Conference to collect 1,000 Children’s Books for the “Million Book Effort.” We collected well over 1,000 books. A great effort by all.

Also in 2014, some of our high school youth helped to organize “CHILL,” a worship service on Friday mornings at 6:30 am at Easley High School. They also organized a band with singers for these services.

Our first full-time Student Minister, Karissa Whitcomb-Tavey, was hired in 2015 to work with our youth and children.

Rev. Taylor started Wednesday evening study course to replace the regular service.

Rev. Jeffrey Childress came to be our pastor in June 2016. He brought new energy. The Sunday evening contemporary service has been stopped for now and a Wednesday Bible study, studying the books of the Bible was started. The attendance has greatly improved.

## INTERESTING FACTS:

### Old Church:

\*Mrs. Essie Evatt was the last death and funeral in the old church.

\*Robert Andrew Owens, son of Lionel K. and Catherine Cannon Owens, was married to Janice Yvonne Garren, of Pickens, as the last marriage in the old church building. Robert is the great-grandson of Charter Members Mr. & Mr. T. Bennett Owens.

\*Last Birth: (3/11/81) William Paul Nicholson, son of Christopher and Gail Rampey Nicholson, Grandson of Paul and Sara Tilson Rampey and Great-Grandson of Eva Owens Tilson, Charter Member.

\*In the early years of Easley Mill Methodist Church, the church building had no restrooms and people had to go across the street to Mr. Earl and Mary Owens's home to use the rest rooms. Mary Owens and Mae Humphreys, also across the street, had the keys to get into the church when needed.

\*Back in the 1940s, 1950s, and early 1960s, a lot of picnics and parties were held at the mountain homes in Jocassee Valley of Uncle Tom Owens, Uncle Jim Owens, or the Tilson, Rampey and Marchbanks Family cabin. Playing in the river, eating hot dogs, and roasting marshmallows....those were great times!!!

\*Easley Mill Methodist found out early on when we needed to raise money for our budget, special needs, projects, etc. that Hot Dogs Sales or Fried Chicken Dinners made and sold on Friday or Saturday, to the mill workers and our neighbors would do the trick. Lots of work went into doing these sales, and the ladies did this several times each year.

## New Church:

\*The first baptism in the new church sanctuary was May 3, 1981: Lionel Kennedy Owens, III (Rusty) son of Lionel K. (Ken) and Nancy Rogers Owens, at the age of 11 years. Rusty is the grandson of Lionel K. and Catherine C. Owens and the great-great-grandson of Charter Members Mr. & Mrs. T. Bennett Owens.

\*Also received as a member that day (5/3/81) was Jeffrey Venable, son of Gene and Lynn Black Venable, at the age of 11 years. Jeffrey is the grandson of Joe and Edna Venable.

\*First Birth: (5/5/81) Kristina Amanda Finley, daughter of Roy Finley and Jan Gantt Finley, Granddaughter of Hazel and Mack Gantt and Great-Granddaughter of Mr. Jim Williams, Charter Member.

\*First Wedding: Bryan Stone, son of Edward and Doris Stone, married Jackie Phillips, on April 24, 1982. Bryan is the Grandson of Lawrence and Mammie Owens and Great Grandson of Mr. & Mrs. T. Bennett Owens, Charter Members.

\*First Funeral: June 15, 1981: Minnie Adams, wife of James Adams.

\*Music has always been an important part of our church. Until approximately 1985 the congregation sang out of "quartet or singing convention books" at our Sunday morning Assemblies, Sunday evening services and Wednesday prayer meetings. The whole congregation sang in four-part harmony. It was wonderful!

The Owens Family, who have always been very important to our church, were very musical and had family singing schools. So, it is from this family that we get our love of singing at St. Andrew United Methodist Church.

\*The first Easter Crosses erected out front on the church lawn were built and placed by Charles and Pat Finley in the early 1990's.

\*The Cross placed in the sanctuary to be decorated with fresh flowers on Easter Sunday was made by Randy German and placed there by him and Rev. Julian Ford on Easter Sunday, 1995.

\*The Barbeque Pit and Shelter were built by the Men's Club to grill large quantities of food and for fund raisers. (In early 2000's)

\*The Picnic Shelter/Pavilion was built in 2010. The tables were placed and donated in memory of Ray Owens by Robin Owens

\*The original Banners that were used in the Sanctuary were made by Mrs. Carolyn B. Smith, Mrs. Ruth Burdette, and Mrs. Monique German in the early 2000's.

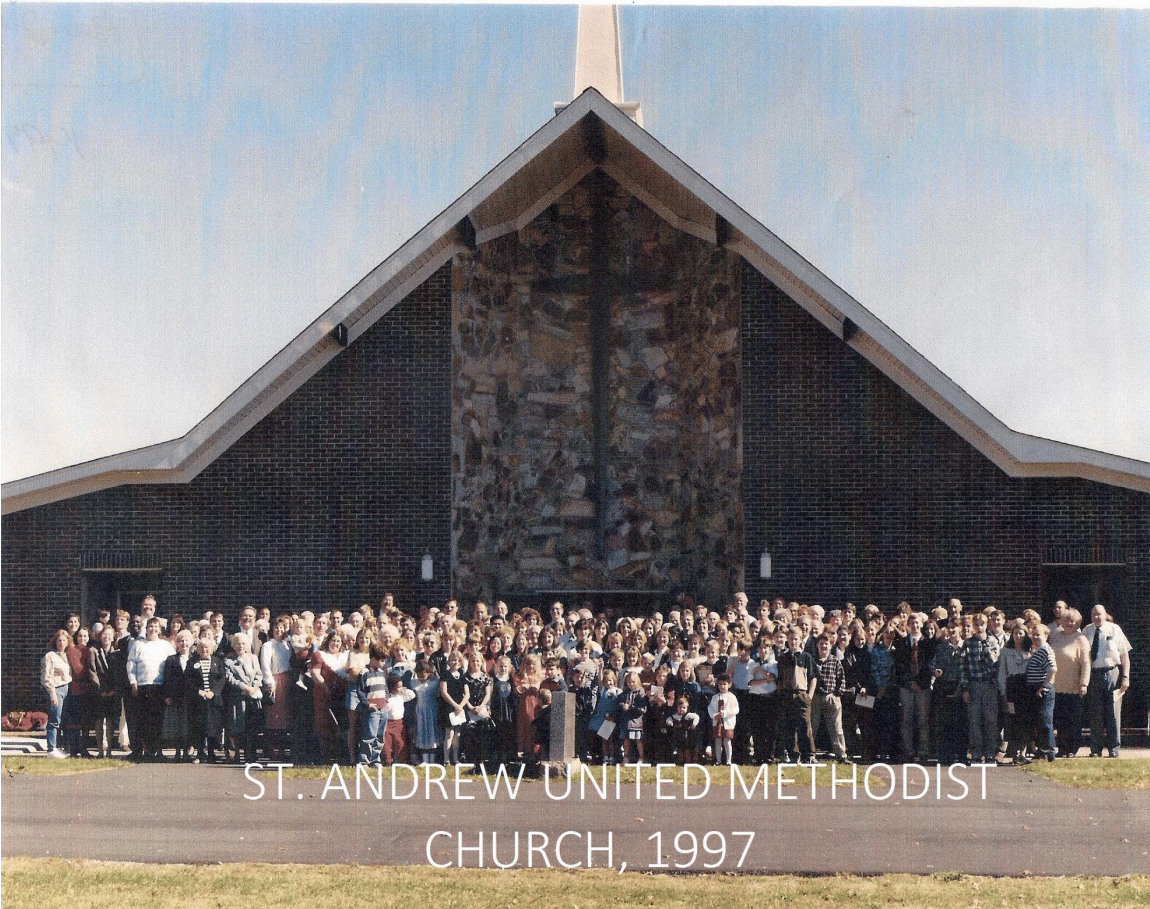
\*A History Cabinet was bought by the Lucille Searcy Sunday School Class and other members of the church. It stands in the narthex.

This history of Easley Mill Methodist/St. Andrew United Methodist has been compiled with the help of previous written histories, old records, and memories from members past and present. Thank you for all your help.

Amy Searcy Jenkins,  
October 4, 2017



EASLEY MILL METHODIST CHURCH 1947



ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH, 1997



PASTORS WHO HAVE SERVED EASLEY MILL/ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Robert M. Dubose	Easley Circuit	1905
Robert M. Dubose	Bethesda, Easley, Zion, Pickens Chapel, & Easley Mill	1906
C.B. Burns	Reports do not list charges	1907
C.B. Burns	Reports do not list charges	1908
S.T. McCarty	Supply II West Easley	1909
R.F. Wellons	Supply I West Easley, Easley Mill, Glenwood, Tabor	1910-1911
John David Holler	West Easley, Easley Mill, Glenwood, Alice	1912
John David Holler	Easley Mill, Glenwood, Alice	1913
John David Holler	4 Churches in Charge	1914-1915
Raymond C. Holroyd	4 Churches in Charge	1916
Raymond C. Holroyd	Easley Mill	1917
Clarence Wells	Supply Watson	1918
John Paul Patton	Easley Charge	1919-1920
W. E. Taylor	Glenwood and Easley Mill	1921-1923
George Ira Ford	Glenwood and Easley Mill	1922-1923
George Ira Ford	S. Easley (Easley Mill, Pickens Chapel, St. Paul, Zion)	1924
Julius E. Strickland	S. Easley (Easley Mill, Pickens Chapel, St. Paul, Zion)	1925-1926
Charles P. Carter	S. Easley (Easley Mill, Pickens Chapel, St. Paul, Zion)	1927
Charles P. Carter	Easley Mill, St. Paul, Zion	1928
James Thomas Lawrence	Easley Mill, St. Paul, Zion	1929-1930
Jesse Hiram Manley	Easley Mill, St. Paul, Zion, Ruhamah	1931-1933
R.A. Huskey	Easley Mill, St. Paul, Zion, Ruhamah	1934-1935
James H. Bell	Easley Mill, St. Paul, Zion, Ruhamah	1936
James H. Bell	Easley Mill, St. Paul, Zion	1937-1939
Russell W. Sammeth	Easley Mill, St. Paul, Zion, Bethlehem	1940-1944
John F. Farr	Easley Mill, St. Paul, Zion, Bethlehem	1945-1947
A. H. Ford	Easley Mill, St. Paul, Zion, Bethlehem	1948
Roy E. Dickert	Easley Mill, St. Paul, Zion, Bethlehem	1949
Leland Rinehart, Assoc.		1949
Roy E. Dickert	Easley Mill	1950-1952
A. E. Becknell	Easley Mill	1952-1954
R. C. Emory	Easley Mill	1954-1958
R. J. Hawks	Easley Mill	1958-1962
James L. Ashley	Easley Mill	1962-1966
Royce Tyler	Easley Mill	1966-1967
Farrell Cox	Easley Mill (St. Andrew)	1967-1971
James O. Gillam, Sr.	St. Andrew	1971-1976
Scott Woodham	St. Andrew	1976-1978
Billy Wells	St. Andrew	1978-1982
Guy Mayer	St. Andrew	1982-1986
Reggie Rowell	St. Andrew	1986-1993
Jim Leppard	St. Andrew (6/93-5/94)	1993-1994
Julian R. Ford	St. Andrew	1994-2003
David Bauknight	St. Andrew	2003-2006
Robert Norris	St. Andrew	(Interim 11/2005-1/2006)
Mark Long	St. Andrew	2006- Dec. 2007
Julian R. Ford	St. Andrew	(Interim 9/2007-12/2007)
Bruce Cleasby	St. Andrew	(Interim Jan-June, 2008)
Barry Cannon	St. Andrew	2008-2012
Cynthia Taylor	St. Andrew	2012-2015
Jeffrey W. Childress	St. Andrew	2016

MEMBERS OF EASLEY MILL/ST. ANDREW WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO FULL TIME  
MINISTRY;

Rev. Donald Noblitt

Rev. Darren Hook (1998)

Rev. Gregg Finley (1998)

Rev. Reggie Smith (1999)

Rev. Erik Grayson (2014)

Rev. Zack Dillard (2014)

Rev. Leon Starks

Rev. George Pitts



HISTORY OF MUSIC AT EASLEY MILL/ST. ANDREW UMC

SONG LEADERS

T. Bennett Owens  
Lawrence Owens  
George Owens  
Bennett Owens

PIANIST

Amanda Ramey  
Ruth Cannon  
Willie Owens  
Thomas Owens  
Miriam Brandt  
Doris Stone  
Dee Ashley Hook  
Nancy R. Owens  
Helen S. Owens  
Cleve Couch  
Kim Welborn  
Nancy Brown  
Kim Welborn

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Thomas Owens  
Nancy R. Owens  
Charles (Chuck) Crowe  
Helen S. Owens  
Nancy Brown  
Cleve Couch  
Laura Hunter  
Robin Owens  
Josh Mahon  
Nancy Brown

ORGANIST

Thomas Owens  
Nancy R. Owens  
Charles Crowe  
Nancy Brown  
Doris O. Stone  
Thomas Owens



April 12, 1981  
New Church

ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Donations Made of Pulpit Furniture & Pews

LECTURNE: In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Adams  
By: Judy & Tony Brown  
Jan & Roy Finley  
Jean & Mac Freeman  
Carole Gantt & Andy Ward

COMMUNION TABLE: In Memory of Mary Ramey In Honor of Amanda Ramey  
By: Louise Foster By: Louise Foster  
Hazel Gantt Hazel Gantt  
Clara McGaha Clara McGaha  
Jean Freeman Jean Freeman

PULPIT CHAIRS: (3) In Honor of Mack & Hazel Gantt  
By: Judy & Tony Brown  
Jan & Roy Finley  
Carole Gantt & Andy Ward

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Williams & Charles  
By: Mr. & Mrs. L. N. McGaha

In Memory of Charlie Foster  
By: Jeanna Freeman  
Joey Freeman  
Melissa Freeman

BAPTISMAL FOUNT: In Memory of James Odell McAlister  
By: Jean McAlister Freeman

PEWS: (37)

- (1) In Memory of Bruce Bagwell  
By: Mrs. Bruce (Maude) Bagwell
- (2) In Honor of Rev. J. O. Gilliam, Sr.  
By: Reba & Catherine Jackson
- (3) In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Nalley and "Miss Lelia"  
By: Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Nalley  
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Nalley
- (4) In Memory of Mr. Bob Maddox  
By: Lucille M. Nalley, daughter
- (5) In Memory of Rev. J. L. Ashley  
By: Mrs. Blanch H. Ashley & Children
- (6) In Memory of S. Sgt. Joseph M. Alexander, U.S.A.F.  
By: Mr. & Mrs. Lee Alexander
- (7) In Memory of Archie C. Putnam  
By: Clara Putnam and Sons

PEWS: (Continued)

- (8) In Honor of Patricia Diane Clark  
By: Mother, Nell Clark
- (9) In Memory of Clarence L. Carman, Mr. & Mrs. James P. McDonald,  
and Mr. Roy McDonald.  
By: Lucille M. Carman
- (10) In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Noah Tilson  
By: Their Children and Grandchildren
- (11) In Honor of Eric Neil and Gary Allen Phillips  
By: LCdr. and Mrs. George David Phillips
- (12) In Honor of Samuel Matthew and Melissa Elaine Martin  
By: Mr. & Mrs. Samuel C. Martin
- (13) In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Jason Smith, Angela & Reggie.  
By: Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Burdette
- (14) In Honor of Mrs. Ann Burdette Keith, Robert & Nathan  
By: Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Burdette
- (15) Presented By: Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Burdette
- (16) Presented By: Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Mackey
- (17) Presented By: Mr. & Mrs. Lawton Turner
- (18) In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. G. Tom Owens  
By: Their Children & Grandchildren
- (19) In Memory of Mrs. Myrtle Parsons  
By: Mr. Louie Parsons, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Parsons, Mr. & Mrs. Fred  
Owens, & Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Parsons
- (20) In Honor of Greg, Deedi, & Billy Finley  
By: Charles & Pat Finley
- (21) In Honor of W. B. & Sue Hairston  
By: Dan & Carol Knight  
Charles & Pat Finley
- (22) Presented By: Clara & Lloyd (Slick) McGaha
- (23) In Memory of Betty & Wilton "Lit" Harris  
By: Betty's Brothers & Sisters.
- (24) Presented By: Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Simpson & Al
- (25) In Honor of All Senior Citizens
- (26) In Honor of Pat, Mary, & Carol  
By: Juber & Sue Hairston
- (27) In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. W. Lawrence Owens (Pa & Mamie)  
By: Their Children & Grandchildren

PEWS: (Continued)

- (28) In Memory of Earl R. & Mary Owens  
By: Their Family
- (29) In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Jim T. Owens  
By: Mr. & Mrs. Leon Owens, Mr. & Mrs. Ned Owens,  
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Owens, & Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Patterson
- (30) In Memory of Mrs. Bersey Oates McKee  
By: Kitty Oates McAlister
- (31) In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Surrent  
By: Their Children
- (32) Presented By: Mr. & Mrs. Joe Venable, Sr.
- (33) In Memory of David William Owens  
By: Fred & Lillian Owens
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