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| <p><b>January Birthdays</b></p> <p>1 Bridget Connell<br/>4 River Durden<br/>7 Sybil Noles<br/>9 Julie Bond<br/>10 Mason Kehayes<br/>Phil Jessup<br/>Ronny Knox<br/>11 John Veal<br/>Benjamin Captainino<br/>12 Jessica Staples<br/>Clifton Harrell, Jr.<br/>14 Charlie Johnson<br/>Chip Miller<br/>Elleigh Connell<br/>15 Raymoth Evans<br/>16 Carla Harrell<br/>18 LillyAnn Burch<br/>19 Diana Glass<br/>John Barclay Jessup<br/>28 Dane Hardin<br/>Charlotte Williams<br/>29 Logan Clark<br/>Jay Eckles<br/>30 Lilly Bearden</p> <p><b>January Anniversaries</b></p> <p>9 Billy &amp; Julie Bond<br/>31 Terry &amp; Carol Coleman</p> | <p><b>Fellowship Breakfast</b></p> <p>1/4: Patty &amp; Dave Morrison<br/>1/11: Deb &amp; Ken Hall<br/>1/18: Donna &amp; Philip Cadwell<br/>1/25: Bonnie &amp; Mel Frerking</p>  | <p><b>Blessing Box Ministry Sunday</b></p> <p>The first Sunday of each month is Blessing Box Sunday. Prayerfully consider either a financial donation or donations of non-perishable food &amp; drinks. During the winter months, blankets are always appreciated. Please help us to continue this important ministry. Donations can be dropped off at the church office during business hours.</p>   |
|   | <p><b>Nursery For Ages 4 and Under</b></p> <p>1/4: Tiffany Eckles, Eden Harrell<br/>1/11: Courtney Eaton, Liz Surginer<br/>1/18: Michele Miller, Mary Surginer<br/>1/25: Stephanie Burton, Mackenzie S.</p>   | <p><b>Brown Bag Study</b></p> <p>We will resume our normal schedule on <b>January 6th</b> with our study of chapter one. If you are interested in joining us you have time to get a copy of the book, <i>Prayer in the Night, For Those Who Work or Watch or Weep</i> by Tish Harrison Warren.</p>  |
|   | <p><b>Sound &amp; Slides</b></p> <p>1/4: Ash Brewer, Graham Snyder<br/>1/11: Mike Johnson, Jodi Brewer<br/>1/18: Patty Morrison, Kristin Tanner<br/>1/25: Ash Brewer, Dee Snyder</p>  | <p><b>Joy Fellowship</b></p> <p>On <b>Thursday, January 8th</b> at 12:00 Noon, join us for a time of fellowship to celebrate the new year. Bring your favorite dishes to share.</p>   |
|   | <p><b>Acolyte Rotation</b></p> <p>1/4: Mary Surginer<br/>1/11: Charleigh Snyder<br/>1/18: Eden Harrell<br/>1/25: Caroline Eaton</p>   | <p><b>Baptism of the Lord Sunday</b></p> <p>The second Sunday in January is Baptism of the Lord Sunday celebrating Jesus' Baptism and the beginning of His earthly ministry. During our worship that Sunday we will remember our own Baptism with a special litany.</p>   |
|   | <p><b>Money Counters</b></p> <p>1/5: Philip Hardy, Patty Morrison<br/>1/12: Dan Harrell, Dave Morrison<br/>1/20: Robyn Veal, Darla Daniels<br/>1/26: Raymoth Evans, Shirley Adler</p>   | <p><b>Operations Council Meeting</b></p> <p>The Operations Council will hold a short meeting after worship on <b>January 11th</b> in the Open-Door classroom. The purpose of this meeting is a suggestion from the Finance Committee to make an offering to the Uganda Mission from the general church. Council members are: Chase Dahlstrom [chair], Mike Johnson, Dan Harrell, Sonya Bundick, Philip Hardy, Jay Eckles, Frederick Miller, Martha Wright, Mitchell Coffee, Mike Law, Justin Hardy, and Richard Bass.</p> |
|   | <p><b>In Memory of:</b></p> <p>The families of Beth Law, Brooke Yawn, Becky Pritchett, and Arja N. Forester</p>   | <p><b>King's Kids</b></p> <p>We will have our next King's Kids this Wednesday, <b>January 14th</b> from 3:30 - 5:00 pm. If you haven't already, please let Leigh know today if your child will be attending so that she can prepare enough copies and supplies for everyone.</p>  |
|   | <p><b>Memorial &amp; Honorarium Gifts</b></p> <p>In honor of Beverly Hardin by Hamilton Hardin<br/>In honor of Phil &amp; Jan West by Jean &amp; Ashley Jacobson (Phil's sister)</p> <p>In memory of Si Hardin by Hamilton Hardin<br/>In memory of Tracey Coleman by Tommy, Cindy &amp; Tom Greene,<br/>The Kaye B. Smith Foundation, and Jody Rogers<br/>In memory of Forrest Miller by Tommy, Cindy &amp; Tom Greene and<br/>The Kaye B. Smith Foundation<br/>In memory of Wendell Graham by Tommy, Cindy &amp; Tom Greene<br/>In memory of Brooke Yawn by Tommy, Cindy &amp; Tom Green</p> | <p><b>Ministries Council Meeting</b></p> <p>The Ministries Council will meet on <b>January 18th</b>, right after our morning worship, in the Social Hall. Members are encouraged to bring their calendars so we can begin charting our course for 2026. Council members are: Ken Hall &amp; Jeanette Cadwell [co-chairs], Mike Johnson, Deb Hall, Lyndsey Dahlstrom, Elaine Pittman, Wynell Bond, Stephanie Burton, Paula Bass, Elizabeth Surginer, Frances Edge, Leigh Law, Lynne Broome, and Cathy Fennell.</p>         |
|   |   | <p><i>The church office will be closed on Monday, January 19th in observance of the federal holiday.</i></p>  |
|   |   | <p><b>Wednesday Night Supper   January 21st at 6:30PM</b><br/><b>Breakfast Foods</b></p> <p>Join us for a fun time of food and fellowship. Cost of the meal is \$8.00/adult, \$5.00/child with a \$25.00 household maximum. Contact the church office to make a reservation. Please register by 4:00PM on Thursday, January 15th.</p>   |

# Eastman First Methodist Church — January 2026

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday | Saturday |
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|  |  |   |   | 1   Church Office Closed<br>7:00PM - RiseUp Recovery      | 2      | 3        |
| 4   Epiphany Sunday<br>9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship<br>9:30AM - Sunday School<br>10:30AM - Worship Service<br>[We will take down the Christmas decorations following worship.] | 5   | 6<br>10:30AM - Uplifters<br>12:00PM - Book Study  | 7   | 8<br>12:00PM - Joy Fellowship<br>7:00PM - RiseUp Recovery | 9      | 10       |
| 11   Baptism of the Lord Sunday<br>9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship<br>9:30AM - Sunday School<br>10:30AM - Worship Service<br>11:30AM - Operations Council Meeting                 | 12<br>6:00PM - Choir Practice   | 13<br>10:30AM - Uplifters<br>12:00PM - Book Study | 14<br>3:30 PM - King's Kids<br>6:00PM - Youth           | 15<br>6:00PM - Small Group<br>7:00PM - RiseUp Recovery    | 16     | 17       |
| 18<br>9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship<br>9:30AM - Sunday School<br>10:30AM - Worship Service<br>11:30AM - Ministry Council Meeting  | 19   Church Office Closed<br>6:00PM - Choir Practice                              | 20<br>10:30AM - Uplifters<br>12:00PM - Book Study | 21<br>6:00PM - Youth<br>6:30PM - Wednesday Night Supper | 22<br>6:00PM - Small Group<br>7:00PM - RiseUp Recovery    | 23     | 24       |
| 25   Gleaning for Backpack Prog.<br>9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship<br>9:30AM - Sunday School<br>10:30AM - Worship Service  | 26<br>6:00PM - Choir Practice   | 27<br>10:30AM - Uplifters<br>12:00PM - Book Study | 28<br>6:00PM - Youth                                    | 29<br>6:00PM - Small Group<br>7:00PM - RiseUp Recovery    | 30     | 31       |