

Earle Street Baptist Church



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CHURCH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

The mission of Earle Street Baptist Church is to worship God, praising Him for His wonderful grace, His mighty blessings and His tender mercies [**WORSHIP**]; to proclaim the message of salvation to our community and throughout the world, in word and deed [**MISSIONS**]; to be a home to all who would enter [**FELLOWSHIP**]; to minister to the needs of one another and those around us [**MINISTRY**]; and to assist in personal spiritual growth [**EDUCATION**].

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks Durham
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Paula Brooke

to
Harry Dean Hayes
on Saturday, the twenty-first of March
two thousand and nine
at two o'clock in the afternoon
Earle Street Baptist Church
Greenville, South Carolina

Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall



Valentine Banquet
This Friday, February 13th
at 7:00 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall
(Tickets purchased in advance)

From the Pastor

- Stephen Clyborne

Quilting Ministry - A couple of weeks ago in my sermon, I mentioned that we are going to be asking each church member to contribute a small piece of fabric to be quilted into a congregational quilt. You might want to give a piece of your wedding dress, a baby blanket, an army uniform, a table cloth, or some other piece of fabric that in some way represents the story of your life. The individual pieces of fabric will be

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Join us this Sunday, February 15 ~ 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Testimony: Wyatt Gibson
Anthem: *Joy in the Morning* by the Sanctuary Choir
Scripture: Psalm 30 (focus on verse 5)
Sermon: "The Triumph of Grace" by Stephen Clyborne

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THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, February 15, 2009

- 8:00 am Early Bird Sunday School
- 8:30 am Library Open
- 9:00 am Early Worship - Pocket Change/Children's Church/P.W.C.†
- 9:50 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship - Pocket Change/Children's Church/P.W.C.†
- 1:00 pm Grades 1-2 Boys/Girls Coed Basketball Practice (Gym)
- Grades 7-8 Girls Basketball Practice (Gym)
- 4:00 pm Youth Choir rehearsal
- Women's Basketball Practice (Gym)
- 4:30 pm New Christians Class
- 4:45 pm Youth Handbell choir
- 5:00 pm Prayer Team Meeting (Conference Room)
- 5:30 pm Earle Street Ringers rehearsal

Monday, February 16, 2009

- 10:00 am - 12:30 pm Ceramics (FLC)
- 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Weight Watchers (FLC)
- 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm Men/Women/HS Boys Basketball Games (Gym)
- 6:30 pm LaLeche Class (Room 202)
- 7:00 pm Band rehearsal

Tuesday, February 17, 2009

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- Volleyball (Gym)
- 6:30 pm WINGS (Room 301)
- 6:45 pm Boy Scouts (FLC)

Wednesday, February 18, 2009

- 5:00 pm Library Open
- 5:15 pm Dinner for Preschool/Children & Leaders
- 5:45 pm Children's Choirs rehearsals
- Dinner for Adults & Youth
- 6:00 pm WINGS Beth Moore Bible Study (Room 205)
- 6:30 pm Adults: DTC classes or Prayer Meeting
- Youth: Bible Study (FLC)
- Children: RA's and GA's (2nd floor)
- Preschool: Mission Friends (1st floor)
- 7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Mens Basketball Practice (Gym)

Thursday, February 19, 2009

- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall)
- Grades 11-12 Girls Basketball Practice
- 6:30 pm Couples Night Out (Ryan's - Laurens Rd.)
- 7:30 pm Grades 11-12 Boys Basketball Practice

Friday, February 20, 2009

- 7:00 pm - 12:00 am Scrapbooking (F.Hall/Kitchen)

Saturday, February 21, 2009

- 8:00 am E.S.R. leave for handbell festival in Spartanburg
- 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Children/Youth Basketball Games (Gym)
- 10:00 am - 7:00 pm Scrapbooking (F.Hall/Kitchen)
- 5:00 pm E.S.R. return from handbell festival

† P.W.C. - Preteen Worship Club
E.S.R. - Earle Street Ringers

Record for Sunday, February 8, 2009

Attendance

9:00 Worship	164
11:00 Worship	265
Sunday School	291
Sunday School Enrollment	616
(2008-09 Average Sunday School Attendance - 273)	
(Average Sunday School Attendance Goal - 295)	

Operating Budget 2009

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$13,433
Budget Gifts (this week)	\$11,614
Budget Requirements (to date)	\$80,598
Budget Gifts (to date)	\$86,119

Capital Improvement Fund Budget

Weekly CIF Budget Requirement.....	\$2,885
CIF Budget Gifts (this week)	\$1,956
CIF Budget Requirements (to date)	\$17,310
CIF Budget Gifts (to date)	\$10,612*

*Includes Memorials

Endowment Fund Capital Loan

Capital Loan from Endowment Fund	\$250,000
Loan Balance (to date)	\$235,997

24 Hour Prayer Vine Activation

The 24 Hour Prayer Vine can be activated during emergency situations by calling Pete and Alver Maheras at 233-1047, Edith Sumner at 277-3279 (home) or 905-0478 (mobile), and Jerry DeYoung 979-9679 or Jimmy DeYoung 270-5393. This same information is now available on the church's phone system by dialing ext. 700.

All other prayer concerns should be handled as usual through the church office by calling 233-5332.

This Sunday, February 15, is POCKET CHANGE SUNDAY.

Gather all your spare change (and some bills, too!) and be ready to help support the seven children we sponsor through Children's International. Our children will be collecting the pocket change this Sunday during both worship services!



Couples' Night Out



Where: Ryan's Steak House (Laurens Rd.)
When: February 19th at 5:30 p.m.
Reservations: 233-1047 Alver & Pete Maheras

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Nelle Bouchillon
Mrs. J.D. Glenn

In Memory of Edith King
ESBC Circle 4

In Memory of Frank Lynch
Alan Blackmon

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Charles Ellis Betty McMullan
Lucy McBride Jean Mundy

Sunday, February 15...

HOMEBOUND "CARE" MINISTRY

"R" TEAM

Joe & Joanne Cothran	Leigh Stenhouse
Ray & Frances Gray	Nancy Whitehurst
Jim & Virginia Mann	

From the Pastor

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- Stephen Clyborne

quilted together to show how God has quilted our individual stories into the fabric of His story. As new members are added, they will add their pieces of fabric to the ongoing tapestry of our congregational quilt, which will be displayed in a prominent place in our church building. Would you be willing to help quilt these pieces of fabric together or to help in any way with this project? If so, please contact me at stephen@ESBCgreenville.org or 233-5332 (ext. 204).

Newcomers Class - During the month of March, I will be leading a five-week "Newcomers Class" that will be customized to meet the needs of those who participate. If you have joined our church recently, or are considering joining, I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to:

- get to know others who have also just begun their journey with us at Earle Street;
- answer any questions you may have about the church;
- become acquainted with the way our church is organized and how our church functions;
- discover (or re-discover) what it means to be a Christian in general and a Baptist in particular;
- get to know the Earle Street staff and other church leaders in a more personal way;
- discover how you can become involved (or more involved) in the ministry and fellowship of Earle Street.

The "Newcomers Class" will meet in room 306 (the Choir Room) during the Sunday School hour (9:50 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.) each Sunday in March. Sunday School classes will be offered at the same time for preschoolers, children, and youth, so child care will not be an issue. If you are already involved in a Sunday School class, you can be excused from your regular class for these five Sundays, and re-join your class in April. We would like for you to sign up as soon as possible so we can know how to prepare for the class. You may sign up on the sheet posted outside the sanctuary near the office, call the church office (233-5332, ext. 204), or you may e-mail me at stephen@ESBCgreenville.org. This class is just another way of saying "welcome" to the Earle Street Baptist Church family.

Thank You...

Thank you for your support of the Christmas Care Packages for Prisoners. The amount collected will certainly help the WMU put together more care packages for this coming Christmas. Thank you for supporting our various ministry projects!
-The Woman's Missionary Union of Earle Street Baptist Church

From the Minister of Youth

- Lucy Wilkinson

February 15 - SS 9th-10th Grade: led by The Wyatts
SS 11th-12th Grade: led by Bruce Doolittle
February 18 - Bible Study: "Patience" led by
Chris Barras & Kathryn Brooks
February 22nd - Youth Lunch at McAlisters Deli on Augusta Rd.

Guys vs Girls- For the entire month of February the boys are going to try and beat the girls in our friends contest! Whoever brings the most friends during the month to Sunday School and Wednesday night Bible study gets a pizza party on Wednesday, March 4th!

CHILD ABUSE RECOGNITION AND RESPONSE TRAINING

As per our new Child Protection policies, adults who work with preschoolers, children and youth are required to receive training each year. Jenny DePaul, a prevention education specialist, will be leading us in "Child Abuse and Response Training" on Monday, February 23 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., on Monday, April 20 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. and on Saturday, May 9 from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in the media room of the Family Life Center. If you work with minors in any capacity in our church, please choose one of these dates, then contact Paula Durham (233-5332, ext. 209 or paula@earlest.org) to let her know which training session you will be attending.



Mobilizing Believers In Their Community
- Matthew 25:40

Spring is soon upon us and that means a new opportunity to reach out to those in need in our community. Operation Inasmuch, our one day mission blitz, will be Saturday, May 16.

Anyone interested in finding out how he or she can help should meet Sunday, February 22 at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

-Norma Green 455-9042

From the Minister to Preschoolers and Children - Paula Durham

Happy February Birthday! Preschoolers and children (ages 3 & up) and their teachers who have a birthday in February are invited to a brief celebration with Ms. Paula on Sunday, February 15 at 9:50 a.m. in her office. Be sure to join us before Sunday School to celebrate your special day!

New Christians Class - This is a class for children who have recently made a profession of faith. This is a great way for them to learn more about their faith, baptism, communion, church, and discipleship. We will meet from 4:30-5:15 on the following Sundays: February 15 and February 22. Parents, please contact Paula Durham (233-5332, ext. 209 or paula@earlest.org) to sign up your child and to receive the parents' info.

Preteen Worship Club & Children's Church this Sunday

From the Minister of Music

- Janice Hinnant

Earle Street Ringers—We will meet at the church at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 21, to go to the handbell festival in Spartanburg. We should return around 5:00 p.m. We will not have rehearsal on Sunday, February 22.

Acolytes—We are making a change in what you do in the service. Now, one of you will light the Christ candle, and the other one will bring in the Bible. If you are going to be absent, please get a sub, and call Kathy Stenhouse and let her know. Also, try to get in place a little earlier so that Kathy can help you with the changes.

Youth Choir & Handbells—We are quickly counting down the weeks to the festival. Remember, if you miss more than two unexcused absences, you will not be allowed to go to the festival. You should have received a letter from me concerning your balance for the trip, which you may pay at any time.

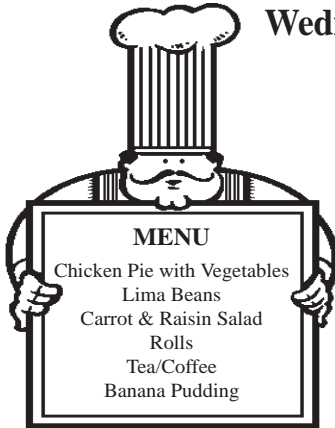
PASTORAL CARE EMERGENCIES

Nights and Weekends

February 13 - February 19

Stephen Clyborne - Phone: 627-0238

Wednesday, February 18



Preparation Crew
Glenna Hipps
Mark Dorsett
Kathryn Brooks

Clean-Up Crew
Jim & Jerry DeYoung
Robin Dorsett

Cashier
Betty Kay Gibson

Children's Menu Available

MENU

Chicken Pie with Vegetables
Lima Beans
Carrot & Raisin Salad
Rolls
Tea/Coffee
Banana Pudding

If you do not have permanent reservations, please call the church office **NO LATER THAN MONDAY 10:00 am** to reserve a meal.

We are trying to start a Girl Scout program at ESBC. Parents of girls ages 5 - 17 interested in being a part of this exciting program, please contact Joe Jones 271-8884, <jjones7007@aol.com> or Tammy Dowdy 271-6439, <leedowdy@bellsouth.net>. If you have Girl Scout experience or want to be a leader, please contact us, too.



PRAYER TEAM MEETING

This Sunday, February 15

5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room

If you are interested in being a part of this ministry you are welcome to attend.

Stained Glass Window Order Form

The stained glass windows will be replaced in late February and early March. You may order single panes or special order a set of panes cut in the existing window frames. The panes are 14" by 21" and the lower half of the windows contain 12 panes. The window panes in the balcony are 7" by 10.5" and have a design of two across and four down. The semi-circles at the top of the windows have a radius of 32"-33" including the existing frame. Also available will be collector panes that have been cleaned and re-framed by Joe Bennett for a minimum donation of \$40. The suggested donation is a minimum of \$10 per pane for single panes in the original wood. All donations should be designated for the Bus Fund. Please place completed order forms in the drop-box above staff members mailbox drawers (main office/workroom) or give them to Bob Walker.

Name: _____
Phone: _____

Please indicate the NUMBER (QTY) of:

_____ Large single panes desired

_____ Small panes desired

_____ Collector panes desired

_____ Semi-circles desired



Special Order: If you prefer a more complete/whole section of a window, please complete both blank spaces below to clearly indicate desired size:

Number of panes across _____

Number of panes down _____

CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE

This Sunday, February 15, 2009

9:00 a.m.

USHERS: Paul Bateman, Tom Whitehurst, Elliot Batson, Grant Wooten

ACOLYTES: Porter Dowdy, Davis Huggins

WORSHIP CARE:
Coordinator: Candy Poole
Preschool A: Amy & Brian Cockman
Preschool B and C: Deb & Joe Jones
Preschool D, E, and K: Kathy & Emily Huggins

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Paige Stanley, Kathy Stenhouse

11:00 a.m.

USHERS: Jim Woods, Herbert Knight, David Wyatt, John Gerwig, Pete & Alver Maheras, Bryson Blackwell

ACOLYTES: Caroline Major, Ross Mackenzie

WORSHIP CARE:
Coordinator: Lisa Poore
Preschool A: William & Teri Lewis
Preschool B and C: Anne Wyatt, Susan Candee
Preschool D, E, and K: Lynn Barrett, Drew Mackenzie

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Jane Leo, Noellen Groff

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

SOUND TECHNICIAN: Frank Tedards
DEACON OF THE WEEK: Blaun Bennett
GREETERS: Mary Beth & Russell Young, Sally Clark, Kristen & Zack Taylor

Recreation:

Our annual basketball banquet will be held Thursday, March 5th in the gym. Pizza will be served from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. and awards will be given out from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. All youth, children, and coaches who participated in this year's basketball season need to be present!



Softball signups continue this Sunday. The cost is \$35 per player, and you have to be 16 years old to play. We would like to form a men's and coed team, so make sure to sign up!

Earle Street Basketball Schedules		
Monday, February 16		
ESBC Gym Representative(s): Eddy Leo		
<u>TEAM</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
Women	7:30 pm	ESBC
Men Under 30 (White)	6:30 pm	ESBC
Men Over 30	8:30 pm	ESBC
Saturday, February 21*		
ESBC Gym Representative(s): Zack Taylor		
<i>*Note: Saturday games are printed a week in advance.</i>		
<u>TEAM</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
K4-K5 Boys	11:00 am	Taylors Court 1
1st-2nd Grade Coed	11:00 am	Redemption
3rd - 4th Grade Girls	11:00 am	ESBC
3rd - 4th Grade Boys (White)	10:00 am	ESBC
3rd - 4th Grade Boys (Blue)	2:00 pm	ESBC
5th - 6th Grade Girls	2:00 pm	Taylors Court 1
5th - 6th Grade Boys	Noon	ESBC
7th - 8th Grade Girls	3:00 pm	ESBC
High School Girls	1:00 pm	ESBC