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## 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**].

**Spotlight Sundays:** During the worship services in May and June, we will be putting the spotlight on various ministries and special days in the life of our church:



**May 3 Preschool Day (9:00 a.m.) and Children's Day (11:00 a.m.)**  
**Dedication of Stained Glass Window: Jesus Blessing the Children**



**Preschool Sunday during the 9:00 service:** Please join us as our preschool choirs help lead us in a worship service centered around children. Please note that older preschoolers (those in K3 – K5) will not have extended session this Sunday for either service, but will stay in the service to help us focus on our children and Jesus' love for them.  
**Children's Sunday during the 11:00 service:** Please join us as our Young Musicians Choir presents the musical, *Malice in the Palace*. Our 5th graders will have an additional role in worship as well.

- May 10 Mother's Day Emphasis and Parent-Child Dedication
- May 17 Youth Day and Graduate Recognition (11:00 a.m.)
- May 24 Senior Adult Day and Ascension Sunday Dedication of Stained Glass Window: The Ascension
- May 31 Music Day and Pentecost Sunday
- June 7 Single Adult Day
- June 14 Missions Day
- June 21 Father's Day Emphasis and Parent-Child Dedication
- June 28 Communion and Deacon Election

**Join us this Sunday, May 3 ~ 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.**



Special music: Preschool & Music Makers Choirs (9:00)

Young Musicians Choir (11:00)

Scripture: Mark 10:13-16

Devotional: "Blessing the Children, and Being Blessed By Them" by Stephen Clyborne



# THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

## Sunday, May 3, 2009 (Spotlight: Preschool & Children)

- 8:00 am Early Bird Sunday School
- 8:30 am Library Open
- 9:00 am Worship - Preschool Choirs Program
- 9:50 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship - Young Musicians Musical
- 2:00 pm Sunday School Council (Conference Room)
- 3:30 pm Youth Committee Meeting (FLC)
- 4:00 pm Youth Handbell Rehearsal  
Women's Basketball Practice
- 4:30 pm Public Relations Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
- 5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal (Westminster Pres.)
- 6:00 pm Deacons Meeting (Conference Room)

## Monday, May 4, 2009

- 10:00 am Ceramics (FLC)
- 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Weight Watchers (FLC)
- 6:30 pm Grief Support Group (Conference Room)
- 9:30 pm Men's Softball (E. Riverside Park #1)

## Tuesday, May 5, 2009

- 9:00 am WMU Council Meeting
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
- 6:30 pm Divorce Recovery Group (Pastor's Office)  
Volleyball (Gym)
- 6:45 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Bldg.)
- 7:00 pm Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

## Wednesday, May 6, 2009

- 5:00 pm Library Open
- 5:45 pm Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 pm Adults: DTC 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

## Thursday, May 7, 2009

- 8:30 am Greenville County Schools (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 pm Youth Choir Dinner (Westminster Pres.)
- 6:45 pm Cub Scouts (Scout Bldg.)
- 7:00 pm Benefit Concert including ESBC Youth (Westminster Pres.)

## Friday, May 8, 2009

- 6:00 pm Swamp Rabbit 5k Run/Walk ([www.ghs.org](http://www.ghs.org))

## Saturday, May 9, 2009

- 10:00 am Child Abuse Recognition Training (Media Room)

## Recreation:

Form a team of 4 and participate in the Swamp Rabbit Trail (5k Run) - on Friday, May 8th at 6 p.m. Cost is \$10 for the run/walk (t-shirt included). Go to [www.ghs.org](http://www.ghs.org) to register!



## Record for Sunday, April 26, 2009 Attendance

9:00 Worship	129
11:00 Worship	162
Sunday School	274
Sunday School Enrollment	620
(2008-09 Average Sunday School Attendance - 276)	
(Average Sunday School Attendance Goal - 295)	

### Operating Budget 2009

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$13,433
Budget Gifts (this week)	\$13,397
Budget Requirements (to date)	\$228,361
Budget Gifts (to date)	\$260,034

### Capital Improvement Fund Budget

Weekly CIF Budget Requirement	\$2,885
CIF Budget Gifts (this week)	\$640
CIF Budget Requirements (to date)	\$49,045
CIF Budget Gifts (to date)	\$29,887

\*Includes Memorials

### Endowment Fund Capital Loan

Capital Loan from Endowment Fund	\$250,000
Loan Balance (to date)	\$232,311



Mobilizing Believers In Their Community  
- Matthew 25:40

### A one-day community missions blitz

Saturday, May 16

Breakfast/Rally at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Projects begin at 8:30 a.m.

Please bring these items and leave them in the "dungeon" area behind the Fellowship Hall as soon as possible for the various "Operation Inasmuch" projects on May 16:

- **Food:** All non-perishables including meat (beef stew, tuna, cans of chicken); specific need for peanut butter, flour, sugar; perishables including butter, cheese (shredded or block) need to be brought on May 16th; also snacks (to be included in baskets)
- **Clothing:** Specific need for underwear (men's and women's) and brassieres - all brand new and in large/extra-large sizes; also specific need for larger size (men's 11+ and women's 8.5+) shoes - athletic, work boots, and walking types (no dress shoes, pumps, heels, etc.)
- **Toiletries:** toothpaste (small and 6 oz. tubes); toothbrushes (individually wrapped/sealed); deodorant (men's and women's, small and regular sizes); bars of soap (bath size and smaller); and combs (individually packaged)
- **Miscellaneous Items:** Bath towels with washcloth; boxes (to package some of these items for delivery); zip-lock bags (medium size); puzzle books, coloring books, and ink pens (to be included in baskets)

And please be sure to sign up for a mission project on the third floor bulletin board across from the elevator.

## From the Pastor

- Stephen Clyborne

**Associate Pastor** - Please be in prayer for the candidate being recommended by the Personnel Committee to serve as our new associate pastor and for the deacons as they meet with the candidate this Sunday. And be in prayer for our church as we prayerfully consider the recommendation from our Personnel Committee. The candidate's name and biographical sketch will appear in next week's newsletter. On Wednesday, May 13, we will have a special called church conference at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, when the candidate will address the church, there will be opportunity for discussion, and there will be a ballot vote.

**Spotlight Sundays** - As you see on the front page, during the worship services in May and June, we will be putting the spotlight on various ministries and special days in the life of our church. Every Sunday will have a special emphasis as we celebrate what God is doing among us and as we acknowledge the roles we have been given in our families and in this family of faith. Don't miss a single one of these special services.

**Congregational Quilt** - It is not too late to bring your piece of fabric for our congregational quilt. Now that the Quilting Team has received the first "wave" of submissions, they can go to work; but we will still be receiving contributions as long as they come in. We want everyone to be a part of this visual demonstration of our shared life together.

**Operation Inasmuch** - Another visual demonstration of our shared life together is our one-day community missions blitz on May 16. I am thrilled with the sign-ups so far, but there are still a lot of blank slots of the sign-up sheets on the third-floor bulletin board, and we still need financial contributions as well as other kinds of contributions (see the list on page 2).

## From the Minister of Music

- Janice Hinnant

**Youth Choir & Handbells**—We have a different schedule this Sunday. We have a joint rehearsal at Westminster Presbyterian Church for the concert on Thursday. Please be at Westminster by 5:00 p.m. Parents need to take you there and pick you up by 6:00 p.m. Youth Handbell Choir will rehearse at Earle Street at 4:00 p.m. Then, we will go to Westminster together. The benefit concert is at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 7th. Dinner for the youth is at 6:30, and is free. Dinner for adults is also at 6:30, and tickets are \$20. If your parents are not planning to eat, have them pick you up at 8:00 p.m.

**Earle Street Ringers**—We will not rehearse on May 3rd or May 10th.

**Preschool and Music Makers Choirs**—You will sing for the 9:00 a.m. worship service this Sunday, May 3rd. Please meet in the sanctuary at 8:40 a.m.

**Young Musicians**—You will sing for the 11:00 a.m. service this Sunday, May 3rd. Please meet in the choir room at 10:40 a.m. on Sunday morning.

**Senior Adult Sunday** will be Sunday, May 24th. We would like to have a Senior Adult Choir to sing for worship that day. Any seniors are invited to participate in the choir, no previous experience required! The choir will be directed by Lamar McCarrell, and accompanied by Harriet McCarrell. The first rehearsal will be on Monday, May 11th at 11:00 a.m., in the choir room. Please make plans to join us!

## From the Minister of Youth

- Lucy Wilkinson

**Carowinds** - \$50 will get you entry into the park, unlimited food, drinks, and 5th row seat for the David Crowder and Leeland concert. Get Lucy \$25 deposit ASAP to reserve your spot.

**Youth vs. Stephen** - This past Tuesday night, a total of 522 nuggets were consumed by our eight contenders. Jimmy Major defeated the reigning champion, Stephen Clyborne, by eating 91 nuggets. Stephen pulled out a close second place finish with 85, and honorable mention goes to Kevin Hinnant for eating 80. Congrats, Jimmy!

**St. Francis Mud Run** - This Saturday, May 2nd, ESBC participants in this event will meet at Donaldson Center at 12 p.m. and teams will begin the run around 1:45 p.m.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Martha Cline**

October 7, 1912 - April 23, 2009

## MEMORIALS

**In Memory of Bill Bailey**

Ralph & Lucy McBride

**In Memory of Martha Cline**

Jim Jolley Don & Linda Kirkland

**In Memory of Hazle Madsen**

Otis Gorman

**In Memory of W.O. & Mittsy Groce**

Otis Gorman

## Scout Update:

We are now officially meeting in our Scout Hut! The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will no longer be meeting in the Family Life Center on Tuesday or Thursday evenings.

Our last pack meeting for the year will be May 21 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



## From the Minister to

Preschoolers and Children - Paula Hayes

### Child Abuse Recognition and Response Training

According to 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 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 and have not attended one of these classes please contact Paula Hayes (233-5332, ext. 209 or [paula@ESBCgreenville.org](mailto:paula@ESBCgreenville.org)) to let her know you will be attending.

*This will be the last opportunity for a free training event.*

### Reminder to Parents of Preschoolers (birth - K5)

According to our Policy Handbook, we ask that you please leave toys and books from home at home or in the car. Please do not let your child bring these items into their church classroom. Thanks.

## RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Marcelle Davis

Steve Rice

Jennie Smith

## DIVORCE RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

*for anyone going through the grief of divorce*

**This Tuesday, May 5**

**6:30 p.m. in the Pastor's Office**

If you need child care, please contact Paula Hayes at 233-5332 (ext. 209) or [paula@ESBCgreenville.org](mailto:paula@ESBCgreenville.org).

## LIVING WITH LOSS

Grief Seminar Continues **This Monday, May 4**

**6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room**

*for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one*



**Facilitator: Brenda Atkinson, Continuing Care Coordinator at Thomas McAfee Funeral Home and Member of ESBC**

## EARLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Thank You...

We wish to thank all the church staff for the many visits that were made to Nancy. We appreciate all the prayers and the cards that were sent to her. We are so grateful for the support from our wonderful church family.

*Love, Nancy & Joe Wright*

## PASTORAL CARE EMERGENCIES

Nights and Weekends

May 1 -May 7

Janice Hinnant - Phone: 322-0503

## This Sunday, May 3, 2009

**9:00 a.m.**

**USHERS:** Paul Bateman, Keith Merck, Vicki Merck, Rob Traywick, Doug Chapman

**ACOLYTES:** NO ACOLYTES TODAY.

**WORSHIP CARE:**

**Coordinator:** Leah Tankersley

**Preschool A:** Helen Hewitt, Joree Ouzts

**Preschool B and C:** Diane McKelvey, Lisa Poore

**Preschool D, E, and K:** NO EXTENDED SESSION FOR THIS GROUP TODAY.

**11:00 a.m.**

**USHERS:** Gene Watson, Maudie Blackwell, Phil Hovis, Bethany Hovis, Russell Young, Barry Brooks, Bryson Blackwell, Cole Barras, Jordan Slaybaugh, Charlie Tankersley

**ACOLYTES:** NO ACOLYTES TODAY.

**WORSHIP CARE:**

**Coordinator:** Ryder Martin

**Preschool A:** Judy Camp, Sara Worrell

**Preschool B and C:** Meredith & Bill Smith

**Preschool D, E, and K:** NO EXTENDED SESSION FOR THIS GROUP TODAY.

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

**SOUND TECHNICIAN:** Eddy Leo

**DEACON OF THE WEEK:** Drew Pearce

**GREETERS:** Mary Beth Young, Russell Young, Claire Bowman, Aaron Bowman

## Wednesday, May 6

### Preparation Crew

Glenna Hipps

Mark Dorsett

Kathryn Brooks

### Clean-Up Crew

Jim & Jerry DeYoung

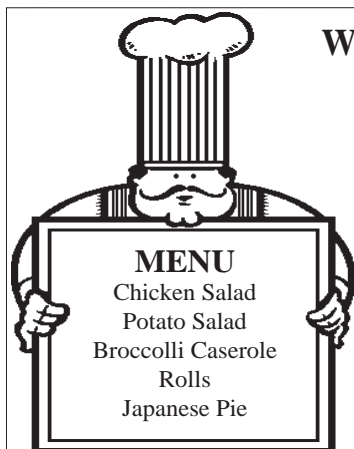
Robin Dorsett

### Cashier

Betty Kay Gibson

Children's Menu

Available



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



The *Prayer Vine* is for anyone in need of prayer at any time. To access contact information for members of this ministry who are serving on-call 24-hours-a-day, just dial 233-5332, **ext. 700**.



**WEDNESDAY EVENING  
OPTIONS FOR ADULTS  
This Wednesday, May 6  
6:30 – 7:15 p.m.**

- ***Bare Bones Bios: Biographical Sketches of Major Personalities of the Old Testament***  
Teacher: Don Kirkland  
Room 301
- ***Biblical Stimulus Package: What Christians Believe***  
Teacher: Travis Hendley  
Room 204
- Prayer Meeting: ***Major Messages from Minor Prophets***  
Leaders: Marshall Sargent and Stephen Clyborne  
Sanctuary



**WMU Council Meeting  
Tuesday, May 5 at 9:00 a.m.**



**Men's  
Softball  
Schedule**

*All games are played on  
Monday Nights at East  
Riverside Park, Field #1*

May 4	9:30 pm	vs. Lee Road
May 11	6:30 pm	vs. First Nazarene
May 18	8:30 pm	vs. ERBC
June 1	7:30 pm	vs. Brookwood Gray
June 8	7:30 pm	vs. Aldersgate UMC
June 15	9:30 pm	vs. Covenant UMC