

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*].

Deacon Election Results

The following people were chosen to serve a three-year term as deacon beginning September 1, 2009.



Chris Barras	Terry Huggins
Paul Bateman	Lamar McCarrell
Bill Hueble	Frank Tedards

Deacons serving whose terms will expire:

<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Mike Cook	Joe Brewer
Lee Dowdy	Ron Bridwell
Dan Harris	Neil Collier
Helen Hewitt	Mark Dorsett
Joe Jones	Linda Kirkland
Brian Poole	John Love

CLUSTER MEETINGS THIS SUNDAY

July 12, 2009

5:30 p.m. Education Cluster (Fellowship Hall, Room A)
Fellowship Cluster (Conference Room)
Missions Cluster (Room 301)

6:30 p.m. Administration Cluster (Conference Room)
Ministry Cluster (Fellowship Hall, Room A)
Worship Cluster (Choir Room)

SUNDAY SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

THIS SUNDAY

July 12, 2009 at 9:50 a.m.

This is the Sunday when high school and adult Sunday School classes meet with other classes to help us get to know some people we might not get to meet otherwise. Instead of going directly to your regular classroom, look at the listings below and find out where your class will be gathering. If you have not brought your piece of fabric for the congregational quilt, bring it this Sunday. If you are willing, you will have an opportunity to share with the group: why you chose that piece of fabric, one of your earliest childhood memories, or what brought you to Earle Street Baptist Church. After a time of sharing, each fellowship group will have a brief Sunday School lesson/devotional.

Fellowship Hall, Room 1

Welcome All God's Children
Ages 28 and Below

Room 205

Ages 58-64
Young Singles
College and Career

Room 204

Friendship
Ages 35-39

Fellowship Hall, Room 2

Fellowship
High School

Room 301

Ages 45-49
Ages 57 and Below
Median Singles

Conference Room

Ages 40-44 (Sojourners)
Ages 29-34



CHURCH CONFERENCE

This Wednesday, July 15 at 6:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall



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



Solo: *As Long As I Have Breath* by Candace Dickinson
Anthem: *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me* by the Sanctuary Choir
Scripture: II Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
Sermon: "Misery Loves Company" by Stephen Clyborne

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 12, 2009

- 8:00 am Early Bird Sunday School
- 8:30 am Library Open
- 9:00 am Worship
- 9:50 am Sunday School
- Youth & Adults SS Fellowship Groups
- 11:00 am Worship
- 12:00 pm Young Singles Lunch (Bohemian, Stone Ave.)
- 5:30 pm Education, Fellowship, Missions Clusters
- 6:30 pm Administration, Ministry, Worship Clusters

Monday, July 13, 2009

- 10:00 am Ceramics (FLC)
- 11:00 am Summer Dock #3 (Grades 1-5)
- 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Weight Watchers (FLC)

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
- 6:30 pm Volleyball (Gym)
- 6:45 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Building)
- 7:00 pm Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

- 5:00 pm Library Open
- 5:45 pm Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 pm Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)
- SS Workers Presented for Approval
- Youth Group (FLC)
- Children: Grades 1-4 "Fun Around the World,"
- Outgoing 5th graders "Fun Around Greenville"
- Preschool: Summer Mission Friends (1st floor)
- 7:30 pm College Summer Bible Study (FLC Real World Rm.)

Thursday, July 16, 2009

- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Staff Training Session
- 9:00 am - 1:00 pm CEM Field Trip
- 5:30 pm Couples Night Out (Harbor Inn, Haywood Rd.)

Friday, July 17, 2009

- 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday, July 18, 2009

- 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm Jones/Weaver Wedding (Sanctuary)

Sunday, July 12...

HOMEBOUND "CARE" MINISTRY

"A" TEAM

Celeste Clyborne	Ray Smith
Cindy Doolittle	Jackie Peace
Gene & Margaret Watson	

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Betty Bedenbaugh

Lenwood & Jean Cochran	Don & Linda Kirkland
Joe & Carolyn Giles	Ed & Kathleen Lumpkin

In Memory of Martha Cline

Sam & Mary Phillips

In Memory of Ruth League Traynham

(Richard League's sister)
Dot Smith

Record for Sunday, June 28, 2009

Attendance

9:00 Worship	110
11:00 Worship	187
Sunday School	253
Sunday School Enrollment	638
(2008-09 Average Sunday School Attendance - 272)	
(Average Sunday School Attendance Goal - 295)	

Operating Budget 2009

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$13,433
Budget Gifts (this week)	\$19,360
Budget Requirements (to date)	\$335,825
Budget Gifts (to date)	\$380,728

Capital Improvement Fund Budget

Weekly CIF Budget Requirement	\$2,885
CIF Budget Gifts (this week)	\$2,044
CIF Budget Requirements (to date)	\$72,125
CIF Budget Gifts (to date)*	\$43,246

Record for Sunday, July 5, 2009

Attendance

9:00 Worship	107
11:00 Worship	188
Sunday School	216
Sunday School Enrollment	638
(2008-09 Average Sunday School Attendance - 271)	
(Average Sunday School Attendance Goal - 295)	

Operating Budget 2009

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$13,433
Budget Gifts (this week)	\$15,558
Budget Requirements (to date)	\$349,258
Budget Gifts (to date)	\$396,286

Capital Improvement Fund Budget

Weekly CIF Budget Requirement	\$2,885
CIF Budget Gifts (this week)	\$1,360
CIF Budget Requirements (to date)	\$75,010
CIF Budget Gifts (to date)*	\$44,606

*Includes Memorials

Endowment Fund Capital Loan

Capital Loan from Endowment Fund	\$250,000
Loan Balance (to date)	\$230,439

Thank You...

We would like to thank you for your love expressed toward Mom and us. You have shown God's love in ways too numerous to mention. We thank God for you all. Please keep us in your prayers.

All our love,

Jim, Robin, Joel Bedenbaugh, and families

To my friends at ESBC, I send sincere gratitude for the prayers, greetings and many acts of kindness you have provided during the past several months of my illness. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you and may "God bless us every one."

With love and appreciation,

Margaret Parks

From the Pastor

- Stephen Clyborne

For months now, our Nominating Committee has worked tirelessly to enlist people to serve God and the church in the 2009-10 church year and beyond. This Wednesday, our Nominating Committee will be presenting a complete slate of workers who have agreed to serve on committees, teams, and councils; to teach and lead preschoolers, children, youth, and adults in Sunday School, discipleship, music, and missions; and to serve as officers and organizational leaders. Every year, I am reminded again of how many people it takes to do church the way we do it here at Earle Street, and I am so thankful for everyone who has agreed to serve. And special thanks to the members of our Nominating Committee for their hard work: Charlotte Lynch (chair), Bill Hueble, Linda Long, Carolyn Giles, and Ronnie Poore.

If you have not already given your piece of fabric for the congregational quilt, we are asking you to bring it this Sunday. In your Sunday School fellowship group, you will have an opportunity to share your piece of fabric and why you chose it. It might be a piece of a baseball or military uniform, your grandmother's tablecloth, your favorite dishtowel, a dress, a t-shirt, a graduation robe, or anything that in some way represents your life. Enclose your piece of fabric in a zip-lock bag, along with a form that describes the significance of the fabric (additional forms are available in the church office), and a picture of the person represented by the fabric. These individual pieces of fabric, when quilted together, will serve as a beautiful illustration of how God has quilted our lives together in the church. And our congregational quilt will not be complete without your contribution.

From the Minister of Youth

- Lucy Wilkinson

Address Change

Joseph Akers' new mailing address is:

PE2 Akers, Joseph
DCO 31st ENBN, 1st PLT
741 Iowa Avenue, Unit 41
Ft. Leonardwood, MO 65473



Christian sympathy is prayerfully extended to...

Bill and Cindy Poe and family in the death of Cindy's father, Laurens Nicholson.

From the Minister of Music

- Janice Hinnant

Sanctuary Choir—This is just a reminder that we sing every Sunday, even if we do not have rehearsal. With vacation time here, it is very important that we have everyone available in choir on Sundays. Here is our rehearsal schedule for the next few weeks:

Wednesday, July 15—No rehearsal

Wednesday, July 22—Regular rehearsal

Wednesday, July 29—No rehearsal

From the Minister to

Preschoolers and Children - Paula Hayes

Monday, July 13 – Summer Dock #3: Children who have completed grades 1-5 are invited to join us as we make cards for our nursing home members followed by a trip to Shipwreck Cove water park. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 and return at 4:30. Cost is \$15 per child and includes lunch, admission to the water park, and a drink break at the park. There are still a few spaces available. Contact Ms. Paula (233-5332, ext. 209 or paula@ESBCgreenville.org)

July 20 - 24 RA Crusaders go to Camp McCall and Gas go to Camp Marietta: Please pray for our boys and girls and their counselors during this important and fun week in their lives.

Sunday, July 26 – Preschool Family Pool Party:

Preschoolers and their families are invited to join us from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. for a fun evening of food and swimming at Stone Lake Pool. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a side item, dessert and/or drinks and join us for a fun evening at the pool.



Couples Night Out

Thursday, July 16th at 5:30 p.m. at Harbor Inn (Haywood Rd.)

Contact: Pete & Alver Maheras 233-1047

Lost & Found: There are lots of items (especially umbrellas) in the lost and found. Please stop by the church office and see if you have something that needs to be claimed.



From the Associate Pastor

- Greg Dover

Mark your calendars! I would like to extend an open invitation to all of you here at Earle Street to my ordination service. It will be held on **July 19th at 6:30 p.m.** in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church (Greenville, SC). I am really looking forward to this very special moment in my life, and I would like all of you—my church family from my new church home—to be there and be a part of my ordination to ministry. I have already learned so much from you all, as I have seen you minister to one another and as you have ministered to me. I hope that you will be able to come!

Also, I just want to remind you that I will be at the **Ham House on Tuesday mornings, 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.** Stop in for a quick cup of coffee on the way to work, or sit and have a nice big breakfast. The invitation is open to anyone...all you have to do is show up! I have already enjoyed the fellowship and conversations shared there, and I look forward to getting to know even more of you better. I hope to see you one Tuesday!

Young Singles Brunch/Lunch

This Sunday, July 12

After the 11:00 a.m. worship, we will head over to The Bohemian for brunch/lunch, probably about 12:15 p.m. This is primarily for folks in their 20s who are out of college and not yet married. Call me for more info or to let me know you're coming (so we have an idea of a headcount). 233-5332 ext. 203.

Join the church email list.



Would you like to receive the church newsletter each week by email, along with sermon previews, and other updates? Go to our web site (www.ESBCgreenville.org) and click "Join the church email list." Enter your email address in the box and click "submit." It's that simple.

***If you receive the newsletter by email and do not need to receive the newsletter by U.S. mail, contact Joyce Johnson at 233-5332, ext. 205 or joyce@ESBCgreenville.org and ask her to remove your name from the mailing list. Thank you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS APPRECIATION BANQUET

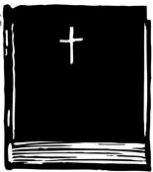
**Thursday, August 6
6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

To make your reservations for dinner and childcare, contact Greg at 233-5332, ext. 203 or greg@ESBCgreenville.org, or sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board outside Greg's office.

EARLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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COLLEGE SUMMER BIBLE STUDY



for all college students and recent high school graduates

This Wednesday, July 15 at 7:30 p.m.
Family Life Center, Real World Room
Topic: "The Seven Deadly Sins"

Sanctuary Flowers



The flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday, July 12, 2009 are given by Mary Noe McCutcheon in memory of her mother, Delia Noe, whose birthday would have been July 11th.

July Flower Coordinator: Dot Smith

This Sunday, July 12, 2009

9:00 a.m.

USHERS: Paul Bateman, Eli Cook,
Al Wassinger, Bryan Tankersley

WORSHIP CARE:

Coordinator: Anna Kay Hewitt
Preschool A: Paula and Harry Hayes
Preschool B and C: Susan and Joe Brewer
Preschool D, E, and K: Jane Leo, Ryder Martin

11:00 a.m.

USHERS: John McCutcheon, Joe Giles, A. D. Harris,
Jimmy Thompson, Greg Hammond, Josh Shugart, Bryson Blackwell

WORSHIP CARE:

Coordinator: Deb Jones
Preschool A: Noellen and Stephanie Groff
Preschool B and C: TBA
Preschool D, E, and K: Tammy and Lee Dowdy

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

SOUND TECHNICIAN: Grant Wooten

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Neil Collier

GREETERS: Jackie Peace, Cheri Shumate,
Jimmy Thompson, Greg Hammond

Wednesday, July 15

Preparation Crew

Noellen Groff
Joanne Oswell
Kelly Pleasant

Clean-Up Crew

Jane Leo
Wanda Worrell

Cashier

Del Ross

Children's Menu
Available



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

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Marcelle Davis

Bill Bean