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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*].



This Wednesday, July 22, 6:30 p.m.
in the Sanctuary

We will focus on American hymn writers and composers.

Join us as we sing and hear stories of our great hymns!



SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS APPRECIATION BANQUET

Thursday, August 6

6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall



for current and incoming teachers, assistant teachers, class officers, directors, outreach leaders, shepherds, and their spouses (or guests)

Menu: Baked Greek chicken, scalloped potatoes, green bean almondine, mixed green salad, blackberry cobbler, yeast rolls and tea

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.

Entertainment: *Mystery Guests* – Don't get your hopes up. You will get what you pay for, and the event is free!



CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM This Sunday, July 19

Candidates: Becky Callaham, Chloe Callaham, Davis Callaham, Randy Chambers, Terri Chambers, Sara Worrell

Join us this Sunday, July 19 ~ 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.



Ordinance of Baptism
Solo: *I Will Bring You Home* by Stephen Clyborne
Anthem: *Christians, We Have Met to Worship* by the Sanctuary Choir
Scripture: II Samuel 7:1-17
Sermon: "Making a House a Home" by Greg Dover

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 19, 2009

- 8:00 am Early Bird Sunday School
- 8:30 am Library Open
- 9:00 am Worship, Baptism, P.C.O./Children's Church/P.W.C.♣
- 9:50 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship, Baptism, P.C.O./Children's Church/P.W.C.♣
- 3:00 pm SeeSalt Party (FLC)
- 4:00 pm VBS follow-up meeting
- 6:30 pm Greg's Ordination Service (First Baptist)

Monday, July 20, 2009

- 8:15 am RA Crusaders depart going to Camp McCall
- 8:30 am Youth departure for SeeSalt (Coastal Carolina)
- 10:00 am Ceramics (FLC)
- 5:30 pm Weight Watchers (FLC)
- 6:30 pm LaLeche Class (Room 202)

Tuesday, July 21, 2009

- 7:30 am Breakfast with Greg (Ham House)
- 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 22, 2009

- 5:00 pm Library Open
- 5:45 pm Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 pm Adult Prayer Meeting & Hymn Sing (Sanctuary)
- Youth Group (FLC)
- Children: Grades 1-4 "Fun Around the World,"
- Outgoing 5th graders "Fun Around Greenville"
- Preschool: Summer Mission Friends (1st floor)
- 7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir
- 7:30 pm College Summer Bible Study (FLC Real World Rm.)

Thursday, July 23, 2009

- 11:30 am Lunch Bunch (Applebee's, Congaree Rd.)

Friday, July 24, 2009

- 6:30 am CEM Teachers depart for White Oak
- 2:00 pm RA Crusaders departure from Camp McCall
- 5:00 pm Youth return from SeeSalt (Coastal Carolina)

Saturday, July 25, 2009

- 7:00 pm CEM Teachers return from White Oak

P.C.O. - Pocket Change Offering
P.W.C.♣ - Preteen Worship Club

Record for Sunday, July 12, 2009

Attendance

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| 9:00 Worship | 112 |
| 11:00 Worship | 192 |
| Sunday School | 221 |
| Sunday School Enrollment | 638 |
| (2008-09 Average Sunday School Attendance - 269) | |
| (Average Sunday School Attendance Goal - 295) | |

Operating Budget 2009

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| Weekly Budget Requirements | \$13,433 |
| Budget Gifts (this week) | \$10,649 |
| Budget Requirements (to date) | \$362,691 |
| Budget Gifts (to date) | \$406,935 |

Capital Improvement Fund Budget

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| Weekly CIF Budget Requirement | \$2,885 |
| CIF Budget Gifts (this week) | \$821 |
| CIF Budget Requirements (to date) | \$77,895 |
| CIF Budget Gifts (to date)* | \$45,427 |

*Includes Memorials

Endowment Fund Capital Loan

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

 The **Lunch Bunch** will meet this Thursday 11:30 a.m. at Applebee's (Congaree Rd.).

WMU Collections Corner

WMU is currently collecting school supplies for needy children. Donated supplies will be made available to teachers at Stone Academy and to the Frazee Dream Center to use in their after school program for children in this area. The stores are already putting their school supplies on sale, so pick up some glue, scissors, paper, crayons, etc. and fill our baskets. We want to be sure every child has the supplies he or she needs to make school a great experience!



WINGS is planning an extra special treat for all ladies. This year our "Celebrate Women's Event" is going to be "An Evening with Vonda Skelton," a nationally acclaimed Christian author and speaker. Vonda will delight us with her wit and insightful views on Celebrating Womanhood. This event is open to all women ages 13 and up and will take place in our Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11th. No tickets to purchase this year - a love offering will be taken up at the program. Vonda has a great skit on YouTube - search Solomon's Beloved.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

LUCY WILKINSON
6 years (May 27)

JEREMY HALTIWANGER
1 year (July 1)



Sunday, July 19...

HOMEBOUND "CARE" MINISTRY "R" TEAM

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

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Betty Bedenbaugh
Bert & Elizabeth Buchanan Richard & Ora League
The Berea Lioness Club

From the Pastor

- Stephen Clyborne

The ministerial staff will be on a two-day retreat Monday-Tuesday, July 27-28. The purpose of the retreat will be for us to get to know each other better and learn how to work more effectively as a team, set the direction and make our plans for the new church year, pray and worship together, and share our hopes and dreams for the church. Our spouses will join us Tuesday evening for a time of fellowship before we head back. We will only be an hour away; so if you need one of us, feel free to call us. My cell phone number is 354-8473.

If there is anything you would like for us to consider and discuss while we are away, please feel free to let us know. We welcome and value your input. We have been preparing for this retreat for months, and are excited about the new church year. I believe we will come back from this retreat refreshed and ready to make the 2009-10 church year a year to remember.

From the Minister of Youth

- Lucy Wilkinson

SeeSalt Party from 3-4 p.m. in the FLC on Sunday, July 19th. Please bring your final amount due, completed Release Form and a blank black T-shirt to decorate. This party is very important to attend for all youth and adults going to SeeSalt!

Movie Night- Sunday, July 26th at 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center. We will be watching "The End of the Spear" which is a movie based on a true story of missionaries in the rainforest of Ecuador.

Please pray for the following youth and adults who will be attending SeeSalt camp at Myrtle Beach July 20-24th: Kevin Hinnant, Josh Goodson, DJ Dunlap, Preston Slaybaugh, Sam Kirkland, Briceson Ellis, Tristin Poole, Bryson Blackwell, Alex Thomas, Ross Harrison, David McKelvey, Davis Callahan, Mark Dorsett, Mike Cook, Hank Hinnant, Haley Ouzts, Cecily Young, Sara Worrell, Carlee Stanley, Amie Groff, Lindsey Justice, Morgan Justice, Mackenzie Hendley, Ansley Ellis, Sara Dorsett, Katelyn Holmes, Taylor Ballard, Erin Dorsett, Chloe Callahan, Caroline Brooks, Delaney Walker, Rebecca Komoroski, Jane Leo, Kathryn Brooks and Lucy Wilkinson.

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 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 22—Regular rehearsal

Wednesday, July 29—No rehearsal

From the Minister to

Preschoolers and Children - Paula Hayes

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.

Happy July Birthday! Preschoolers and children (ages 3 & up) and their teachers who have a birthday in July are invited to a brief celebration with Ms. Paula on Sunday, July 19 at 9:50 a.m. in her office. Be sure to join us before Sunday School to celebrate your special day!

*****Preteen Worship Club & Children's Church this Sunday*****

IN MEMORIAM

Mary Sue Tiller

March 21, 1919 - July 9, 2009

Used Sunday School Literature and Bibles NOTICE:

Our receiving source can no longer accept all types of used Sunday School literature. Please leave **only Bibles** and **Open Windows** in the basket on the second floor for distribution to poorer English speaking countries. *Please recycle other types of literature on your own. Thank you for the help and cooperation.*

From the Associate Pastor

- Greg Dover

I have just a few quick reminders and comments this week, especially since I am in the process of preparing my first sermon at Earle Street Baptist Church! It is both exciting and a little scary, but I am looking forward to coming to the pulpit as one of you and speaking what I hope will be a good word.

First of all, I want to invite you again to my service of ordination to be held in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church (Greenville, SC) on July 19 at 6:30 p.m. This is a profoundly meaningful moment in the life of any minister, and I can't imagine this service without seeing the faces of my church family here at ESBC.

Second, I hope that I will get to see more of you on Tuesday mornings at the Ham House. I will be there from 7:30 until about 8:30, so stop by if you get the chance and we will have some food, a cup of coffee, and good conversation.

Lastly, I want to express how impressed I am with the way the members of this church care for one another. Through traditional ways of showing concern (like calls, visits, and prayer) to not-so-traditional ways (like food, humor, and shawls), this church envelops its members in a warmth that cannot be described in words but that I am sure that many of you have felt. It brings me joy to see you all caring for each other, and it encourages me to look for new ways to do the same. Thank you for this gift.

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.

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Monroe Cox Wayne Davenport
Marcelle Davis

Lap robes for Bob Oney and Ralph Jennings and a **prayer shawl for Helen Jennings** have been placed outside the Prayer Room. Please go by, place your hand on these meaningful gifts and say a prayer for these members of our church family.



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

This Sunday, July 19, 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!



This Sunday, July 19, 2009

9:00 a.m.

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

WORSHIP CARE:

Coordinator: Anna Kay Hewitt
Preschool A: Leah and Jason Tankersley
Preschool B and C: Lib King, Morgan Bateman
Preschool D, E, and K: Christina and Bryan Tankersley
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Paige Stanley, Kathy Stenhouse

11:00 a.m.

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

WORSHIP CARE:

Coordinator: Deb Jones
Preschool A: Judy Camp, Maudie Blackwell
Preschool B and C: Anne Wyatt, Amie Groff
Preschool D, E, and K: Becky Bridges, Howell Clyborne
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Jane Leo, Noellen Groff

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

SOUND TECHNICIAN: Kurt Young
DEACON OF THE WEEK: Mike Cook
GREETERS: Mary Beth Young, Russell Young, Becky Bridges, Kristen and Zack Taylor

Wednesday, July 22

Preparation Crew

Noellen Groff
JoAnn Oswell
Kelly Pleasant

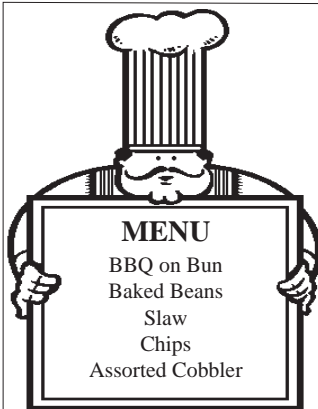
Clean-Up Crew

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.**