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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*].

ORGANIZATIONAL / ORIENTATION MEETINGS

As the 2009-10 church year approaches, it is time for all the committees, councils, teams, officers, and organizations to get organized and oriented. **The following meetings have been scheduled for those who served last year as well as those who will be serving this year.** Please contact the appropriate staff minister if you cannot attend.

Group	Date	Time	Place	Minister
Sunday School Council	Sunday, July 26	2:00 p.m.	Conference Room	Dover
Scholarship Committee	Sunday, August 2	12:00 p.m.	Assoc. Pastor's Office	Dover
Sound Committee	Sunday, August 2	12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary	Hinnant
College Ministry Team	Sunday, August 2	2:00 p.m.	Conference Room	Dover
Food Service	Sunday, August 2	2:30 p.m.	FLC Couch Room	Wilkinson
Ordinance Committee	Sunday, August 2	3:00 p.m.	Choir Room	Hinnant
Decorations Committee	Sunday, August 2	3:30 p.m.	Choir Room	Hinnant
Youth Committee	Sunday, August 2	3:30 p.m.	FLC Couch Room	Wilkinson
Recreation Committee	Sunday, August 2	4:30 p.m.	FLC Couch Room	Wilkinson
Transportation Committee	Sunday, August 2	4:30 p.m.	Conference Room	Hayes



The Preschool Ministry of Earle Street Baptist Church invites you to our annual Preschool Family Pool Party

This Sunday, July 26,
5:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Stone Lake Pool

Join us for a fun evening for preschoolers and their families. We will have a supper with hamburgers, and hot dogs (paper products provided). We are asking families to bring side items, drinks, etc. for our meal. Families with last names that begin with **A-G** can bring buns or hamburger/hot dog dressings (mustard, ketchup, mayo, cheese, pickles, lettuce, tomato, etc). Families with last names that begin with **H-M** can bring a side item such as baked beans, chips, potato salad, fruit, etc. Families with last names that begin with **N-R** can bring a dessert (cookies and brownies work great!). Families with last names that begin with **S-Z** can bring a drink (sodas, water, juice boxes, etc). We will have a cooler with ice.

For more information, please call
Paula Hayes (233-5332, ext. 209) or Fonda Justice (991-8174).

Join us this Sunday, July 26 ~ 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.



Solo: *Come, Thou Fount* by Brenda Atkinson
Anthem: *Offertory* by the Sanctuary Choir
Scripture: II Samuel 11:1-15
Sermon: **"The Ripple Effect"** by Stephen Clyborne

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 26, 2009

- 8:00 am Early Bird Sunday School
- 8:30 am Library Open
- 9:00 am Worship
- 9:50 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
- 2:00 pm Sunday School Council (Conference Room)
- 5:00 pm Preschool Family Pool Party (Stone Lake)
- 6:00 pm Youth Movie Night (FLC)

Monday, July 27, 2009

- 8:30 am Staff Retreat
- 10:00 am Ceramics (FLC)
- 5:30 pm Weight Watchers (FLC)
- 7:00 pm Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

- Staff away for Retreat
- 11:00 am XYZ Club (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 pm Gideons (Fellowship Hall)
Volleyball (Gym)
- 6:45 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Building)

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

- 5:00 pm Library Open
- 5:45 pm Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 pm Adults: *Who Are We...* Worship (Sanctuary)
Youth Group (FLC)
Children: Grades 1-4 "Fun Around the World,"
Outgoing 5th graders "Fun Around Greenville"
Preschool: Summer Mission Friends (1st floor)
- 7:30 pm College Summer Bible Study (FLC Real World Rm.)

Thursday, July 30, 2009

CEM Last Day of Summer Classes

Saturday, August 1, 2009

- 9:00 am Youth: Tubing on the Green River
(Returning 4 pm)
- 10:00 am Churchwide Clean-up Day

HONORARIUM

In Honor of Frances Gray
Kip Gray

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Betty Bedenbaugh
Jerry and Mary Kruter and Kathryn Hendrix

In Memory of Janelle Henderson
Ray and Frances Gray

In Memory of Mary Sue Tiller
Marian Bramlett Panagakos Asphalt Paving
Fellowship Sunday School Class Mary Lou Reid
Penny Gall and Hattie Pattillo Ron and Mims Rust
Vernon and Judy White

In Memory of Ruth Traynham
(Richard League's sister)
Ray and Frances Gray

Record for Sunday, July 19, 2009

Attendance

9:00 Worship	117
11:00 Worship	190
Sunday School	249
Sunday School Enrollment	635
(2008-09 Average Sunday School Attendance - 269)	
(Average Sunday School Attendance Goal - 295)	

Operating Budget 2009

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$13,433
Budget Gifts (this week)	\$7,292
Budget Requirements (to date)	\$376,124
Budget Gifts (to date)	\$414,227

Capital Improvement Fund Budget

Weekly CIF Budget Requirement.....	\$2,885
CIF Budget Gifts (this week)	\$905
CIF Budget Requirements (to date)	\$80,780
CIF Budget Gifts (to date)*	\$46,332

*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 Dr. Clyborne and the Earle Street family for your thoughtfulness to our mother during her years of declining health. Your outpouring of love during our loss will always be remembered.

*Family of Sue Tiller,
Mary Payne and Bill Tiller, Jr.*

WINGS - An Evening with Vonda Skelton -

for all women ages 13 and up.

Tuesday, August 11th, 7 - 9 p.m.



Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a delightful evening of coffee, desert and our speaker, Vonda

Skelton. Vonda is going to delight us with her program entitled: "**Bubbles to Beaus, Babies to Bedpans.**" You will laugh out loud as this entertaining, multi-faceted program takes you on a humorous journey through each season of a woman's life. In the midst of laughter, Vonda turns to Scripture and reveals the truth - that God can use every woman, no matter her age. Invite your friends for an inspiring night out with the girls! No tickets needed - a love offering will be collected at the event.

CHURCHWIDE CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, August 1
10:00 a.m.

Please come and help us clean up, clean out, and beautify our building and grounds. Every Sunday School class is asked to have at least one representative present to clean up your Sunday School classroom.



Prayer Team Meeting

Next Sunday, August 2
in the Conference Room at 3 p.m.

From the Pastor

- Stephen Clyborne

This Wednesday evening, July 29, all adults will gather in the Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. to begin a five-part series entitled *Who We Are and What We Do*. Greg and I will be leading the series, which will focus on the five components of our church mission statement:

July 29:	Worship
August 5:	Missions
August 12:	Fellowship
August 19:	Ministry
August 26:	Education

As we prepare for a new church year, these sessions will be good reminders of who we are and what we do. Hope you will join us.

This Monday and Tuesday (July 27 and 28) as we are away on our staff retreat, we will be praying for our church, and we hope our church will be praying for us. If you need any of us while we are away, feel free to call my cell phone (354-8473). We will only be an hour away.

From the Minister of Youth

- Lucy Wilkinson

Movie Night- This 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.

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 29—No rehearsal

Wednesday, August 5—Regular rehearsal

Acolytes—If you are a rising 3rd – 5th grader, I would like to invite you to serve as an acolyte. The acolytes light the Christ candle and bring in the Bible each week in worship. If you would like to be an acolyte this year, please contact me at janice@esbcgreenville.org, or 233-5332, ext. 202, or call Kathy Stenhouse at 271-4923.

Mark your calendars—If you are on the following committees or teams, please make note of when and where we will meet. These meetings are for this past year's members, as well as the new members who will be serving in 2009-2010:

Sunday, August 2:

12:00	Sound Committee (Sanctuary)
3:00	Ordinance Committee (Choir Room)
3:30	Decorations Committee (Choir Room)

Sunday, August 16:

2:00	Music Ministry Council (Conference Room)
3:00	11:00 am Usher Team (Sanctuary)
4:00	Wedding Committee (Conference Room)

From the Minister to

Preschoolers and Children - Paula Hayes

Summer Dock #3 – for children who have completed grades 1-5. **Monday, August 3, 1 pm – 5 p.m.** We will meet in the Fellowship Hall and then go deliver cards to homebound members, followed by swimming and ice cream at the Stanleys. Cost is \$2 per child. Please contact Paula (233-5332, ext. 209) to sign up by Sunday, August 2.

Sunday, July 26...

HOMEBOUND "CARE" MINISTRY

"E" TEAM

Bert & Elizabeth Buchanan	Kathy Gerwig
Celeste Clyborne	Kathleen Barton
Dana Collier	Karen & Bud Sunday
Jensie Malphrus	

IN MEMORIAM

Janelle Henderson

September 7, 1916 - July 17, 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 cannot express my gratitude to you all for your support for me on Sunday. From the gracious and affirming words on Sunday morning following worship, to the powerful presence of so many of you at my ordination on Sunday evening, Earle Street Baptist Church is truly a home and a family. It has been a soft place to land in the transition from seminary to full-time ministry, and I can think of no better church with which to begin my ministerial career. I am so thankful and so grateful for you all, and for the welcome you have extended to Suzy and me.

I would also like to ask you to remember the staff and the church in your prayers in the coming weeks. On Monday and Tuesday we will be on the staff retreat to prayerfully plan and program for the upcoming church year, and to evaluate the ministry of the church and our own ministries, that we might become better ministers. Of course, this means that there will be **NO Ham House breakfast this Tuesday, July 28th**. But I look forward to catching back up with you all the following week. Thank you all again for your support of me, and for the ways in which you support this entire staff.

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

Marcelle Davis

Mary Wayne Slice

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.



EARLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Sanctuary Flowers



The flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday, July 26, 2009 are given in memory of Dr. George Smith by his family.

July Flower Coordinator: Dot Smith

This Sunday, July 26, 2009

9:00 a.m.

USHERS: Paul Bateman, Bill Poe,
Chris Barras, Kevin Hinnant

WORSHIP CARE:

Coordinator: Anna Kay Hewitt

Preschool A: Helen Hewitt, Joree Ouzts

Preschool B and C: Lisa and Ronnie Poore

Preschool D, E, and K: Jane and Al Wassynger

11:00 a.m.

USHERS: Josh Shugart, Bert Buchanan, Jim DeYoung,
A. D. Harris, Joe Jones, Jimmy Major, Bryson Blackwell

WORSHIP CARE:

Coordinator: Deb Jones

Preschool A: Jerry DeYoung, Sara Worrell

Preschool B and C: Wanda Worrell, TBA

Preschool D, E, and K: Andrea and Megan Hueble

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

SOUND TECHNICIAN: Eddy Leo

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Mark Dorsett

GREETERS: Jackie Peace, Jan Hubble,
Sally Clark, Sharon Murphy

Wednesday, July 29

Preparation Crew

Noellen Groff

JoAnn Oswell

Kelly Pleasant

Clean-Up Crew

Jane Leo

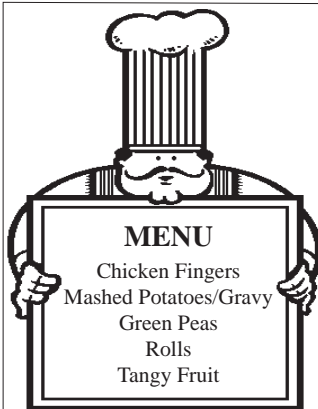
Wanda Worrell

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.**



Earle Street Baptist Church
Greenville, South Carolina
Discipleship Courses for Adults
FALL, 2009

Wednesdays, September 2 – October 28, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
8 Sessions (No class meeting on September 16)

Dinner served in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 5:45 p.m.
(reservations made in advance)

Mission education offered for preschoolers and children, Bible study for youth

ADULTS, PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY EVENING OPTIONS:

SPIRITUAL FORMATION DEPARTMENT ELECTIVE COURSE
Sacred Chaos: Spiritual Disciplines for the Life You Have Teacher: Janice Hinnant

How would you evaluate your quiet time? How long should it be? How often should you have it? What time of day is best? Quite often, our lives are so busy that we end up avoiding God altogether, or we say, "Amen," and go on our way without giving God another thought during the day. What we really want, though, is an ongoing relationship with God that saturates everything we do—our waking and sleeping, our working and playing, and even our driving. This course is designed to help us connect with God in our everyday lives. Can being stuck in traffic become a sacred time? Can cooking dinner or working at our jobs be opportunities to be in the presence of God? The material offers many spiritual disciplines. The goal is for you to come away with one or two disciplines that work for you.

I recommend *Sacred Chaos: Spiritual Disciplines for the Life You Have* by Tricia McCary Rhodes be purchased for the course. The book is available at Barnes & Noble and at Amazon.com.

MINISTRY DEPARTMENT COURSE
Christian Caregiving as a Lifestyle Teachers: Brenda Atkinson and Tim Saunders

How can a Christian minister in today's complex society? What do you say to the person who has lost a job? How does one embody Christ to a family going through the loss of a relationship? How can a person minister to the terminally ill? Christ calls us to serve Him by ministering in a vast array of life-changing circumstances. We want to serve others out of our commitment to Christ, but the question arises, "How can I help?" This course explores the practical "how-to" of ministry in the 21st century through multifaceted teaching-learning styles, including discussion, personal testimony and role play scenarios.

PRAYER MEETING
At the Table of the Lord: Jesus' Meals in Luke Leaders: Greg Dover and Stephen Clyborne

Jesus shared many meals with many people in the Gospels, particularly in the Gospel of Luke. During this series we will discover the lessons Jesus taught and enacted around the table, and how these lessons might impact our faith and practice.

Name _____

If you would like more information about how to earn a Discipleship Certificate, register for either of these courses, or find out more about courses offered through the Discipleship Training Center, contact Greg Dover (Associate Pastor) at 233-5332 (ext. 203) or greg@ESBCgreenville.org.

