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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
THIS WEEK	Property and Space Committee	Sunday, August 16	2:00 p.m.	Conference Room	Clyborne
	Music Ministry Council	Sunday, August 16	2:00 p.m.	Choir Room	Hinnant
	Singles Ministry Team	Sunday, August 16	2:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall	Dover
	11 a.m. Ushers	Sunday, August 16	3:00 p.m.	Sanctuary	Hinnant
	Nominating Committee	Sunday, August 16	4:00 p.m.	Conference Room	Clyborne
	Wedding Committee	Sunday, August 16	4:00 p.m.	Choir Room	Hinnant
	Bereavement Committee	Sunday, August 16	4:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall	Dover
	Constitution & Bylaws Committee	Sunday, August 16	5:00 p.m.	Conference Room	Clyborne
	Sunday School Greeters Team	Sunday, August 16	5:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall	Dover
	Trustees	Sunday, August 16	6:00 p.m.	Conference Room	Clyborne
NEXT WEEK	Clerks	Sunday, August 23	2:00 p.m.	Conference Room	Clyborne
	WMU Council	Sunday, August 23	3:00 p.m.	Conference Room	Clyborne
	Preschool Council	Sunday, August 23	3:30 p.m.	Room 203	Hayes
	Triune Mercy Center Team	Sunday, August 23	4:00 p.m.	Conference Room	Clyborne
	Child Enrichment Committee	Sunday, August 23	4:30 p.m.	Conference Room	Hayes
	Operation Inasmuch Team	Sunday, August 23	5:00 p.m.	Conference Room	Clyborne
	Prayer Team	Sunday, August 23	5:00 p.m.	Room 203	Dover



Parent-Child Dedication 11:00 a.m.

Ben Thomas Sizemore
born June 3rd, 2009
son of Rick and Graham Sizemore

2009-2010 Deacon Officers:

Ron Bridwell, Chair
Brian Poole, Vice Chair
Frank Tedards, Secretary

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO: MINISTRY

Prayer Meeting
Series
for All Adults

This Wednesday,
August 19
6:30 p.m.
in the
Fellowship Hall

On Wednesday evenings during the month of August, our pastor and associate pastor are leading us through the various components of our church mission statement to remind us of who we are and what we do as a church. In the first three sessions, we have looked at worship, missions, and fellowship. This Wednesday evening, we will look at the ministry component of our mission statement: "to minister to the needs of each other and those around us." Join us for this timely reminder of our mission as a church.

Join us this Sunday, August 16 ~ 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.



Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

Parent/Child Dedication (11:00)

Anthem: *O Living Bread from Heaven* by the Sanctuary Choir

Scripture: John 6:51-58

Sermon: "Get a Life" by Stephen Clyborne



Ordinance of
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THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 16, 2009

- 8:00 am Early Bird Sunday School
- 8:30 am Library Open
- 9:00 am Worship, Communion, P.C.O./C.C./P.W.C.♣
- 9:50 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship, Communion, C.C.
- 2:00 - 6:00 pm Orientation Meetings (see front page)

Monday, August 17, 2009

- 10:00 am Ceramics (FLC)
- 5:30 pm Weight Watchers (FLC)
- 6:30 pm LaLeche Class (Room 202)

Tuesday, August 18, 2009

- 7:30 am Breakfast with Greg (Ham House, Rutherford St.)
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
- 10:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 pm Volleyball (Gym)
- 6:45 pm Boy Scouts (Scout Building)
- 7:00 pm Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, August 19, 2009

- 9:00 am CEM Open House (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:00 pm Library Open
- 5:45 pm Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 pm Adults: *Who Are We...* Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
- 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

Thursday, August 20, 2009

- 9:00 am CEM 1st Day of School
- 5:30 pm Couples Night Out (Harbor Inn, Haywood Rd.)

Friday, August 21, 2009

- 9:00 pm Youth: Back to School Lock-In begins

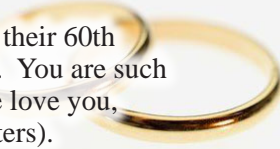
Saturday, August 22, 2009

- 7:00 am Youth: Back to School Lock-In ends
- 1:00 pm Fellowship Hall/Kitchen reserved

P.W.C.♣ - Preteen Worship Club
 C.C. - Children's Church
 P.C.O. - Pocket Change Offering

Congratulations

to Jean and Lenwood Cochran on their 60th wedding anniversary (August 18). You are such wonderful role models for us. We love you, Francie, Libby, and Laura (daughters).



IN MEMORIAM

Hazel Black

April 13, 1920 - August 6, 2009

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Hazel Black

Marian Bramlett Ray and Frances Gray

Record for Sunday, August 9, 2009

Attendance

9:00 Worship	124
11:00 Worship	239
Sunday School	267
Sunday School Enrollment	643
(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)	\$13,147
Budget Requirements (to date)	\$416,423
Budget Gifts (to date)	\$459,727

Capital Improvement Fund Budget

Weekly CIF Budget Requirement	\$2,885
CIF Budget Gifts (this week)	\$2,485
CIF Budget Requirements (to date)	\$89,435
CIF Budget Gifts (to date)*	\$51,110

*Includes Memorials

Endowment Fund Capital Loan

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



Couples Night Out

Thursday, August 20th at 5:30 p.m. at Harbor Inn (Haywood Rd.)

Contact: Pete & Alver Maheras 233-1047

Attention all adults!

DTC Fall 2009 Classes begin Wednesday, September 2

Please choose one of 3 options.

Details can be found inside the DTC brochures (Sanctuary pew pockets or outside Greg's office) and on the DTC registration forms outside Greg's office.

Welcome New Member

Davis Huggins

Davis joined ESBC on Sunday, August 9, 2009 by profession of faith and baptism. Davis' parents are Terry and Kathy Huggins, and his sisters are Emily and Alaina.



WINGS presents "ROUND 2" of Beth Moore Bible Studies. We are going to sponsor "Esther - It's Tough Being a Woman." The study will begin on Monday, September 21st at 6:30 p.m. It is a 10-week course with weekly homework required. If you are interested in registering, contact Joyce Harris at 268-8538 or email djd45688@bellsouth.net. The cost of the course is \$14.95 for the workbook. If you were able to participate in "Breaking Free" earlier this year, you know what a blessing these studies are. Please prayerfully consider your participation.

From the Pastor

- Stephen Clyborne

I continue to be amazed at the way God is blessing our church. Numbers and statistics do not tell the whole story, but they *do* say something about your faithfulness to the church, even during the summer months. As you can see from this newsletter, our budget offerings are stronger than they have ever been, even in a very difficult economic climate. Our average Sunday School attendance is the highest it has been in many years. We have had 59 new members this church year. Last Sunday, we baptized four youth, and this Sunday, we will be dedicating another baby. As our church continues to grow, we are facing both opportunities and challenges. Very soon, our Strategic Planning Committee will be asking for your input and our Prayer Team will be asking for your prayers as we face the future that is ahead of us. But it is not too soon for us all to begin now thinking and praying about God's will for our church. The decisions we will be making together in the next few weeks will determine the direction of our church for years to come, and I hope that you will be a part of all that God is doing with this church that we love so much.

From the Minister to Preschoolers and Children - Paula Hayes

GA Leaders Meeting – has been changed to Wednesday, August 19 at 6:00 pm in room 206.

Preteen Worship Club – This Sunday, August 16, during the 9:00 service only. This is our last PWC for the year, so we will celebrate by going to breakfast at the Ham House following the pocket change offering. We will have at least one surprise guest go with us, so plan on joining us. We will be back in time for Sunday School.

Happy August Birthday! Preschoolers and children (ages 3 & up) and their teachers who have a birthday in August are invited to a brief celebration with Ms. Paula on Sunday, August 16 at 9:50 a.m. in her office. Be sure to join us before Sunday School to celebrate your special day!

Children's Church is this Sunday at 9 and 11 a.m.

College Ministry Team asks for your support

As we approach a new school year, the College Ministry Team is asking for your support. Many of our young people will be attending college this year. We want these young people to know that their church is behind them during their college days. If you would like to adopt a college student for the year and become a C.A.P. (college assistance pal) volunteer, please contact Greg Dover at 233-5332 or Jane Leo at 235-5660.

The cost to adopt a student is \$20. This will provide the student with 2 care packages throughout the year. Contents of the package and mailing will be handled by the College Ministry Team. Other forms of attention such as prayer grams, emails, cards and letters of support are also greatly appreciated.

Christian sympathy is prayerfully extended to...

Ann Black and family in the recent death of her uncle, Willis Bridgeman.

From the Minister of Music

- Janice Hinnant

Sanctuary Choir—We are back to our regular weekly rehearsals. I hope to see everyone back in choir!

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.

All Youth—Mark your calendars now for *Super Sundaes*, Sunday, August 30, at 4:00 pm. All 6th – 12th graders are invited to come and see what we are planning for choir this year, and then we will make ice cream sundaes!

From the Minister of Youth

- Lucy Wilkinson

Back to School Lock-In: Begins at 9 p.m. on Friday, August 21st and ends at 7 a.m. on Saturday, August 22nd. School has started. Let's lock down for a night! Come at 9 p.m., bring a friend, sleeping bag, pillow, 2-liter drink, and a snack to share. Parents, be ready to pick up at 7 a.m. on Saturday.

Congratulations

to the parents and family of

Kendra Diane White

born August 2, 2009.

She weighed 4 lbs. 8 oz.



Kendra is the great-granddaughter of Del Ross.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Admiring her new gift of a prayer shawl, 9 year old Pierce Becker exclaimed, "Gam-Gam-- just think-- this prayer shawl-- every stitch was made with prayer." Pierce is the granddaughter of Blain and Joe Bennett.

Pierce summarized the Prayer Shawl Ministry perfectly. It is just that-- knitting or crocheting prayer shawls, laprobes, and blankets with love and prayers in every stitch. It is a most rewarding ministry to those who participate and spreads love and prayers throughout our church in a most tangible way.

Dot Smith teaches knitting and Jerry DeYoung teaches crochet. The next meeting is Tuesday, August 18 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Experienced and beginners are welcome. We hope to see you there.

Address Change:

Mary Ligon
11 E. Augusta Place, **Apt. 226**
Greenville, SC 29605



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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.

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Sunday, August 16...
HOMEBOUND "CARE" MINISTRY
"R" TEAM

Joe & Joanne Cothran	Leigh Stenhouse
Ray & Frances Gray	Nancy Whitehurst

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Mitzi Bledsoe

EARLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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This Sunday, August 16, 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 the **9 a.m.** worship service **ONLY**.

Sanctuary Flowers



The flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday, August 16th are given by De and Marc Schreckengost in memory of Bill Schreckengost whose birthday was August 13th.

August Flower Coordinator: Martha Hursey

This Sunday, August 16, 2009

9:00 a.m.

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

WORSHIP CARE:

Coordinator: Andrea Hueble

Preschool A: Libby and Cecily Young

Preschool B and C: Candy and Brian Poole

Preschool D, E, and K: Vicki and Doug Chapman

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: Maudie Blackwell

Preschool A: Blaun Bennett, Carly Poore

Preschool B and C: Joe and Deb Jones

Preschool D, E, and K: Pam and David/DJ Dunlap

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Jane Leo, Noellen Groff

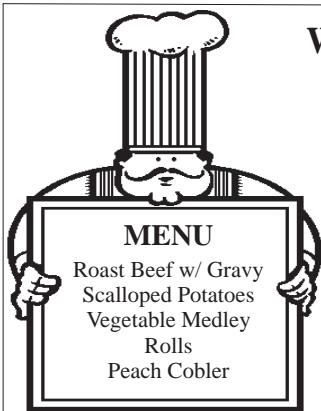
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

SOUND TECHNICIAN: Ronnie Poore

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Helen Hewitt

GREETERS: Mary Beth Young, Russell Young, Kristen Taylor, Zack Taylor

Wednesday, August 19



MENU

Roast Beef w/ Gravy
Scalloped Potatoes
Vegetable Medley
Rolls
Peach Coblér

Preparation Crew

Glenna Hipps
Mark Dorsett
Kathryn Brooks

Clean-Up Crew

Jim and Jerry DeYoung
Robin Dorsett

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**.