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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].

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## Prayer Breakfast

this Saturday, September 19  
9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Our quarterly Prayer Breakfast is FREE to anyone and everyone is invited. Please call for a reservation so we can get a head count. Call Ray Gray 232-1914, Pete Maheras 233-1047, or Jim DeYoung 979-9679.

Special guests will be Joyce Harris who will give a personal testimony of her struggle with cancer and Pierce Becker, 9 year old granddaughter of Blaun & Joe Bennett. Blaun will interview Pierce about the prayer shawl she received while seriously ill.

You will be blessed by both and well fed.

## Prayer Walk

Thursday, October 29th  
5 - 7 p.m.

More information to follow.

## Singles Retreat

October 2-4, 2009

Bonclarken Conference Center in Flat Rock, NC

Come join us for a weekend in the mountains as we discuss "How to Make Ethical Decisions," led by Stephen Clyborne and Greg Dover. The cost is only \$74.50! Contact Greg to sign up or if you have questions. See you there!



Sunday,  
October 4  
3 p.m.



Everyone is invited to help us serve communion to our shut-ins.

## Attention:

Please see this week's  
newsletter insert for an  
**important church-wide survey.**

(Strategic Planning Committee survey for all members)



## Xtra Years of Zest

Monthly Meeting - for all Senior Adults

Tuesday, September 22, 2009 in the Fellowship Hall

**11:00 a.m. Program:** Michael Cogdill, (NBC)

WYFF Channel 4 News Anchor.



**12:00 noon Catered Lunch:** Please be sure to make your reservations with Gene Hammond (244-2748) by the Sunday before the program if you do not have a permanent reservation. Cost is \$5.

**Senior Adult Choir:** The Senior Adult Choir, led by Lamar and Harriet McCarrell, will rehearse in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the XYZ lunch. The choir will sing on Sunday, October 18, so plan to stay and be a part of our newest musical group!

Join us in

**WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY, September 20**  
(9:00 and 11:00 a.m.)

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pocket Change Offering (9:00)  
Parent/Child Dedication (11:00)

Solo: *Be Thou My Vision* by Tom Dickinson

Anthem: *Nearer, Still Nearer* by the Sanctuary Choir

Scripture: James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8

Sermon: "The Gentleness of Wisdom" by Stephen Clyborne









