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SUMMER REPORT Wednesday, August 5

5:00 pm: Free Dinner - Register Below!
6:00 pm: Summer Recap Report

Our Summer Report is almost here, and we can't wait to celebrate all that God has done this summer!

Come hear incredible stories and see how God has been at work through: VBS, Look Up Lodge, Ecuador Mission Trip, The Bronx Mission Trip, and CentriKid.

We'll also enjoy a delicious ****Low Country Boil****, along with fresh watermelon, cantaloupe, and homemade chocolate chip cookies for dessert! (Don't worry, chicken nuggets will be available too!)

Be sure to register using the link below or by calling the church office. We want to make sure we have plenty of food for everyone—because nobody wants to run out!

We are so thankful for an incredible summer of ministry, growth, and memories, and we would love for you to celebrate with us. See you there!

[Summer Report Dinner](#)

THANK YOU, RANDY!

It is with sadness that I am letting you know that Randy Blackburn will be leaving Earle Street. Randy has been our organist since January 2021. He is an exceptional musician, and has been a wonderful addition to our music ministry. His final Sunday will be August 16, after which he will return to Taylors First Baptist Church, where he previously served for twelve years. Randy feels that God opened a door for him that he was not expecting. We will miss Randy. We wish him all the best in his continued service.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, August 8th

Everyone is invited to attend the prayer breakfast. The meal is free but please sign up so we can prepare enough food for everyone. Register by clicking the link below or calling the church office.

[Prayer Breakfast](#)



DEACON ORDINATION

We are so excited to celebrate the ordination of Paula Hayes and Amy Moore as deacons! To help make this special service more accessible for families, childcare will be provided. If your child(ren) will be joining us in childcare during the service, please follow the link below to sign them up so our volunteers can plan and prepare accordingly. We look forward to celebrating this special occasion together as a church family!

[Childcare for Deacon Ordination](#)

AN UPDATE FROM THE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

August 9 will be a "milestone" meeting for the committee, where we will be prayerfully narrowing our focus and considering our next steps. We so appreciate your faithful prayers, and as visible evidence of them, we invite you to bring your "stones" (prayer rocks) for us to see in our meeting that day. You may drop them off at the Welcome Center before the 9th and pick them back up after the 9th. Thank you again for your prayers, your patience, and your partnership with us as we seek God's will for our church.

JOIN US IN WORSHIP

Sunday, August 2

9:15 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Children's Love Offering for Judson Community Partnership

Anthem: *Open My Eyes, Spirit Divine* by the Sanctuary Choir

Scripture: 1 Kings 19:8-15a

Series: *Questions God Asks*

Sermon: "What Are You Doing Here?"
by Janice Hinnant

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Dennis Long

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of
Stuart, Amy and Campbell Moore upon
the recent death of Amy's uncle.

MINISTER ON CALL

July 31-August 2

Janice Hinnant

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ATTENDANCE REPORT

Report for July 26, 2026

Sunday School Attendance115

Worship Attendance

Sanctuary135

Preschoolers and Children..... 13

Total..... 148

Online Views (as of 7/30/26)..... 84

BUDGET REPORT

Report for July 26, 2026

Weekly Budget Requirements.....\$15,713

Budget Gifts (this week)\$16,042

Budget Offering Requirements.....\$471,379

Budget Gifts to Date\$380,339

Global Missions Offering\$18,248

DEACON OF THE WEEK



Martha Newton is our deacon of the week. Martha and her husband, David, have been married almost 49 years. Martha taught middle school and high school students before she and David went as missionaries to Thailand, where they served for 26 years.

Upon returning to Greenville Martha worked at the Shi Institute at Furman before retiring. Martha and David have been members of ESBC since April 2016. Martha enjoys serving in the Missions Cluster, singing in the choir, and working with the preschool choir. She and David have taken two teams from ESBC to minister in Thailand. The Newtons are proud parents and grandparents.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 2

8:15 am	Greenville Church Without Walls (Sanctuary)
9:15 am	Sunday School (All Rooms)
10:30 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm	Gym Reserved (Akers)

Monday, August 3

9:00 am	Yoga and Flexibility Class (Gym)
2:00 pm	Gym Reserved (Pickleball)
6:00 pm	Gym Reserved (Brooks)

Tuesday, August 4

9:00 am	Staff Meeting (Room 200)
2:00 pm	Gym Reserved (Pickleball)
6:30 pm	Women's AA Open Group Meeting (FLC)
	Divorce Support Group (Room 200)
	Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)

Wednesday, August 5

11:00 am	Ladies Bible Study (Room 200)
2:00 pm	Gym Reserved (Pickleball)
5:00 pm	Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 pm	Summer Recap Report (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm	Gym Reserved (Ward)
7:15 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, August 6

2:00 pm	Gym Reserved (Pickleball)
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts (Scout Hut)

Friday, August 7

6:00 pm	Gym Reserved (Day)
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Saturday, August 8

7:30 am	Gym Reserved (Akers)
9:00 am	Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 pm	Gym Reserved (Day)



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, August 9th

All students and teachers mark your calendars for Sunday, August 9th. Bring your backpacks and teacher bags for a special time of prayer over the new school year.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

As Judson Community Partnership prepares to begin an exciting new school year in their new home here at Earle Street, we have the opportunity to help them get off to a great start! We are collecting school supplies and individually packaged snacks to help stock their classrooms and support the students and families they serve.

Whether it's a box of crayons, a pack of pencils, notebooks, glue sticks, or a few extra snack items, every donation will make a meaningful difference. Thank you for partnering with JCP as they continue to invest in the children and families of our community. Together, we can help create a welcoming space where every child is ready to learn, grow, and thrive.



FIRST GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

Sunday, August 16th

Believe it or not, backpacks are about to come out of hiding, pencils will soon be sharpened, and the first day of school will be here before we know it! That also means one of our favorite Earle Street traditions is just around the corner—placing God's Word into the hands of our rising first graders at the Bible Presentation Sunday August 16.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are excited to report that 110 families had their photos taken for our directory! If you missed having your photo taken we have 2 more opportunities. Photos will be taken in Room 206 before Sunday School (8:45-9:15am) or after Worship until 12:15 pm on **Sunday, August 2nd**. You may also have your photo taken on **Wednesday, August 5th** before or after Wednesday activities. This is the last day to have your photo taken. You may also stop by the church office during the week to have your photo taken. You can still be included in the directory at any time. This deadline is for the first edition of the printed directory.