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THE GREAT EARLE PUMPKIN PATCH

The 3rd Annual Great Earle Pumpkin Patch is almost here! We're kicking things off on **Saturday, October 4th at 4:00 pm** with a big pumpkin unload party—and we need YOU! Come help us unload the truck, and if you can, bring some snacks or drinks to keep our pumpkin crew fueled.

Then the fun really begins—starting Sunday, October 5th, the Pumpkin Patch opens and we'll need friendly faces to help with sales and connect with our community!

Pumpkin Patch Hours:

- Monday – Friday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Saturday: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Sunday: 11:30 am–6:00 pm

Got a busy schedule? No worries—just reach out to Lucy (lucy@esbcgreenville.org) if you need to tweak your shift. Grab your spot now using the sign-up link below!

[Volunteer in the Patch](#)



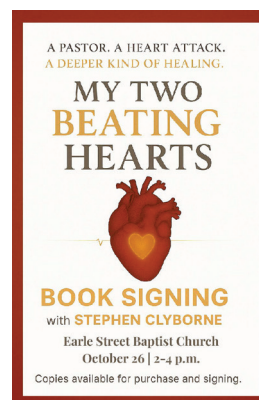
[Basketball Registration](#)



BOOK SIGNING Sunday, October 26th 2:00 - 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Stephen Clyborne has written another wonderful book entitled *My Two Beating Hearts*. Written in two parts, the first tells the story of his heart attack, treatment, and struggles while recuperating. The latter part covers scripture referencing the spiritual heart as well as the physical heart. Earle Stree will host a book signing on

October 26th in the Fellowship Hall from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Earle Street. The books will be \$12 at the book signing or \$14 if purchased at a later date. Five books may be purchased for \$50.



JOIN US IN WORSHIP

Sunday, October 5th

9:15 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

Ordinance of Communion

Anthem: *You Are the Bread* by the Sanctuary Choir

Scripture: Matt. 6:10; Gen. 45:1-8; Luke 22:39-42

Sermon Series: The Jesus Way to Pray

Sermon: "Your Will Be Done on Earth as
It Is in Heaven" by Gary Strickland

DEACON OF THE WEEK



Linda Kirkland is our deacon of the week. Linda and her husband Don have been members of Earle Street since 1995. Linda retired in 2021 from Greenville County Schools after teaching high school English for 50 years. At Earle Street, Linda is a member of the Sanctuary Choir, Loaves and Fishes Sunday School Class, and the Senior Adult Ministry. Away from church, Linda and Don deliver meals for the Meals-on-Wheels program.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Week of September 28, 2025

Sunday School Attendance

On Campus.....116

Virtual0

Total..... 116

Worship Attendance

Sanctuary143

Preschoolers and Children..... 26

Total..... 169

Online Views (as of 10/1/25)..... 118

BUDGET REPORT

Report for September 28, 2025

Weekly Budget Requirements.....\$18,235

Budget Gifts (this week)\$9,256

Budget Offering Requirements.....\$711,163

Budget Gifts to Date\$551,711

Global Missions Offering\$26,787

MINISTER ON CALL

October 3-5

Catherine Carnes

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To My Church Family,

When I was called to this church in June of 2023 I felt like the Lord made it abundantly clear that this is where I needed to be. He guided me here, and gave me constant reassurance that this is where I was meant to serve.

Over the past 2 years, I have shared so many joyful memories here with you all, and I have experienced many important seasons of my life with you all. We welcomed our daughter Mavis in April of 2024, and a short 14 months later, we welcomed our son, Auggie. You all carried me through pregnancy, becoming a new Mom, and now being a Mom to 2 children under the age of 2. You showered me with support, advice, kindness, and love. I will always remember your words of encouragement and countless prayers.

As God called me here two years ago, God is now calling me to fulfill one of the most beautiful roles in world, Mom. Through much prayer and thought, I have decided to resign. My last official day with you all will be October 15.

Please know that this decision was not made lightly. You are all family to me, Malachi, Mavis, and Auggie. I will cherish these days I was blessed to spend here at Earle Street with all my heart. My goodness, were they full of light, laughter, and overall just pure joy. While this has been an incredibly challenging decision to make, I am ready and overjoyed to spend this next season of my life with my precious children.

Words cannot even describe how much I am going to miss all of you.

With a heart full of love and gratitude,
Catherine Carnes

LIBRARY NEWS

In the library we have two new books! The first is a book written by David Brubaker, one of the men from Center for Healthy Churches who led our small group discussions. *Promise and Peril: Understanding and Managing Change and Conflict in Congregations* gives insight into churches going through change. *Two Nations Under God* explains the conflict between the Middle East and Israel. The author also discuss why America should care about this conflict. Stop by the library to check out these books!

THE EXCALIBUR PROJECT

Led by Alfred Johnson

Pastor of Greenville Church Without Walls

The Excalibur Project is a program for the young men at Grove Elementary School. They are taught honor, respect, dignity, accountability and responsibility. The program is designed to develop the young men in age appropriate steps.

Participation in the project requires the young men to wear dress coats, blazers, dress pants and shirts to their meetings and field trips. Grove Elementary School is a Title 1 school meaning students live at or below the poverty level. Alfred is seeking gently used or new clothing (coats, dress pants, etc.) for this program in sizes 4T - Size 10/12. If you are able or willing to donate, there will be a box in the Welcome Center.



THE PERIOD PROJECT DONATIONS

Lacking the ability to purchase menstrual health products can be debilitating because it can hinder the ability to attend work or school. By increasing local, regional, and national awareness of period poverty and delivering menstrual health products to those in need, The Period Project is replacing poverty with community and shame with dignity. If you are interested in donating supplies, there is a donation box located in the Welcome Center. All items must individually wrapped.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Wednesday, October 8th

5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Main Entree (\$8)

Hamburger Steak, Scalloped Potatoes,
Tossed Salad

Grilled Chicken Salad (\$8)

Mixed Greens, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Bacon Bits,
Cheese and Assorted Dressings

Pizza Entree (\$5)

Two Slices of Pizza (Cheese or Pepperoni)

Please remember to register by 12:00 pm on Monday, October 6th. This deadline is to give our caterer an accurate headcount.

Dinner Reservations

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

You have probably seen Operation Shoeboxes all around the church. These are for you to fill. Each box should have a WOW gift such as a doll, stuffed animal, or a soccer ball with pump. Include school supplies and hygiene items, such as combs, toothbrushes, washcloths, etc. Do NOT include soap or toothpaste. Include a note and a picture of yourself or the church if you would like. If you prefer, you can Build a Box online at samaritanspurse.org/buildonline.

Pack A Shoebox Online

