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TRUNK OR TREAT

This Saturday, October 25th
5:00 - 7:00 pm

It's that time again! We need trunks to fill our parking lot and candy to fill the children's bags! Join us on Saturday night for a fun and treat filled time!



THE GREAT EARLE PUMPKIN PATCH Closes on Friday, October 31st

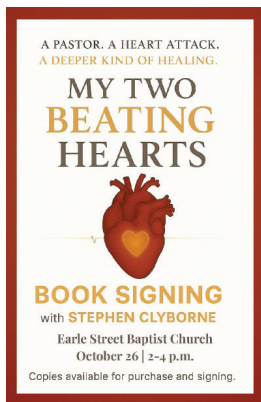
The Pumpkin Patch is open! We need friendly faces to help with sales and connect with our community!

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.

Volunteer in the Patch



BOOK SIGNING

This 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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Are you looking for some ways to get more involved? That is great, because we happen to have some places to serve!

Ushers—We need more ushers for worship. Must be able to smile, say hello, walk while carrying an offering plate, and in general, be friendly and helpful.

Greeters—We need more greeters before Sunday School, and especially after Sunday School. Must be able to smile, say hello, walk guests to either a Sunday School class or the sanctuary, and in general, be friendly and helpful.

If you have any interest or any questions concerning either of these positions, please contact Janice at janice@esbcgreenville.org, or (864)233-5332, ext. 202.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Wednesday, October 29th
5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Main Entree (\$8)

Potato and Salad Bar

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 27th**. This deadline is to give our caterer an accurate headcount.

Dinner Reservations

JOIN US IN WORSHIP

Sunday, October 26th

9:15 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Anthem: *More Love* by the Youth Ensemble
God of Grace by the Sanctuary Choir

Scripture: Matthew 6:12,14-15;
Psalm 103:8-13; Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon Series: The Jesus Way to Pray

Sermon: "I Owe a Debt I Cannot Pay - Forgive Us
Our Debts" by Gary Strickland

DEACON OF THE WEEK



Joyce McCarrell is our deacon of the week. She has been a member of Earle Street since 2006. Joyce and her sister, Nancy (also a member of ESBC), closed their restaurant, The Cafe @ Williams Hardware, in 2018 after a successful 10-year run. In addition to her duties as deacon, Joyce is a member of the Gleaners Sunday School class and plays handbells with the Earle Street Ringers.

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Pepper Miller

MINISTER ON CALL

October 24-26

Janice Hinnant

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ATTENDANCE REPORT

Sunday School Attendance

On Campus (October 12th)102

On Campus (October 19th) 124

Camping Trip 45

Worship Attendance

Sanctuary (October 12th)130

Sanctuary (October 19th) 159

Preschoolers and Children (October 12th)7

Preschoolers and Children (October 19th) 15

Online Views (as of 10/23/25) 111

BUDGET REPORT

Report for October 12, 2025

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

Budget Gifts (this week)\$8,879

Budget Offering Requirements.....\$747,633

Budget Gifts to Date.....\$575,807

Global Missions Offering.....\$27,154

Report for October 19, 2025

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

Budget Gifts (this week)\$8,787

Budget Offering Requirements.....\$765,868

Budget Gifts to Date.....\$584,594

Global Missions Offering.....\$27,224

AN UPDATE FROM THE DEACONS

The Deacons met on Sunday, October 12.

To fill the vacancy from the resignation of Josh Woods and based on our new procedures, the Committee on Deacon Nominations will select a replacement to be voted on by the church.

The columbarium task force is waiting on completed drawings; when they are received, the project will be brought to the church for discussion and consideration.

The Property and Grounds Committee is looking at a number of capital improvement projects for the coming year.

The Deacons will meet on Sunday, October 26 to hear about the next steps in the Discernment Process from the Center for Healthy Churches. To minister to the congregation, the Deacons are focusing on serving families with a renewed focus.

CHILDREN'S LOVE OFFERING

We collected our Children's Love Offering on Sunday, October 12th and raised \$284.80. These gifts will be used to make flower pots and pot holders for Habitat for Humanity. If you were not able to give and would like to, please follow the link below to give online. Our children love supporting our local mission partners and couldn't do it without your support!

[Children's Love Offering](#)



HALLOWEEN ON EARLE

Friday, October 31st

Every year on Halloween night, Earle Street sees 1,000's of trick-or-treaters. You'll notice that most houses on our street decorate and prepare the handout candy. We join alongside our community and greet our neighbors and visitors each year. Not only do we hand out candy and information about our church but we have photo opportunities setup for families. We also open our facility and offer our restrooms! We need volunteers to pass out candy and information and direct people to our restrooms. If you are able to help, please sign up at the link below! We also need candy or small trinkets for this event! Please visit the wishlist below or drop-off items in the Welcome Center.

[Candy Donation Wishlist](#)

[Volunteer on October 31st](#)



CONGRATULATIONS, RICK!

Our very own Rick Green has been selected to compete in the Special Olympics USA Games in Minnesota in 2026! Rick is a member of the Greenville Eliminator's flag football team. If you would like donate to Rick's travel fund, you can make a donation directly to Rick's team through Venmo (@Area4-SO-Greenville) making sure to put Rick's name in the memo or by giving your donation directly to Rick or Ann Green. We are so proud of Rick and all his accomplishments! We can't wait to cheer him on in Minnesota!

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](#)

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 is 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.

