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THE GREAT EARLE PUMPKIN PATCH

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. Grab your spot now using the sign-up link below!

[Volunteer in the Patch](#)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

October 15th Main Entree (\$8)

Chicken Fingers, Macaroni and Cheese, Slaw, and Chocolate Cake

October 22nd Main Entree (\$8)

Lasagna, Salad Bar, and Cheesecake

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 13th and/or October 20th.** This deadline is to give our caterer an accurate headcount.

[Wednesday, October 15th](#)

[Wednesday, October 22nd](#)

CELEBRATION OF THE MINISTRY OF CATHERINE CARNES

Interim Minister of Preschool and Children

Next Wednesday evening, October 15th, we will celebrate the faithful ministry Catherine Carnes has performed as our Interim Minister of Preschool and Children for the last two years.

We will honor Catherine during the dinner hour at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come prepared to share your appreciation of her work in our church and thank her for her dedication to our children and their families. Feel free to bring a card that expresses your gratitude for her ministry among us.



TRUNK OR TREAT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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! There is a candy donation box in the Welcome Center or you can shop out wishlist below. Sign up to host a trunk by clicking below!

[Candy Donation Wishlist](#)

[Trunk Sign Ups](#)

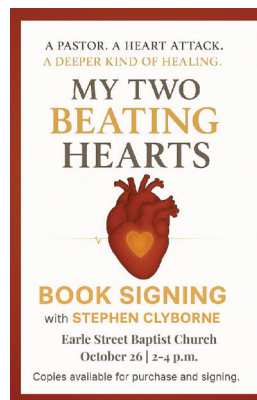
BOOK SIGNING

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 12th

9:15 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Scripture: Matthew 6:11; Mark 6:30-34

Sermon Series: The Jesus Way to Pray

Sermon: "Daily Bread" by Gary Strickland

Sunday, October 19th

9:15 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude: *Prayer* by the Earle Street Ringers

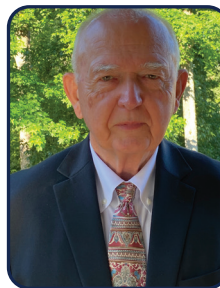
Anthem: *To Love Our God* by the Sanctuary Choir

Scripture: Acts 21:15-17

Sermon: "Mnason: A Faithful Disciple" by Dale Lynch

***Please keep and refer to this newsletter
for two weeks. The next edition will be
published on Thursday, October 23rd.***

DEACON OF THE WEEK



Monte McKinney is our deacon for the week of October 12th. Monte McKinney and his wife Jan have been members since 2018. Monte worked for a construction company for 44 years. He is a member of the Loaves and Fishes Sunday School Class. Monte serves on the Community Missions Team, Safety Team and as an Usher.



John Love is our deacon for the week of October 17th. John and his wife Margo have been members of Earle Street since 1991. They have two adult children: Ren and Andrew. After a career working at Liberty Life he recently retired from J.L. Mann High School where he worked with special needs students at. John is a member of the Sanctuary Choir, on the Wednesday Night Kitchen crew and also serves on the board of the Triune Mercy Center.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Week of October 5, 2025

Sunday School Attendance

On Campus.....117

Virtual.....0

Total.....117

Worship Attendance

Sanctuary.....129

Preschoolers and Children.....11

Total.....140

Online Views (as of 10/9/25).....85

BUDGET REPORT

Report for October 5, 2025

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

Budget Gifts (this week).....\$15,217

Budget Offering Requirements.....\$729,398

Budget Gifts to Date.....\$566,928

Global Missions Offering.....\$26,957

AN UPDATE FROM THE DISCERNMENT TASK FORCE

The Discernment Task Force (DTF) commends and thanks ESBC members for participating so faithfully in the recent listening sessions conducted by our consultants from the Center for Healthy Churches. David Brubaker and Bill Wilson stated that ESBC is among the highest percentage participating churches that they have assisted.

We had 121 to sign up for an initial session, with 111 attending and 10 unable to attend. Being unavailable during the two days of sessions, 11 signed up for a make-up session, giving a total of 132 to sign up for a listening session. Among those who were unavailable for the two-days of in-person sessions and the 10 unable to attend after signing up, 10 participated in a make-up Zoom session. Being unavailable for the Zoom, three submitted written responses. So 124 members had their voices heard. The input of these 124 members and earlier staff and key leader sessions will be the basis of the report that the Consultants provides to the DTF and then to the Deacons.

Our consultants, David and Bill, will analyze the voices heard and make recommendations to the DTF on October 20th. The results of the October 20th meeting will be presented to the Deacons on October 26th by the DTF and Consultants. A time following that will be scheduled for one of the Consultants to present their findings and recommendations to the whole congregation.

XYZ MONTHLY MEETING AND MEAL

Thursday, October 23rd

11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

Menu: Italian Baked Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Harvard Beets, Lemon Squares, Rolls

Bill Vickery of "Just Call Bill" is passionate about helping seniors. He will speak to us about "Scams and How to Prevent Them." Please register by Monday, October 20th, if you will be joining us for lunch.

XYZ 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

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.



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

THANK YOU

Dear Earle Street Family,

Words cannot express my gratitude for all of your acts of kindness while I have not felt well. Your many calls, texts, cards, food, visits, and prayers have lifted me up and carried me through some difficult days. I am forever grateful to be a part of a church that genuinely cares for all its people.

Grace, love and peace,
Beth Rice



The children's Fall Bake Sale was a huge success! The children were able to raise \$900 for United Ministries! Thank you for supporting the children as they find ways to be the hands and feet to our community. We are so thankful for all of the ways you show your support for EarleKids!

