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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR JANICE HINNANT This Sunday, March 30th

Janice Hinnant will celebrate her 30th anniversary on April 3rd, 2025! We will celebrate her together in worship on Sunday, March 30th, 2025. The service will be filled with special music, presentations and much more. Mark your calendars now and make sure you are here for this special occasion as we honor Janice and her ministry.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER Wednesday, April 2

5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Main Entree: BBQ, Slaw, Baked Beans

Grilled Chicken Salad or Pizza Entree

Please remember to **register by 12:00 pm on Monday, March 31st**. This deadline is to give our caterer an accurate headcount. If you asked to be added after the deadline, please be aware we may not be able to accommodate your reservation.

Dinner Reservation



WILDFIRE

This Saturday, March 29th

7:00 - 9:00 pm in the Family Life Center

For those who purchased tickets in advance.

The Great Wildfire Adventure will be on March 29th from 7:00-9:00 pm. Don't forget your flannel shirts and hiking gear as you get ready for our adventure together!

DISCOVERY CLASS

March 23 - April 13

Room 204 - 9:15 am

Our Discovery Class will continue this Sunday, March 30th. This class is designed to inform, involve, invite, and inspire new members and those who would like to know more about our church. This class will meet in Room 204 at 9:15 am on March 30, April 6, and April 13.

During the class, you will:

- Connect with staff and other church members
- Hear testimonies about what Earle Street means to people
- Discover spiritual gifts and places to use your gifts
- Learn about our key beliefs and how our church chooses leaders and organizes itself
- Be able to ask questions in a safe space, and
- Have opportunities to make commitments of faith and to join the church.

If you need childcare, our Sunday School classes for preschoolers, children, and youth are offered during the same time. We can answer questions about those classes. We look forward to your presence and learning more about you and your faith journey. This class is another opportunity for us to say, "Welcome Home!"

JOIN US IN WORSHIP

Sunday, March 30

9:15 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Celebrating Janice Hinnant's 30 Years of Ministry

Anthem: *A Resting Place* by the Sanctuary Choir

Scripture: Psalm 95:1-7a; Philippians 4:4-9

Sermon: Stephen Clyborne, Gary Strickland and Jim Wooten

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERT "EDDIE" WEST

September 11, 1935 - March 2025

DEACON OF THE WEEK



Martha Newton is our deacon of the week. Martha and her husband, David, are natives of Charleston, SC, and 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 of two grown children and grandparents of one grandson.

MINISTER ON CALL

March 28-30

Lucy Wilkinson

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ATTENDANCE REPORT

Week of March 23, 2025

Sunday School Attendance

On Campus.....125

Virtual.....0

Total.....125

Worship Attendance

Sanctuary.....188

Preschoolers and Children.....35

Total.....223

Virtual.....No Livestream

* Virtual refers to the total number of times the livestream has been viewed by publication of this newsletter.

BUDGET REPORT

Report for March 16, 2025

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

Budget Gifts (this week).....\$12,896

Budget Offering Requirements.....\$200,585

Budget Gifts to Date.....\$155,323

Report for March 23, 2025

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

Budget Gifts (this week).....\$15,546

Budget Offering Requirements.....\$218,820

Budget Gifts to Date.....\$170,868



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKERS INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, April 6

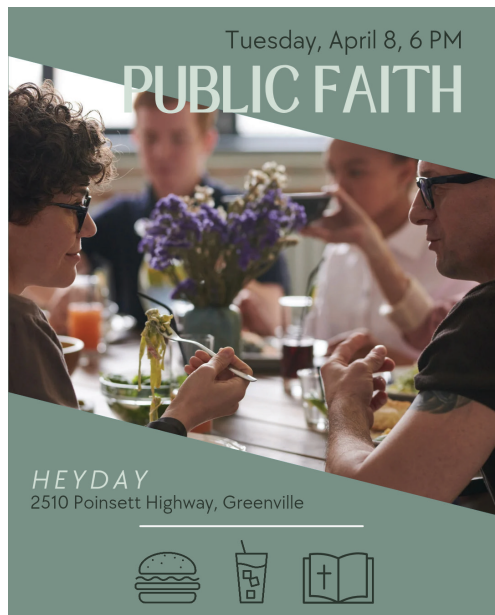
6:00 - 7:00 pm in Room 300

Have you volunteered with VBS in previous years? Or maybe you always wanted to volunteer but never knew what you were signing up for? Just want more information? Join us for a VBS Informational Meeting! We will discuss the different ways you can volunteer, and we will even sing a few of the theme songs for this year! We hope to see you all there! If you have any questions, please contact Catherine Carnes at catherine@esbcgreenville.org.



OPERATION INASMUCH
Saturday, April 26th

Our annual Operation Inasmuch event will be here soon. It's a wonderful day where we can join together and be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community. There will be signup sheets at the church or click the link below to sign up for a group.



- **Preschool and Children Grounds Crew:** Help beautify the groups of ESBC and make a special craft
- **Triune Mercy Center:** Spread mulch
- **Greenville Middle Academy:** All ages
- **Notes of Encouragement:** Write notes of encouragement for students at A House on Beekman
- **Habitat for Humanity:** Laying sod and installing hardware
- **Marie Younts Girls' Home:** Window washing, light handiwork, planting flowers and BBQ lunch with the residents
- **Breakfast Crew:** Prep, Serve and Clean up breakfast for OIAM crews.
- **Northwest Crescent Child Development Center:** Paint race track and sensory path
- **Lemonade and Laundry:** Wash clothes for local clothing closet and hand out lemonade to patrons.
- **ESBC Grounds Clean-Up:** Remove kudzu, trim and remove old shrubs and ivy

Operation Inasmuch Sign Up

From the Minister of Music

Janice Hinnant (ext. 202) – janice@ESBCgreenville.org

Youth Choir & Handbells—Thank you for a wonderful year of singing and ringing. Due to several circumstances, we will reschedule Youth Sunday for the fall. I appreciate your hard work, and I want to say a special thank you to Rosemary Cureton, who played for us this year. I am very grateful for all of you!

Preschool and Children's Choirs—We only have a few rehearsals left until we sing for worship on May 4. Please make every effort to be at these last rehearsals!