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## FROM THE PASTOR Stephen Clyborne

The day is almost here - - our 100th anniversary as a church - - and we hope you are planning to spend the weekend with us.

The weekend will start on Saturday night, March 12, which is the actual anniversary of our church. We will gather in our Family Life Center at 7 pm for our annual Wildfire event, which will include a giant birthday party for the church. As always, this event will be a fund raiser for our youth summer trips. It will include dessert, games, a silent auction, and a lot of fun. But it will also give us an occasion to celebrate the rich history of the church. The theme will be "The Roaring Twenties," and you will not want to miss it.

The next day, on Sunday, March 13, we will gather in worship at 10:30, and you will want to arrive early to get a seat. The Fellowship Hall will be used for overflow. There will be no Sunday School, and there will be a historical display before the service in Room 300. Mingle with old friends and meet some new friends as we celebrate our past and embrace our future as a church. You will definitely want to be a part of the commemorative photo as the entire congregation gathers on the front steps of our church. It will be a snapshot of history, and we want you to be there when the snapshot is taken.

This weekend will be on occasion for us to celebrate our heritage and to renew our commitment to this church we love so much. Happy birthday, dear Earle Street! Happy birthday to you (and many more)!

Stephen

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**WILDFIRE: Roaring 20s**  
**Saturday, March 12th at 7:00 pm**  
**in the Family Life Center**  
*For those who purchased tickets in advance*

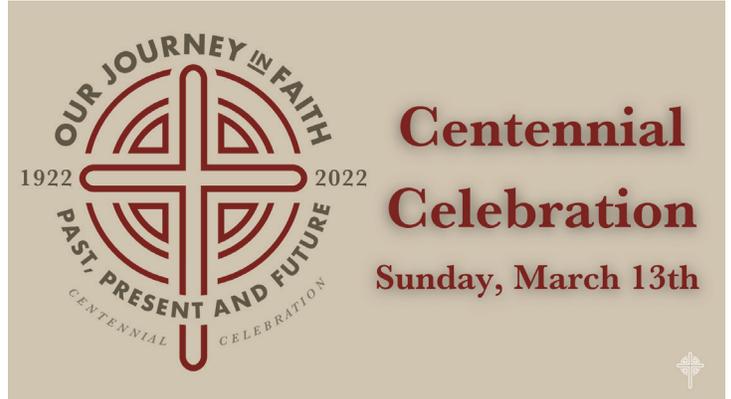
There are a limited number of tickets available. Contact [lucy@esbcgrenville.org](mailto:lucy@esbcgrenville.org) if you would like to attend.

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**CHURCH CONFERENCE**  
**Wednesday, March 16**  
**6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall**

### Items on the Agenda

- Minutes from previous meeting
- Membership changes
- Financial Report
- Report from Connections Pastor Search Committee



**CENTENNIAL SUNDAY**  
**This Sunday, March 13**  
**No Sunday School**

This Sunday, March 13, we will have a special Sunday of worship and celebration. In our worship service at 10:30 am, we will be re-living and re-creating the first worship service of the newly constituted Earle Street Baptist Church. The message that day will be using the same biblical text used by Dr. W.T. Derieux in March of 1922 under the tent. Before and after the service, there will be historical exhibits around the church and our building will be open for tours. Immediately following the worship service, we will gather on the front steps of the Sanctuary for a panoramic centennial photograph.

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**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
**Beginning Wednesday, March 30th**  
**6:30 - 7:15 pm in Room 203**

**Led by Janet Landers and Robin Scott-Blackburn**

The spring Ladies Bible Study will be on Wednesday evenings, beginning March 30, from 6:30-7:15 pm in room 200. Janet Landers will begin teaching on Service and Robin Scott-Blackburn will conclude the study on Mentoring. Kathy Turner will have some books available at her last session on March 16th. Books will then be placed at the church reception desk. This study will conclude on May 25th.

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*There Were Twelve Disciples*  
**Led by Jim Wooten in the Fellowship Hall**  
**Next Session: Wednesday, March 30**  
**"Just Plain Andy"**  
**Andrew**

Join us on Wednesday nights as Jim Wooten leads us in our adult discipleship group. Some years ago, he put together a series of sermons entitled "There Were Twelve Disciples." This series "paints a portrait" that catches some of the uniqueness of each character and how we could identify with each one.

## JOIN US IN WORSHIP

**Sunday, March 13**  
**10:30 am in the Sanctuary**  
*Second Sunday in Lent*  
*100th Anniversary Celebration*

**Anthem:** *God of Grace and God of Glory*  
by the Sanctuary Choir

**Scripture:** Revelation 3:14-22

**Sermon:** "Preaching the Same Sermon  
Every 100 Years" by Stephen Clyborne

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG**  
**EASTER OFFERING**  
**FOR NATIONAL MISSIONS**  
**Our Goal: \$10,000**  
**Received to Date: \$3,233**  
**Still Needed: \$6,767**

Did you know that the first pastor of Earle Street Baptist Church, Rev. Furman Moore, would be considered a "church planter" in today's language? Someone in the early 1900s gave a gift that was used to support Furman Moore and plant Earle Street Baptist Church. Here, 100 years later, we are celebrating that church plant. Will you join us in supporting these efforts and give a gift to start a new church? Who knows? Maybe the missionary we help support will plant a church that will be ministering in another community and thriving for 100 or more years!

## DEACON OF THE WEEK



**Meredith Smith is our deacon of the week.** Meredith has been a member of Earle Street since 2006. She and her husband Bill have been married since December 2006, and they have a son, Wells, and a daughter, Wren, who were both baptized in 2021.

Meredith teaches math and computer science at Wade Hampton High School. In addition to serving as a deacon, Meredith is a co-teacher of the Daily Bread Sunday School class, helps out in the preschool department, and serves on the Nominating and Activities Committees.

## FROM THE CONNECTIONS PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Connections Pastor Search Committee is ready to accept and review candidates. The qualifications for this position include at least three years of experience working with groups (education, ministry, counseling) and a bachelor's degree or higher. If you know of someone who may be led to this position, please direct them to the "About" Section of the [esbcgreenville.org](http://esbcgreenville.org) website.

## ATTENDANCE REPORT

**Week of March 6, 2022**

### Sunday School Attendance

On-Campus.....	221
Virtual.....	16
Total.....	237

### Worship Attendance

On-Campus.....	257
Virtual.....	385
Total.....	642

## BUDGET REPORT

**Report for Sunday, March 6, 2022**

Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$25,678
Budget Gifts (this week).....	\$42,376
Budget Requirements to Date.....	\$256,775
Budget Gifts to Date.....	\$266,357



*easter eggs needed*

We Need Your Help for the Easter Egg Hunt!  
Our Easter Egg Hunt is coming up on Sunday, April 17th. We need lots of Easter eggs filled with wrapped candy. You can buy them this way or fill them yourself! Please see Karli with any questions.