



Our centennial celebrations last week were as joyful as they were historic. Thank you to our youth and their parents, the Youth Ministry Committee and Lucy Wilkinson, and to everyone who attended and contributed to make Wildfire such a festive and fun 100th birthday party for our church. Not only was it a lot of fun, but there was a record attendance, and the event also raised more money for youth trips than ever before (\$17,000+). That was on Saturday night, the actual 100th anniversary of our church.

And then there was Sunday when we gathered to worship and praise God for a century of blessings upon our church, the adventurous faithfulness of our spiritual ancestors, and the bright future that is ahead of us. The history displays were impressive; the fellowship time before the service among members, former members, and guests was enjoyable; and the worship service itself was so uplifting. The sanctuary was filled to overflowing, there was joy in the air, the music was glorious, our oldest and longest-time member, Dot Smith, was able to worship with us, local news stations were there to cover the historic event, and the centennial photo on the front steps of the church commemorated the event. The Centennial Celebration Committee and History Team worked so hard for so long to plan the event, and are still working to plan the other centennial events that will be scheduled, which we hope you will attend. We have so much to celebrate, and I am so thankful to be a part of our church at this significant season of our church's history.

But as I said in the sermon last Sunday, if we are not careful, celebration can breed indifference, apathy, and complacency. I am praying that our centennial will have the opposite effect on the life and vitality of our church - - that our celebration instead will breed passion, renewal, and new dreams of all that God has in store for us.

So, how do we top what happened last Sunday? Well, this Sunday, I will be talking about what our church did on the second Sunday of its history. Just as we can learn a lot from what our spiritual ancestors did on the first Sunday of our church's history, we can learn a lot from what they did on the next Sunday, too. I hope to see you this Sunday.

Stephen Clyborne



Family of Furman Moore



380 in Attendance



WYFF4 and Fox Carolina



Welcome "Back" Home, Stephen!



Children's Sermon



Dot Smith - Member since 1933



Historical Displays





**\$17,060**



**THANK YOU  
FOR  
LOVING  
&  
SUPPORTING  
OUR  
YOUTH!**

**EARLE STREET  
BAPTIST YOUTH**  
*& Lucy Wilkinson  
Youth Minister*



## JOIN US IN WORSHIP

**Sunday, March 20**  
**10:30 am in the Sanctuary**  
*Third Sunday in Lent*

**Anthem:** *In Christ We Live* by the Sanctuary Choir

**Scripture:** Ephesians 4:7-16; Hebrews 10:23-25

**Sermon:** "What to Do on the Second Sunday of the Church's History" by Stephen Clyborne

## WELCOME HOME



### Kelly and Evan Bridwell

Kelly and Evan joined on Sunday, March 13, 2022 by promise of letter from Lee Road Baptist Church, Taylors and profession of faith and baptism, respectively.

## DEACON OF THE WEEK



**Brian Poole is our deacon of the week.** Brian and his wife, Candy, have been married since 1989, are former members of Central Baptist Church, and joined Earle Street, along with their two children, in 2002. Their son, Tristin, graduated

from The College of Charleston and lives on James Island, and their daughter, Zoie, is a senior in the nursing program at USC in Columbia.

## WITH GRATITUDE

Our Centennial Sunday worship service and celebration could not have happened without the work, time, and service of so many people. It truly was a team effort to plan the event, execute the plan, and host our congregation and guests on this monumental day. We want to express our sincere thanks to the following people for the part they played in Sunday's celebration and service.

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

**David and Jamie Dalhouse** on the recent death of Jamie's mother, Ruth Roof.

**ESBC Adult Choir, Debbie Blume, Randy Blackburn** – for the beautiful way they lead us in worship through music

**Dan Boehm and Eddy Leo** - for enhancing our worship experience through management of the video and audio systems and for providing the live stream to our online congregation

**Marie Tanner and the Decorations Committee** – for the beautiful floral arrangement in the sanctuary and decorations throughout the church

**The Parking Team, Safety Team, Ushers, and Medical Ministry Team** – for greeting and assisting our congregation and guests throughout the morning

**The History Team** – for the impressive display of our church's historical items

**Ellen Heyward and Gina Conn** – for their assistance and efforts in preparation for the event as well as their service the day of the event

**Doug Smith of Greenville Production Services and Hugh Cureton** - for documenting this special day through their photographs

**The Centennial Celebration Committee** – for their many hours of planning and preparation as well as their service on Sunday to handle last minute details and welcome our congregation and guests

## ATTENDANCE REPORT

Week of March 13, 2022

### Worship Attendance

On-Campus.....	380
Virtual .....	435
Total.....	815

## BUDGET REPORT

### Report for Sunday, March 13, 2022

Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$25,678
Budget Gifts (this week) .....	\$16,852
Budget Requirements to Date.....	\$282,453
Budget Gifts to Date .....	\$283,209



ESBC SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

# TRIVIA DAY!

Join us for a fun morning with a round of ESBC trivia and more!	MARCH 22
	11:00 AM
	FELLOWSHIP HALL

PRIZES AWAIT OUR WINNERS!

**SENIOR ADULT TRIVIA DAY**  
 Tuesday, March 22  
 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

Frank Tedards has prepared for us a fun game of ESBC trivia. We will also have a round or two of general knowledge and Bible trivia! There will be pastries and coffee! This event is for senior adults of all ages! If you have any questions, please contact Frank Tedards or the church office.



**OPERATION INASMUCH**

Operation Inasmuch is a missions day that equips congregations to serve their local communities. Next week, you'll have the opportunity to sign-up for a mission project. There will be projects for all ages and skill levels. Be on the lookout for more information. Lets rally together to serve Greenville!

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG**  
**EASTER OFFERING**  
**FOR NATIONAL MISSIONS**  
 Our Goal: \$10,000  
 Received to Date: \$4,783  
 Still Needed: \$5,217



## *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.



GREENVILLE CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS

## CANDY FOR EASTER BASKETS

We are collecting individually wrapped candy for the Greenville Church Without Walls. **Please bring your candy by April 3rd and place in the plastic containers on each floor.** Thank you for supporting our community mission partners!

# From the Minister Of Music and Worship

Janice Hinnant (ext. 202) – [janice@ESBCgreenville.org](mailto:janice@ESBCgreenville.org)  
Youth Choir, Youth Handbells, and Earle Street Ringers—No rehearsal this Sunday, March 20, due to Spring Break. We will rehearse on March 27.

Preschool Choir, Music Makers, Young Musicians, and Sanctuary Choir—No rehearsal on Wednesday, March 23.

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## SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

Looking for a tangible way to help meet the needs of the Ukrainian people in the current crisis? As Baptists we know that there is strength in the community of faith, and what we do together can make a real impact for the Kingdom. To support relief efforts in Ukraine and respond together as one Baptist family join the response at <https://www.baptistworld.org/give/>. Please note “for Ukraine relief” in the comment box.

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## CONNECTIONS PASTOR

The Connections Pastor Search Committee is ready to accept and review candidates. 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.



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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.