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 YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR
BREAKFAST BASH 

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

8:15 AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

BRING A BREAKFAST ITEM TO SHARE!
DONUTS, CASSEROLES, FRUIT, OR
PASTRIES...ANYTHING YOU ENJOY FOR BREAKFAST!

COFFEE AND JUICE WILL BE PROVIDED.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY GREENVILLE HONORS KEY VOLUNTEERS

Habitat for Humanity of Greenville County honored the people who go above and beyond when it comes

to creating affordable homeownership opportunities in our community.

Ed Hogan was presented with The Lifetime Achievement award. This award is presented to volunteers who have given decades of service to Habitat Greenville and who have had an outsized impact on both staff and the organization as a whole.

John Hipp was presented with The Battered Hammer Award. It's presented to volunteers with great determination and dedication essential to build homes for families in need.

Congratulations to both Ed and John for all their hardwork and dedication to the Habitat organization and families.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

APPLE ORCHARD TRIP

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
2:00 PM

JUSTUS ORCHARD
187 GARREN ROAD
HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28792

APPLE ORCHARD TRIP

Tuesday, September 23rd at 2:00 pm

Join us for a fun outing to Justus Orchard! We will shop in the store, eat apple cider donuts and sip on some cider. If you would like to ride the van we will leave the church at 1:00 pm. Let us know when you sign up. Seating is limited to grab your spot today by registering below or calling the church office.

Apple Orchard Trip

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Wednesday, September 10th
5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Main Entree (\$8)

Chicken Pot Pie, Macaroni and Cheese,
Sweet Potato Casserole

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, September 8th**. This deadline is to give our caterer an accurate headcount.

Dinner Reservations

JOIN US IN WORSHIP

Sunday, September 7

9:15 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Anthem: *Be Still My Soul* by the Sanctuary Choir

Scripture: Matthew 6:9-15

Sermon Series: The Jesus Way to Pray

Sermon: "Our Father - Our Holy Father"
by Gary Strickland

WELCOME BACK, CATHERINE!

We are delighted that Catherine Carnes will be returning this Sunday from maternity leave and will resume her role as our Interim Minister of Preschoolers and Children. We have missed her valuable contributions and look forward to having her back with us.

Please keep Catherine, Malachi, Mavis, and little Auggie in your prayers as she returns to work.

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Eddie Andrews Jackie Chapman

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Week of August 31, 2025

Sunday School Attendance

On Campus.....116

Virtual0

Total..... 116

Worship Attendance

Sanctuary144

Preschoolers and Children..... 13

Total..... 157

Online Viewers 111

DEACON OF THE WEEK



Brittney Clow is our deacon of the week.

Brittney has been a member since 2018. She is married to Brian and they have two children, Hadley and Callum.

Brittney is a mental health therapist who has served

in the upstate since 2016 and currently runs her own practice here in Greenville. Brittney attends the Daily Bread Sunday School group and currently serves on the Documentation Oversight Committee, Middle School Girls' Youth Group and is a member of the Missions Team. She loves camping, gardening, travel and spending time with her family.

CONGRATULATIONS

AC and Amy Rizzo on the birth of their daughter, Sawyer Ann Rizzo, born August 29, 2025. Miles is the proud big brother and Pat and Becky Riddle are the proud grandparents.

BUDGET REPORT

Report for August 24, 2025

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

Budget Gifts (this week)\$13,218

Budget Offering Requirements.....\$619,989

Budget Gifts to Date.....\$502,686

Global Missions Offering\$25,397

Report for August 31, 2025

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

Budget Gifts (this week)\$8,487

Budget Offering Requirements.....\$638,224

Budget Gifts to Date.....\$511,173

Global Missions Offering\$25,417

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Guy and Susan Swindell and Riley Swindell** in the death of Guy's father and Riley's grandfather.

MINISTER ON CALL

September 5-7

Gary Strickland

(605) 413-7908

gary@esbcgreenville.org



THE GREAT EARLE PUMPKIN PATCH

The 3rd Annual Great Earle Pumpkin Patch is almost here! We're kicking things off on **Saturday, October 4th at 4:00 pm** with a big pumpkin unload party—and we need YOU! Come help us unload the truck, and if you can, bring some snacks or drinks to keep our pumpkin crew fueled.

Then the fun really begins—starting Sunday, October 5th, the Pumpkin Patch opens and we'll 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](#)

Let's make this the best Pumpkin Patch yet as we help raise money to offset the 2026 mission trips to Ecuador and the Bronx!

From the Minister Of Music and Worship

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

Youth Choir—This Sunday, we begin our regular rehearsals, with choir at 4:00 pm. After choir, we will have some ice cream. We will start handbell rehearsal on September 14. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

Earle Street Ringers—We begin rehearsals this Sunday, September 7, at 5:15 pm. I look forward to seeing you then!

Preschoolers and Children—We have a new schedule on Wednesday evenings! Choir is from 6:00 – 6:30, and activities from 6:30 – 7:00. Come join us!



FALL MOUNTAIN CAMPING WEEKEND AT TABLE ROCK

There are still a few spots open for our getaway October 10–12!

Each campsite is \$120 for the weekend and comes with water and power hook-ups—perfect whether you like to keep it simple or add a touch of “glamping.”

This weekend is always a favorite—time to slow down, hike the trails, share meals, laugh around the campfire, and enjoy meaningful conversations with our church family.

Don't wait—reach out to Lucy today to reserve your spot!



BASKETBALL SEASON IS ALMOST HERE

Get ready—it's time to hit the court! We're putting together teams for all ages (K4 through adults!), and we want YOU to be part of the action.

Players: Sign up online between September 21 – October 5 to claim your spot!

Coaches & Helpers: We can't do this without you—let Lucy know if you're ready to step up and lead a team or help make the season awesome.

Let's pack the gym, build some teams, and make this season the BEST one yet!



GOAL JUSTICE TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

GOAL (Greenville Organized for Accountable Leadership) is a growing interfaith coalition of congregations located throughout Greenville County committed to organizing for justice and solving critical community problems. ESBC has recently joined as their 30th member congregation and we are looking for people to serve as team members. Key events and dates for those interested in participating are:

- **ESBC House Meeting** - to occur between September 4th, 2025 and October 30th, 2025.
 - Discuss most important issues we see in the community to be brought before the full group for voting at Community Problems Assembly
- **Community Problems Assembly** - November 26, 2025 at 6:30 pm
- **Rally** - March 12, 2026 at 6:30 pm
- **Nehemiah Action** - April 9th, 2026 at 6:30 pm

Please reach out to Grey Register at greyregister@gmail.com or 704-880-5400 if you are interested in serving as a team member or if you have more questions.



UNITED MINISTRIES SUPPLY DRIVE

DONATIONS NEEDED

- Travel-sized body wash
- Bar soap
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray**
- Disposable razors
- Deodorant (aerosol)**
- Foot powder**

- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Tissues**
- Disinfectant wipes
- Petroleum jelly (Standard tubs)**
- Wash cloths
- Men's and women's underwear

Place donations in the Welcome Center.
 Items in bold are in high need.

UNITED MINISTRIES PLACE OF HOPE DONATIONS

United Ministries' Place of Hope Day Shelter provides individuals experiencing homelessness with basic services and compassionate support—offering a safe, welcoming space where participants are treated with dignity and respect as they access personalized support to meet unique needs. They are currently looking for the following items that we will be collecting in the Welcome Center. Bolded items are in high need. Please reach out to Grey Register at greyregister@gmail.com or 704-880-5400 if you have more questions.



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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. By filling ordinary shoeboxes full of toys and other fun items, you can be part of giving boys and girls what may be their first gift ever! This year our church is encouraged to pack our boxes online. You can pack your shoebox online by clicking below! Be sure to write in Earle Street Baptist Church so we receive credit!

[Pack A Shoebox Online](#)

	FOR ALL SENIOR ADULTS	
XYZ MEETING AND MEAL MARTY KRAFT AND JULES RAY FROM THE HUGHES MAIN GREENVILLE CO. LIBRARY		
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 11:00 AM		
ROAST BEEF AND GRAVY, MASHED POTATOES WITH GRAVY, GREEN BEANS, JAPANESE FRUIT PIE, ROLLS		

Our program will feature Marty Kraft and Jules Ray from the Hughes Main Greenville Co. Library! Did you know that you can watch movies, listen to music & audiobooks, as well as read magazines and ebooks all online? You can also stop by or call to get assistance with any of their services.

XYZ Reservations

Potluck *Dinner*

Wednesday, October 1
5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall



Bring your favorite covered dish to share with everyone! Meat and drinks will be provided. There is no cost to the meal but please sign up so we can prepare enough meat and drinks.

Potluck Dinner Reservations

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP AND SONG FOR
NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS, AND FAMILIES

COMMUNITY GOSPEL CONCERT

PRESENTED BY CHOIRS AND MUSICIANS FROM
EARLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH AND
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PIEDMONT

Sunday, September 28, 2025
5:00 PM
First Baptist Church Sanctuary



First
Baptist
Church

8 First Baptist Church Road
Piedmont, SC 29673

Music,
Facepainting,
Food Vendors,
& FREE
CANDY

Oct
25

5-7
pm

Trunk *or* Treat

 EARLE STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH
225 W Earle St
Greenville, SC
29609