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SENIOR ADULT SUNDAY

This Sunday, February 12

10:30 am Worship

and Lunch (*for those that signed up*)

This Sunday we will honor our senior adults and recognize the many contributions they make to our church and how they enrich our fellowship. Our senior adults will be leading us in worship that morning. Our Senior Adult Choir, led by Lamar McCarrell, will be singing and one of our own retired ministers, Larry Worley, will be bringing the message that day. All senior adults are invited to sing with the Senior Adult Choir. Please come to the choir room immediately following Sunday School. Following the worship service, all senior adults who previously registered are invited to join us for lunch in the Fellowship

FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE Senior Pastor Search Committee

Per their job description, the Nominating Committee will “gather congregational input, and considering that input, will form a slate of nominations, filling in nominees as needed to represent the diversity of the congregation (demographics of gender, age, position in the church, cluster representation, longevity of membership, etc.).” In order to gather congregational input, the Nominating Committee has distributed a questionnaire to the congregation. The questionnaire is brief and is available in both an electronic (www.esbcgreenville.org/resources) and hard copy format. Please remember that this questionnaire is seeking input on people to serve on the Senior Pastor Search Committee, not input on qualifications or experience for our next Senior Pastor. The Committee is encouraging everyone to participate in this process by completing a questionnaire. They also ask that the congregation continue to pray for the Nominating Committee as they seek to find the members of our church God has planned for this search committee.

WHILE THE SEARCH CONTINUES

While the Deacons are diligently praying and seeking to find the interim pastor God has for our church, we are blessed to have the following ministers delivering our Sunday morning messages:

February 12: Larry Worley

February 19: Jay Roland

February 26: Tim Saunders



WILDFIRE

Saturday, March 11

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

[CLICK HERE TO GET YOUR TICKETS!](#)

What is Wildfire? Wildfire is our annual youth fundraiser! Attending Wildfire means you are giving our youth an opportunity to attend camps and mission trips during the summer. This year, our youth are raising money to offset three summer trips: Look Up Lodge, the Bronx Mission Trip and the Thailand Mission Trip. We would love to have your support!

For Those That Can Attend

We are so excited to celebrate Earle Street Baptist Church's 101st birthday! To celebrate, we will be drawing inspiration from the "101 Dalmatians" movie, so come as a movie character, pull out that mink stole from the attic or just wear red, white and black to compete for our Best Dressed Award (optional).

In addition to delicious desserts and Will Middleton leading us in fun table games, we will also have a huge silent auction for you to shop. There are Single Ticket options available as well as Table Ticket (party of 8) options available for purchase. Tickets will be available online (www.esbcgreenville.org/events) beginning this Sunday, February 5th and ending Sunday, February 19th.

For Those Who Can't Attend But Want To Support

We understand if you are unable to attend for any reason and are so thankful you still want to support this event and our youth. You can make a flat donation using the Flat Donation Ticket option.

JOIN US IN WORSHIP

Sunday, February 12
10:30 am in the Sanctuary
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
Senior Adult Sunday

Testimony by Bettie Fabian

Solo: *Goin' Home* by Joe Pyfrom

Anthem: *Jesus, the Solid Rock* by the Senior Adult Choir

Scripture: Romans 8:26-30

Sermon: "The Second Greatest Promise in the Bible"
by Larry Worley

DEACON OF THE WEEK



Margo Love is our deacon of the week. Margo and her husband, John, joined Earle Street in 1991 and their children, Andrew and Ren, grew up in ESBC's preschool, children's, and youth family. After living 30 years a block from the church, Margo and John now live in Travelers Rest. She is a retired information technology project manager and still does a little part-time consulting and teaching with her former clients. At church, you will most likely find Margo in the N.O.P. Sunday School class or rocking the babies in the nursery.

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Ron Green Terri Headley Pepper Miller

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Butch and Debbie Blume and family upon the recent death of Debbie's cousin, Chad Davenport.

CONGRATULATIONS

Barbara Aiken upon the recent birth of her great-grandson, Evett Hazelton Aiken.

Andrew and Julia Byrley upon the recent birth of their daughter, AnnaGrace Tate Byrley, born February 7, 2023. The proud grandmother is Candice Lewis.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Week of February 5, 2023

Sunday School Attendance

On-Campus	231
Virtual.....	5
Total.....	236

Worship Attendance

On-Campus	311
Virtual.....	180
Total.....	491

BUDGET REPORT

Report for February 5, 2023

Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$28,873
Budget Gifts (this week)	\$22,221
Budget Requirements to Date	\$173,241
Budget Gifts to Date	\$142,408
Global Missions Offering	\$6,360

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Wednesday, February 15

5:00 - 5:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Make your reservation by midnight, February 12

Main Entree: Grilled Chicken, Broccoli Casserole,
Black-Eyed Peas, and Rolls

Salad Entree: Boxed Grilled Chicken Salad
with Assorted Toppings and Dressing

Pizza Entree: Two Slices of Pizza (Cheese or Pepperoni)

WEDNESDAY MEAL RESERVATION

XYZ MONTHLY MEETING AND MEAL

Thursday, February 23

11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

Cathy Schwartz once again brings her solo handbell ministry to XYZ! For more than 25 years, she has been bringing her handbells, dulcimers, surprise instruments and laughter to the program. If you plan to stay for the meal following the program, please make a reservation by clicking below or calling the church office.

XYZ MEAL RESERVATION

From the Minister Of Music and Worship

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

Youth Choir and Handbells— We are less than a month away from Festival By the Sea! If you haven't gotten your \$25 deposit to me yet, please get it to me this Sunday. You may also pay the balance at any time, as well. See you Sunday!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Paul Bateman, David Clyborne, Brian Boland
- 2 - Graham Sizemore, Amy Rizzo
- 3 - Bill Poe, Jimmy Major, Bobby Neal
- 4 - Bill Knapp, Joe Solesbee, Miller Felts
- 5 - Maclaren Wilkinson, Kelly Bridwell
- 6 - James Sheppard, Brad Ward, Willow Larson, Louie Gambrell
- 7 - Susan Mitchell, Linda Kirkland, Paige Stanley
- 8 - Heath Tankersley, Bill Huskey
- 9 - Sandra Bridwell, Bill Lynch, Caroline Dobbins, Felix Inabinet
- 10 - Thomas Carswell, Gus Mussman, Tine King
- 11 - James Hueble, Bill Penick
- 12 - Amber Space, Jan Morse, Lucy Wilkinson, DJ Dunlap, Robin Scott Blackburn, Sandra Davis, David Pender, Evan Bridwell
- 13 - Brian Poole, Rachel Inabinet
- 14 - Judy Camp, Sam Kirkland, Bert Kirby, Tracey Carnes
- 15 - Deb Wingard, Mary Brooks Boland
- 16 - Tracy Cheatham, Bud Sunday, Briceson Ellis
- 17 - Cynthia Hudson, Jamey Trembley, Todd Wilklow
- 18 - Linda Ard, De Schreckengost, Jerri Kelley, Jenny Carlton, Linda Long, Elizabeth Johnson, Monte McKinney
- 20 - Eli Cook, Olivia Hueble, Jae Bartlett, Hannah Dailey, Madge Patterson
- 21 - Ashley Wooten, Nancy Whitehurst, Terry Hobus, Paul Mussman, Christy Duncan, Ashley Patterson, Penelope Griffin, Mae Burton
- 22 - Debra Gallivan, Thomas Green, A.D. Harris, Brittney Clow
- 23 - Craig Burgess, Pam Hall
- 24 - Larry Aiken, Ryder Martin, Susan Andrews, Jo Cowan, Morgan McCullough
- 25 - Richard Hubble, Becca Haun, Nora Seigler
- 26 - Danielle Carver, John Love, Mary Oakley, Luke Womble, Taylor Ballard, Emory Hendrix, Judie Buchanan, Hugh Cureton, River Boland
- 27 - Jennifer Brooks, Margaret Watson
- 28 - Tom Carswell, Sara Wise, Rebecca Register
- 29 - Becky Swartzel, Debbie Eastman, Scarlett Standridge

From the Connections Minister

Jay Roland (ext. 203) – jay@ESBCgreenville.org

ESBC Family,

I want to give a very special thank you to our Prayer Team, kitchen volunteers, and everyone else who made our Prayer Breakfast happen! We had some great fellowship, a timely reminder, a few encouraging updates, and of course an amazing breakfast! God is so evidently at work in our midst!

Al Phillips, our Greenville Baptist Director of Missions, reminded us of three really important truths: God has a plan, God has a promise, and God has a process. Even though we miss our beloved Pastor, Stephen, and we might be experiencing some anxiety about the future, Al encouraged us that God has not forgotten ESBC. I appreciate Al's encouragement and I agree with his exhortation to us, that now is a time for us, individually and collectively, to seek God through prayer. And then this past Sunday, Deb Richardson-Moore's message was such an encouragement. Even though now is a time of prayer, we still have to be salt and light, allowing our time with God to illumine and season the world around us. Church family, God is speaking to us, are we listening?

Please join Autumn, myself, and so many others from our church family, as we pray for our deacons, our nominating committee, and our future Senior Pastor! Pray with us every day at 12:12 p.m. for joy, patience, and faithfulness in the life of our church. And don't let hesitate to let us know how we can be praying for you and your family as well. We're here to serve you. We're praying for you. And we love you.

In Christ,
Jay Roland



HARVEST HOPE FOOD DRIVE

During recent cold weather events, Greenville's Harvest Hope suffered serious damage to their facilities and food supply. Thank you for your generous donations to replenish their shelves and supplies! They needed a forklift to get all of the food inside!

Harvest Hope is always in need of donations and volunteers to help serve our community. If you are interested in other ways you can serve, please contact Jay Roland at jay@esbcgreenville.org or Denise Plumblee at denise@esbcgreenville.org.

BEING ACTIVE THE GREATER WAY 2023 Senior Adult Retreat

We had such a great time this Thursday as we learned about being active using our hearts, mind, and body. Our focal verses for the retreat were Matthew 22:36-40 and Matthew 28:16-20. We spent time together learning, having fun, eating together, being challenged and encouraged, and saying thanks. We had a chance to hear from Wendell Cothran, Judy Lemmons, Stephen Clyborne and had fun singing along with Harriet and Lamar McCarrell! Special thanks to the Senior Adult Retreat Planning Team: Jo An Boehm, Linda Kirkland, Judy Lemmons, Kathy Turner, Wayne Turner, Becky Wooten, and Jim Wooten. And an extra special thanks to all who attended. We appreciate all you add to the life of our church and for spending your day with us! Check out these pictures from our fun day and look out for other opportunities to be involved with this special group!

