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OUR JOURNEY IN FAITH STRATEGIC PLAN 2022 TO BE PRESENTED TO THE CONGREGATION

At the conclusion of the worship service on Sunday, August 7, the Strategic Planning Committee will be presenting "Our Journey in Faith, Strategic Plan 2022." Copies of the report with recommendations will be distributed at that time. On Wednesday, August 10, the congregation will be invited to the Fellowship Hall at 6:15 p.m. to discuss the proposed strategic plan. And on Sunday, August 14, during the 10:30 a.m. worship service, the church will vote on the plan without discussion.

The strategic plan is the result of a process that began in January 2021 with a proposal to the deacons; and on May 23, 2021, the congregation approved the concept of an open-ended method of challenging ourselves to hear what the Holy Spirit has to say to us about where we have come from, where we are now, and where we should be in the future. This report reflects what the Strategic Planning Committee has heard from members of the congregation through surveys and group discussions. The final report includes recommendations and referrals to help us grow into the next hundred years as the people of Earle Street Baptist Church. We hope you will be present to consider the Strategic Planning Committee's report to the congregation.



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION WEEKEND

Saturday, August 20th
6:00 pm at Embassy Suites

Sunday, August 7th is the last day
to purchase tickets!

On Saturday, August 20, we will have a celebration dinner and program at 6:00 pm at the Embassy Suites Greenville Golf Resort and Conference Center on Verdae Boulevard. Our new history book, *A Home to All Who Would Enter*, will be debuted along with the official release of the Earle Street Baptist Church Centennial documentary video. This is a ticketed event and tickets are limited so get yours today! The last day to purchase tickets is Sunday, August 7th. You may purchase tickets online by clicking here.

BOOKBAG AND SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

Now through August 7

It's hard to believe but school in Greenville County will start in less than a month! And while shopping for a new bookbag and school supplies can be an exciting time for some children, there are others who will begin school without these necessary supplies.

This year we will once again collect bookbags and school supplies for the children supported by the Greenville Church Without Walls. Pastor Alfred Johnson's goal for this year is to distribute 100 bookbags with supplies. Will you help with this effort?

Large containers are available on the 1st and 2nd floors to collect these bookbags and supplies. The first day of school is Monday, August 15 so the bookbags and supplies will need to be distributed the week of August 8 - 14.

Please join us in making the start of a new school exciting for these children!



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FAITH BUILD WORKDAY OPPORTUNITY
This Saturday, July 30
8:00 am - 2:30 pm

A home for Jaymi Montgomery and her three sons is nearing completion. Work on the 2022 Faith/Golden Strip Coalition Build will conclude with **landscaping** on July 30. The work is scheduled from 8:00 am - 2:30 pm with lunch provided. 10 - 20 volunteers are needed. Contact Ed Hogan (ehoganbnc@gmail.com) to reserve a place!

Watch for information on the 2022 Abraham Build scheduled to begin Sept 7.

JOIN US IN WORSHIP

Sunday, July 31
10:30 am in the Sanctuary
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Anthem: *The Greatest Gift Is Love* by the Sanctuary Choir
 Solo: *How We Love* by Stephen Clyborne
 Scripture: Excerpts from 1 Corinthians
 Sermon: "Remember Me?" by Stephen Clyborne

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Barbara Malone

CONGRATULATIONS

Jay and Autumn Roland upon the birth of their daughter, Jilliana Talitha Roland, born July 25.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Robbie and Jean Demars upon the recent death of Jean's mother, Nancy Spearman.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Week of July 24, 2022

Sunday School Attendance

On-Campus.....	186
Virtual.....	6
Total.....	192

Worship Attendance

On-Campus.....	263
Virtual.....	168
Total.....	431

BUDGET REPORT

Report for Sunday, July 24, 2022

Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$25,678
Budget Gifts (this week).....	\$58,185
Budget Requirements to Date.....	\$770,326
Budget Gifts to Date.....	\$794,202

DEACON OF THE WEEK



Mary Arrowood is our deacon of the week. She and her husband, Glenn, have been married since February of 1970. They have been members of Earle Street since 2011 and are members of the NOP Sunday School Class. Mary serves as an usher, works with Operation Christmas Child, and is on the prayer team. She and Glenn have 2 sons, Stephen and Brian. Stephen is a pharmacist and Brian works in DC with the government. Brian and his wife, Valerie, have a daughter making Mary and Glenn proud grandparents.



FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAYS
Wednesdays // 5:30 - 7:30 pm
August 3: Mac Attack

Grab dinner before our Wednesday activities and then eat at our picnic tables or inside in the Fellowship Hall! This week is a local crowd favorite, Mac Attack, serving gourmet mac and cheese bowls!

Cheesesteak Mac	(\$12.25)
Carolina Pulled Pork Mac	(\$11.25)
Nashville Chicken	(\$11.25)
Classic Mac	(\$10.50)
Brussel Sprout Salad	(\$5.00)



FROM THE PASTOR Stephen Clyborne

July 31

I am so excited about worshipping with you again in person this Sunday, July 31. You all look good on TV, but you will look even better in person.

August 7

The next Sunday, August 7, we will have the rare opportunity to hear from someone who has lived his whole life in the land where Jesus lived. FJ has been the Holy Land tour guide for many groups who have made their pilgrimage to Israel, including our own group last year. During the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall, he will be sharing his vast knowledge of the Holy Land in general, and will be focusing in particular on the geography and topography of two mountains that I will be preaching about that morning in worship. All youth and adult Sunday School classes are invited to join in a time of fellowship at 8:30 and the teaching time beginning at 9:15.

August 14

On Sunday, August 14, we will be observing the two ordinances of our church: baptism and The Lord's Supper (in that order), and we will have the special privilege of celebrating the first communion of our baptismal candidates. It will be a special day for them, for their families, and for our church family.

August 20

And then there's the party, the big party that will culminate our year-long centennial celebration. I hope all of you will make your reservations to join us at the Embassy Suites on Verdae Boulevard on Saturday, August 20 for a celebration dinner. Betty Killian, the widow of our former pastor, Harold Killian, will be there with her family. Other special guests and former members from our past will be there as well, along with current members. The Centennial Celebration Committee has done a magnificent job planning the event. We will be officially releasing the long-awaited and much-anticipated history book and history video. The food will be delicious, the atmosphere will be festive, and the fellowship will be sweet. This is a ticketed event, so be sure to buy your tickets today, and please feel free to bring family and friends of ESBC with you.

August 21

The next day, on Sunday, August 21, at 10:30 am, we will be celebrating our church's rich heritage and bright future. Jim Wooten will be preaching the message, the music will be beautiful and celebratory, and our sanctuary will be filled with joyful praise to God.

August 28

The following Sunday will be the beginning of a new church year as we reaffirm our mission as a church and recommit ourselves to the Lord of our church.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Trey Alexander
- 2 - Kay Hamblin, David Rasberry, Lindsey Cely, Aloma Smith, Amy Bailey, Janet Landers, Maggie Larson, Roland Lee, Caroline McCall
- 3 - Jackson Brewer, Jane Lawless, Mikayla Jones, Clint Johnson, Braylon Fields
- 4 - Kathy Batson, Tammy Dowdy, Frank Hawkins, Washington Abercrombie, Remmi Nash
- 5 - Joel Bishop, Landy McCarrell, Janie Bradford, Rachel Kleon
- 6 - Margo Love
- 7 - Allene Sims, P.J. Wilson, Jane Snyder, Dave Matthews, Jean DeMars, Scott Humphrey, Diane Jeter
- 8 - Jean Cheatham
- 9 - David Dalhouse, Pat Elders, Haley Ouzts
- 10 - Jim Haynes, Mary Ball, Lyndall Coker, Flo Campbell
- 11 - Dan Harris, Theresa Medlin, Mac Rabideaux, Jan Brown, Mark Plasters
- 12 - Pat Clark, Corbin Alexander, Erich Wilklow, Brandon Inabinet
- 13 - Jan Hubble, Wren Smith, Victoria Nasim, Addison Zeiger, Becky McAlister
- 14 - Neil Collier, Lauren Barnett, Jacqui Rasnic, Margaret Kirby
- 15 - Pat Gantt, Alton Sheffield, Kathy Holtzclaw, Amanda Bennett, Tinsley Ward, Chip Broome, Eddie Leo, Claire Philpot, Jack Hawkins
- 16 - Maggie Cox, Jeffery Hines, Jerome Jay, Terri Headley
- 17 - Joyce Fankhauser, Mason Pearce, Veronica Blair, Dianne Lowe, Kellen Rodgers
- 18 - Moira Lord, Chip Callaham, Keys Pfeiffer, Marce Burt
- 19 - Ford Anderson, Leah Tankersley, Bennett Candee, Sally Pauley
- 20 - Vickie Fowler, Tammi Knight, Malachi Carnes, Linda Pickel, Ric Davis, Alex Aycock
- 21 - Chase Medlin, Stephen Watson, Guy Hendrix, Mike Arndt
- 22 - Debbie White
- 23 - Charley Cook, Gibson Wyatt, Sally Middleton, Holly Hamby
- 24 - Sylvia Clyborne, Brent Dill
- 25 - Cathy Harrison, Ruby Browning
- 26 - Alan Robinson, Wendi Homesley
- 27 - Karen Walker, Gene Vaughn, Gretchen Keene, Joe Valley
- 28 - Anne Stephens, Brandy Gibson, Lynn Clyborne, Becky Riddle, Alden Marchbanks, Karen Turner
- 29 - Bruno McKelvey, Wyatt Gibson, Hannah Steele, Dan Tyson, Justin Patterson
- 30 - Brent Waldrop, Ken Swain, Haley Stockton, Hunter Stockton
- 31 - Charlie Slate, Judy Wilson, Gibbs Medley, Donna Dent