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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. Please register by Sunday, September 21st.

Apple Orchard Trip

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Wednesday, September 24th

5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Main Entree (\$8)

Ham, Broccoli Casserole, Potato Salad

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 22nd**. This deadline is to give our caterer an accurate headcount.

Dinner Reservations

XYZ MONTHLY MEETING AND MEAL

Thursday, September 25th

11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

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. Please sign up for the meal by clicking the link below or calling the church office.

XYZ Reservations



Candy Donation Wishlist

Trunk Sign Ups

ESBC DOWNTOWN LEAGUE BASKETBALL SIGNUPS

ONLINE ONLY @ESBCGREENVILLE.ORG
SEPTEMBER 21 - OCTOBER 5

\$40 CHILDREN & YOUTH
\$50 ADULTS

PRACTICES START OCTOBER 12TH WEEK
GAMES START:
11/6 MEN AND WOMEN
11/8 K4-8TH GRADE
11/10 9-12TH GRADE

BASKETBALL SEASON IS ALMOST HERE Registration Opens This Sunday, September 21

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. Sign up online between September 21 – October 5 to claim your spot! Questions? Contact Lucy at lucy@esbcgreenville.org.

Basketball Registration

JOIN US IN WORSHIP

Sunday, September 21

9:15 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Anthem: *Nearer, Still Nearer* by the Sanctuary Choir and Melanie Wells, clarinet

Scripture: Luke 17:20-21 and Matthew 5:3; 4:8-11

Sermon Series: The Jesus Way to Pray

Sermon: "Your Kingdom Come" by Gary Strickland

DEACON OF THE WEEK



Dana Collier is our deacon of the week. Dana has been a member since 1993. She and her husband, Neil, were married at Earle Street the same year. Their daughter Elizabeth and her husband Johnny welcomed their son Andrew this year. Dana has served as a church office administrator/ministry assistant for 30 years. She loves her NOP Sunday School class and singing second soprano on the back row of the choir. Dana is a member of the Greeter Team and the Personnel Committee. She enjoys music, theater, football, shopping, traveling, and meeting new people.

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Noellen Groff Gary Strickland

MINISTER ON CALL

September 19-21

Janice Hinnant

(864) 346-3834

janice@esbcgreenville.org

IN MEMORIAM

LYNNE HOBUS

September 26, 1961 - September 18, 2025

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Week of September 14, 2025

Sunday School Attendance

On Campus.....131

Virtual.....0

Total.....131

Worship Attendance

Sanctuary.....158

Preschoolers and Children.....19

Total.....177

Online Viewers.....80

BUDGET REPORT

Report for September 14, 2025

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

Budget Gifts (this week).....\$6,336

Budget Offering Requirements.....\$674,694

Budget Gifts to Date.....\$528,445

Global Missions Offering.....\$26,202

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. No desserts please because our preschoolers and children will be hosting a bake sale during the meal! Bring some cash to purchase dessert goodies to support our kids and their mission activity this month!

Dinner Reservations

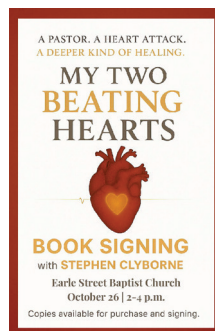
BOOK SIGNING

Sunday, October 26th

2:00 - 4:00 pm

in the Fellowship Hall

Stephen Clyborne has written another wonderful book entitled *My Two Beating Hearts*. Written in two parts, the first tells the story of his heart attack, treatment, and struggles while recuperating. The latter part covers scripture referencing the spiritual heart as well as the physical heart. Earle Street



will host a book signing on October 26th in the Fellowship Hall from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Earle Street. The books will be \$12 at the book signing or \$14 if purchased at a later date. Five books may be purchased for \$50.



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!

SAVE THE DATE!



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!



ECUADOR MISSION TRIP JUNE 19–27, 2026

We are excited to share that our church will be serving in Patate, Ecuador next summer. This trip is a wonderful opportunity to come alongside career missionaries and support the local community.

Who can participate?

- 3rd–8th graders (with a parent)
- High school students, college students, and adults

If you are interested in learning more, please join us for an informational meeting on Sunday, October 19 at 12:00pm.

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

From the Minister Of Music and Worship

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

Youth Choir—Don't forget about our regular rehearsal schedule:

- 4:00 – 4:45 Youth Choir
- 4:45 – 5:15 Youth Handbells

If you couldn't make it last Sunday, I hope to see you this week!

Preschoolers and Children—It is not too late to get involved on Wednesdays. Choir is from 6:00 – 6:30, and activities from 6:30 – 7:00. Come join us!

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.



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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

You have probably seen Operation Shoeboxes all around the church. These are for you to fill. Each box should have a WOW gift such as a doll, stuffed animal, or a soccer ball with pump. Include school supplies and hygiene items, such as combs, toothbrushes, washcloths, etc. Do NOT include soap or toothpaste. Include a note and a picture of yourself or the church if you would like. If you prefer, you can Build a Box online at samaritanspurse.org/buildonline.

Pack A Shoebox Online