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CHURCH CONFERENCE
Wednesday, July 15th
6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

MISSION ACTIVITY NIGHT
for A House on Beekman
Wednesday, July 8th
6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Everyone is invited to attend our mission activity night as we learn more about A House on Beekman and participate in a mission project for them. See Anna Kay Lord for more details!

5TH SUNDAY NIGHT SING & ICE CREAM CONTEST

WEDNESDAY JULY 29TH

Get those churns & ice cream recipes ready!!

6pm Singing in the Sanctuary.
Ice Cream Contest to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

CONTEST SIGN-UP



5th SUNDAY NIGHT SINGING
Wednesday, July 29th
6:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Our friends from First Baptist Church Piedmont will be joining us again! After the singing, we will have a time of fellowship. Sign up now to participate in the ice cream contest. See Anna Kay Lord for details!

Ice Cream Contest

DEACON ELECTION AND NOMINEES

Please find enclosed in this newsletter the deacon nominees eligible for election. The Committee for Deacon Nominations is excited to present these candidates. Please prayerfully consider each of these nominees and come to worship prepared to vote by ballot on Sunday, July 19. Absentee ballots will be available by Sunday, July 5th.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND TRIPS

- July 11-18: Bronx Mission Trip
- July 8: Mission Activity Night for AHOB
- July 15: Church Conference
- July 19: Deacon Election Sunday
- July 19 - 23: CentriKid Camp - Ridgecrest
- July 24: Greenville Drive Game
- July 29: Fifth Sunday Night Singing
- August 5: Summer Missions Report
- August 8: Prayer Breakfast
- August 12: Fall Kick-Off

ESBC SUMMER 6:00 PM WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

JULY 8

Mission Night

Mission activity for A House on Beekman. Adult Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall.

JULY 29

5th Sunday Night Singing

Ice Cream contest to follow. Bring your favorite ice cream recipe to share!

JULY 15

Church Conference

Playdough, Popsicles, and Playground for Preschoolers and Children

AUGUST 5

Summer Mission Report

Free Dinner + Mission Report from Children, Youth and Adults

JULY 22

Adult Bible Study

Everyone is invited to join for bible study together.

AUGUST 12

Fall Kick-Off

Check out new classes and choirs! Wednesday Night dinner resumes.

JOIN US IN WORSHIP

Sunday, July 5
9:15 am: Sunday School
10:30 am: Worship
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Anthem: *An American Hymn* by the Sanctuary Choir

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-23

Series: *Questions God Asks*

Sermon: "Who Do You Say That I Am?"
by Gary Strickland

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Bud Sunday

MINISTER ON CALL

July 3-5
Lucy Wilkinson
(864) 270-6436
lucy@esbcgreenville.org

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Report for June 28, 2026

Sunday School Attendance116

Worship Attendance

Sanctuary137

Preschoolers and Children.....2

Total..... 146

Online Views (as of 7/1/26) 74

BUDGET REPORT

Report for June 28, 2026

Weekly Budget Requirements.....\$15,713

Budget Gifts (this week)\$18,808

Budget Offering Requirements.....\$408,528

Budget Gifts to Date\$320,763

Global Missions Offering\$17,013

DEACON OF THE WEEK



Noellen Groff is our deacon of the week. She has been a member since 1980. She and her husband, Eddie, have two daughters and two grandsons. She chairs the Wedding Committee, teaches Children's Sunday School, rings in the Earle Street Ringers, and sings in the Sanctuary Choir.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

The Connections Team invites and encourages all church families to participate in the Realm Church Online Directory. Get connected, recognize church family from their pictures, and give the new pastor help to recognize each person at ESBC more quickly and easily.

We are excited to report that 86 families had their photos taken for our directory! If you missed having your photo taken we have 2 more opportunities. Photos will be taken in Room 206 before Sunday School (8:45-9:15am) or after Worship until 12:15 pm on **Sunday, August 2nd**. You may also have your photo taken on **Wednesday, August 5th** before or after Wednesday activities. This is the last day to have your photo taken. You may also stop by the church office during the week to have your photo taken.

You can still be included in the directory at any time. This deadline is for the first edition of the printed directory. Online users are encouraged to use the online directory only to keep printing costs down. Print directories will be available Fall of 2026. The Connections Team will monitor new editions and offer reprints when necessary. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Turner at turnerkathy@hotmail.com.

From the Minister Of Music and Worship

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

Sanctuary Choir—We will be back to our regular rehearsals on July 8, as we prepare for our 5th Sunday Night Singing on Wednesday, July 29.

ESBC NIGHT AT THE DRIVE GAME

Friday, July 24th

6:45 pm at Fluor Field

Join us for a fun night of baseball and fireworks after the game! Get your tickets now at the link below.

[Drive Tickets](#)

DEACON NOMINEES



GLENN ARROWOOD

Glenn has been a member of Earle Street since November 2011. Glenn and his wife, Mary, have been married for 56 years and are both Greenville natives. They have two sons, Stephen and Brian. Stephen lives in Greenville and is a pharmacist. Brian lives in Huntsville, AL, works at Redstone Arsenal, and has two daughters, Aria and Aliya. Glenn retired in July 2015 from a local consulting engineering firm. He is a member of the NOP Sunday school class, a member of the Safety Ministry team, an usher, and a greeter.



PAULA HAYES

Paula has been a member of Earle Street since 2004, when she was called as Minister to Preschool and Children. She served in this role for thirteen years. She and her husband, Harry, have been married since 2009. They have twin daughters, Madison and Serenity. She currently works as a Registered Behavior Technician at ABS Kids. Paula is a member of the NOP Sunday School class, serves in the Preschool ministry, helps with Triune Mercy Center and rings with the Earle Street Ringers.



LINDA KIRKLAND

Linda and her husband, Don, have been members since 1995. Linda retired in 2021 from Greenville County Schools after teaching high school English for 50 years. She taught for 10 years at Greenville High School and 36 years at Riverside High School. At Earle Street, Linda is a member of the Sanctuary Choir, Loaves and Fishes Sunday School Class, and the Senior Adult Ministry. Linda and her husband Don enjoy delivering meals for the Meals-on-Wheels program.



VICKI MERCK

Vicki Carlton Merck joined Earle Street Baptist when she was 9 years old. She has been an active member through the years, serving in many different capacities. She currently serves on the Nominating Committee, Columbarium Ad-Hoc Committee and also serves as a volunteer in the Pre-School Department. She has served as the Church Clerk for many years and attends the Sojourners Sunday School class. She is married to another long-time member, Keith Merck.



AMY MOORE

Amy and her husband, Stuart, met at Wake Forest University School of Divinity and married after she graduated in 2008. They moved to the upstate in the fall of 2013 and joined Earle Street the following summer. In 2017, their son Cam was born. Amy enjoys working from home for Together Women Rise, a nonprofit working towards global gender equality. Around Earle Street you can find her co-leading the Daily Bread Sunday school class, rocking babies in the nursery, and singing in the choir.



BOB WALKER

Bob has been a member of Earle Street since 2006. He and his wife, Judy, have been married since 1970 and have four children and eight grandchildren. He is an academic advisor for the Health and Wellness Division at Greenville Technical College. He and Judy operate an income tax preparation service called Walker Taxes Ranger, LLC. In addition to his role as a deacon, Bob serves on the Community Missions Team, is a member of the Sanctuary Choir, and Sunday School teacher.



PRIMERA IGLESIA BAPTISTA PELILEO
HORARIOS DE SERVICIO

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| MIERCOLES | CULTO DE ORACIÓN | 7:00 pm |
| SÁBADO | REUNIÓN DE JÓVENES | 4:00 pm |
| | REUNIÓN DE DAMAS | 5:00 pm |
| DOMINGO | CULTO GENERAL | 8:00 am |

Yo Soy el Camino la Verdad y la Vida
JUAN 14:6

ECUADOR MISSION TRIP 2026

Our mission team has returned from Ecuador. They served at Camp Chacauc in Patate, Ecuador. They participated in a local worship service and led Vacation Bible School for the children. Carol and Steve Thompson, the missionaries we have been long-term partners with, welcomed the group into their home for bible study. They also helped build a rock wall! Moving lots of large rocks and getting their hands dirty. They also enjoyed a few fun things together like zip-lining and hiking to a waterfall! Thank you for your prayers and support while our mission team was away. They appreciated them all especially from their Prayer Pals!

