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WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Wednesday, February 18th
5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Main Entree (\$8)

Lasagna and Salad

Grilled Chicken Salad (\$8)

Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Entree (\$5)

Please remember to register by 12:00 pm on Monday, February 16th. This deadline is to give our caterer an accurate headcount.

Dinner Reservations

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, February 18th
6:00 pm in the Sanctuary

DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE FOR NOELLEN GROFF

Sunday, February 22, 5:00 pm
Reception following the service

XYZ MONTHLY MEETING AND MEAL

For All Senior Adults!
Thursday, February 26th
11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

XYZ will host Grayson Hiatt, the Volunteer Coordinator for Triune Mercy Center, as our speaker. Triune has been one of our Mission Partners for years, and as a local mission church, seeks to provide care and resources to those experiencing homelessness. Grayson will speak on the tension between fulfilling God's call to feed and clothe the poor and toxic clarity, when giving can end up hurting the recipient. The program is free, please register by scanning the QR code for events if you will be joining us for lunch.

Menu: Chicken Alfredo, Green Peas, Carrot & Raisin Salad, Rolls, Japanese Fruit Pie

XYZ Reservations



WILDFIRE

Saturday, March 7th
7:00-9:00 pm in the
Fellowship Hall
Doors Open at 6:15 for
Silent Auction Shopping

It's time again for our annual fundraiser, Wildfire! This year, our youth are raising money to offset three summer trips: Look Up Lodge, the Bronx Mission Trip and the Ecuador Mission Trip. We would love to have your support!

Grab your explorer hat and sense of adventure as we journey into the lush rainforest on March 7th. In addition to delicious desserts and colorful rainforest animals, 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. If you can't join us, you can still be part of the adventure. Every donation helps send our youth to serve others this summer.

If you have a new or antique item valued at \$25 or more that would be a great addition to our silent auction, we would love to include it. Donations help make this event a success! Please contact Lucy at lucy@esbcgreenville.org if you're interested in donating.

Tickets are on sale now through February 22nd. Please follow the link below for more information and to purchase your tickets.

Wildfire Tickets



JOIN US IN WORSHIP

Sunday, February 15

9:15 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Children's Love Offering

Anthem: *You Are Mine* by the Sanctuary Choir

Scripture: Genesis 2:7; Ephesians 2:8-10;
2 Corinthians 12:7b-10

Sermon: "It's Good to Be Alive - Every Breath
Is Grace" by Gary Strickland

MINISTER ON CALL

February 13-15

Janice Hinnant

(864) 346-3834

janice@esbcgreenville.org

DEACON OF THE WEEK



Derek Lord is our deacon of the week. He has been a member of Earle Street since 2003. He is married to ESBC lifer Anna Kay Hewitt Lord, and father to Moira Lord. He currently serves in the Children's Department, on the Recreation, Video, Parliamentarian, and Pastor Search committees.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Sunday School Attendance

Sunday School..... 117

Worship Attendance

Sanctuary181

Preschoolers and Children..... 18

Total..... 199

Online Views (as of 2/12/26)..... 100

BUDGET REPORT

Report for February 8, 2026

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

Budget Gifts.....\$17,975

Budget Offering Requirements.....\$94,276

Budget Gifts to Date.....\$76,232

Global Missions Offering.....\$5,275

CLUSTER MEETINGS This Sunday, February 15th

5:30 pm

Missions (Room 203)

Ministry (Room 202)

Fellowship (Room 201)

6:30 pm

Administration (Room 202)

Spiritual Growth (Room 203)

Worship (Choir Room)



Children's Ministry Training

Annual training for those that currently work in the Children's Ministry and those that would like to learn more about volunteering with our ESBC children! This includes adults and those interested in being a youth helper. Please make every effort to attend!

We will cover policies, procedures, and first aid.

DATE: Sunday, March 8

TIME: 12pm

WHERE: ESBC Fellowship Hall

Lunch will be provided, but please RSVP by March 4 so we can make sure we have enough food



Training Lunch Reservations

PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Pastor Search Committee met online on Sunday to begin our introductory work. Bill Wilson and Frank Granger from CHC joined us and Bill gave a high-level overview of the process. We will meet for our formal Orientation on Saturday, February 14 and after Orientation we will meet on Tuesday evenings. Our prayer request for this week is that God will clear our calendars, our minds, and our hearts for the work before us.

THE GREATER WAY FUND

The Greater Way Fund was established in August 2024 to be used for additional funding for current mission partners, mission emergencies, spontaneous needs that arise or new mission opportunities. The Mission Vision Council has been tasked with evaluating opportunities presented by mission partners and other non-profits.

If you believe that your organization would benefit from The Greater Way Fund, please click the link below and fill out the request form. We will prayerfully consider your organization's mission and request. Thank you for the work that you are doing.

[The Greater Way Fund Request](#)

BELT DONATIONS NEEDED

Teenage students at the Sullivan Center in Greenville are in need of belts. Students are required to wear a belt to be in dress code while they attend classes. These students are ages 16-18 and need adult size belts. New or gently used belts can be placed in the Welcome Center. Alfred Johnson will collect the belts and distribute them to the students in need.



JOIN US FOR YOGA

Every Monday morning at 9:00 am, we host a beginner-friendly yoga class for ladies (and occasionally a few gentlemen!) focused on flexibility and muscle strengthening. If you'd like to join or have any questions, please reach out to Jan Hubble at 864-414-5952.

From the Minister Of Music and Worship

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

Youth Ensemble & Handbells—Great rehearsal last Sunday! If you haven't paid for your GAP trip, please do so. See you on Sunday!

THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT: How Walking In The Spirit Impacts The World In Which We Live And Serve Adult Winter Discipleship Group Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

- February 18: Ash Wednesday Service
February 25: "Walking in the Spirit of Patience"
Led by Margo Love
March 4: "Walking in the Spirit of Joy"
Led by Libby Young
March 11: Church Conference
March 18: No Activities (Spring Break)
March 25: "Walking in the Spirit of Kindness"
Led by Meredith Smith
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OPERATION INASMUCH Saturday, April 25

Mark your calendars and get excited! Operation Inasmuch is happening on April 25, 2026!

Operation Inasmuch is a worldwide ministry that mobilizes churches to serve the "least of these," and at ESBC, we are passionate about living out our calling to serve others and experience the joy that comes from it.

On April 25, you'll have multiple opportunities to make a real impact by serving alongside our ministry partners throughout the community. Have an idea for a project you'd love to lead? Reach out to [Rebecca Register](mailto:rebecca.register@greenville.k12.sc.us) at rebecca.register@greenville.k12.sc.us—she'd be thrilled to help you bring your idea to life!

Let's come together and be the hands and feet of God to Greenville!



ESBC BASKETBALL GAMES

Congratulations to our Middle School Boys team and Coach Mark Aycock for their Division Championship Win!

We are cheering on our 2nd-3rd Grade Boys (Register), 4th-5th Grade Girls (Lilla), 4th-5th Grade Boys (Young) and the Women's Team, (Marquez) as they continue on in their tournament play!

EARLE STREET KIDS Wednesday Night Activities

New year, same amazing Wednesday night fun! Our Midweek gathering will have the theme of Snow: New Beginnings for the month of January. Just like fresh snow makes everything look clean and new, God gives us a fresh beginning that is much deeper. Snow will become a symbol of forgiveness, renewal, and new beginnings.

- 5:00 pm: Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 pm: Preschool Choir (Room 100)
Young Musicians Choir (Choir Room)
- 6:30 pm: Midweek Activity Group (Room 100/101)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Join us in sharing the joy of faith with the children of Earle Street!!

JOIN THE FUN!

- Opportunities to serve:
- Sunday Mornings
 - As little as 1 hour, 1 Sunday a month.
 - Wednesday Nights
 - Special Events



Volunteer with Earle Kids!