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CLUSTER MEETINGS

Sunday, September 13

5:30 pm

Administration - Room 203

Spiritual Growth - Room 202

Fellowship - Room 201

6:30 pm

Missions - Room 202

Ministry - Room 201

WORSHIP CLUSTER MEETING

Sunday, September 20th

6:30 pm in the Choir Room

XYZ MONTHLY MEETING AND MEAL

For All Senior Adults!

Thursday, September 24th

11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

Menu: Baked Spaghetti, Tossed Salad,
Garlic Knots and Lemon Squares

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Wednesday, September 16th

5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Main Entree

Beef Tips, Rice and Gravy, Lima Beans

Grilled Chicken Salad Entree

Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Entree

Please make your reservations by 12:00 pm on Monday, September 14th. This is to give the caterer an accurate headcount. Please be aware that we may not be able to add you to the count if you miss the deadline.

[Register for Wednesday Dinner](#)

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Wednesday, September 16th

6:00 pm in the Fellowship

In addition to other agenda items, we will be voting on a constitutional change at the church conference.

CANTERBURY COUNSELING CENTER ILLUMINATION LUNCHEON

Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 12:00 pm

First Baptist Church Greenville

We invite you to join community leaders, advocates, partners, and supporters for a memorable gathering focused on celebrating impact, sharing stories of transformation, and illuminating opportunities for the future. Wayne and Kathy Turner invite you to join them at the luncheon. Wayne currently serves on the board at Canterbury as Vice Chair. The luncheon is free but it is a fundraising event. To register for the luncheon, please click the link below. If you have questions, please contact Wayne at twayneturner@icloud.com.

[Canterbury Luncheon Registration](#)

Linda Cale of the Senior Care Authority will speak about "A Safe Drive Through the Aging Process." A practical, entertaining and realistic approach so that our seniors may remain on the roadways as safe drivers. If you plan to join us for the luncheon, please click the link below to register or you may call the church office.

[Register for XYZ Lunch](#)



THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING!

Saturday, September 26 at 4:00 pm

Fall is just around the corner! Our pumpkins will be delivered on Saturday, September 26 at 4:00 pm, and we need plenty of helping hands to get them unloaded and ready for the season. We'd love for you to join us! Whether you can stay for the whole time or just lend a hand for a little while, your help will make a big difference.

Bring your family, a pair of work gloves, and your fall spirit! We'll see you there! Sign-up using the QR code if you're able to help unload or volunteer in the patch during the season.

[Pumpkin Patch Volunteers Needed](#)

JOIN US IN WORSHIP

Sunday, September 13th

9:15 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Children's Love Offering for Rise Carolina

Anthem: *God of Grace* by the Sanctuary Choir;
Betsy Fee, violin

Scripture: Mark 10:46-52

Series: *Questions God Asks*

Sermon: "What Do You Want Me to Do For You?"
by Gary Strickland

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Noellen Groff

SENIOR OF THE MONTH

We have a GREAT group of seniors this year! As we look toward their graduation in May, we'll be recognizing and celebrating our seniors each month.

These students have made a commitment to be active and involved throughout this year as they continue to grow in their faith, serve, and take on leadership in our church. We are so proud of this special group and excited to see how God continues to work in their lives!

Please keep our seniors in your prayers as they journey through this important year and prepare for what God has next for them!

First up is Reagan Patterson!

DEACON OF THE WEEK



Glenn Arrowood is our deacon of the week. Glenn and his wife, Mary, joined ESBC in November of 2011. They have been married since 1970 and have two sons, Stephen and Brian. Stephen lives in Greenville and is a pharmacist. Brian, and his wife Valerie, are both government employees and live in Huntsville, AL. They have two girls, Aria and Aliya. Glenn retired in July of 2015 from a local consulting engineering firm. In addition to being a deacon, Glenn serves on the Safety Ministry Committee, the Greeter Team and as an Usher.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Report for September 6, 2026

Sunday School Attendance106

Worship Attendance

Sanctuary134

Preschoolers and Children..... 12

Total..... 146

Online Views (as of 9/9/26) 78

BUDGET REPORT

Report for September 6, 2026

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

Budget Gifts (this week)\$9,620

Budget Offering Requirements.....\$565,654

Budget Gifts to Date\$459,343

Global Missions Offering\$18,973

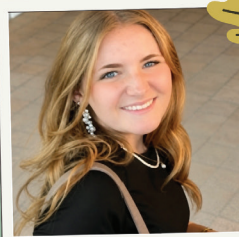
SENIOR of the MONTH!

Age: 17 years old

Grade: 12th

School: Greer Middle College

Birthday: January 13th



REAGAN PATTERSON

My Siblings

- Reese, 15
- Graham, 12
- Fields, 6

If I could eat one food for the rest of my life it would be...

Quesadillas



ESBC notes

I have been a member since I was 9 because my brother was attending Pre-K.

My favorite youth trip so far has been to **Look Up Lodge**. Getting to spend time with people my age who are also followers of Christ is one of the biggest blessings.



Favorite Bible Verse

Philippians 4:13
"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"

Plans For Next Year:

- Attend Clemson University
- Major in Biology
- I hope to be a Veterinarian!

Please be in prayer for Reagan this month and this year! If you would like to encourage her, please leave her a card in Lucy's box in the church office!



BASKETBALL SIGNUPS

**ONLINE ONLY @ESBCGREENVILLE.ORG
SEPTEMBER 20- OCTOBER 4**

**\$40 CHILDREN & YOUTH
\$50 ADULTS**

**PRACTICES START OCTOBER 11TH WEEK
GAMES START:
11/5 THURSDAY GAMES FOR ADULTS
11/7 SATURDAY GAMES FOR K4-8TH GRADE
11/9 FOR MONDAY GAMES FOR 9-12TH GRADE**

esbc youth 2026-2027

AUGUST  12 + 16 th : NEW CHURCH YEAR! 30 th : SERVE AT TRIUNE	SEPTEMBER 20- 4 th : BBALL REGISTRATION 26 th : PUMPKIN DELIVERY @ 4PM 27 th : PATCH OPEN 	OCTOBER 9-11 th : MOUNTAIN WEEKEND @ TABLE ROCK 24 th : TRUNK OR TREAT 25 th : HALLOWEEN PARTY @ WILKINSONS 
NOVEMBER 1 st : THAILAND DEPOSIT DUE 18 th : YOUTHGIVING 20-22 nd : AWANITA FALL RETREAT 29 th : SERVE AT TRIUNE + HOG SERVICE 	DECEMBER TBD: XMAS PARTY  24 th : XMAS EVE SERVICE 5PM	JANUARY WILDFIRE PREP STARTS! 10 th : DEPOSITS DUE \$50 Look Up Lodge \$200 Bronx 31 st : SERVE AT TRIUNE 
FEBRUARY 5-7 th : PASSION ATL 14 th : SB PARTY  14-28 th : WILDFIRE TIX 17- 21 st : MISSIONS WK 28 th : WILDFIRE SA DUE	MARCH 5-7 th : CHOIR TRIP 13 th : WILDFIRE!!!!  22- 29 th : SPRING BREAK!  21- 28 th : HOLY WEEK	APRIL 24 th : OIAM 25 th : YOUTH + GRAD SUNDAY 
MAY 14-16 th : SPRING CAMPING LAKE JOCASEE 19 th : GRAD NIGHT 30- JUNE 4 th : LOOK UP LODGE 	JUNE 30- JUNE 4 th : LOOK UP LODGE  6- 10 th : VBS 18 - JULY 3 rd : THAILAND MT	JULY 10 - 17 th : BRONX MT 

go camping.

Table Rock State Park

October 9-11

+\$120 per site- contact Lucy!



From the Minister Of Music and Worship

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

Youth Choir—All 6th – 12th graders are invited to come to Youth Choir this Sunday, September 13, at 4:00 pm. We will meet in the choir room (Room 306) to rehearse, then go to the Fellowship Hall for ice cream! We will finish at 5:00 pm. I hope to see you there!

Earle Street Ringers—Summer is over, and rehearsals begin on Sunday, September 13, at 5:15 pm. I look forward to seeing you then! Any adults interested in ringing handbells can contact me at janice@esbcgreenville.org!



TRUNK-OR-TREAT
 October 24th
 5:00 - 7:00 pm

We may have a heat index of 101°, but we are officially in a **fall state of mind here at Earle!** From pumpkins being delivered for our 4th Annual Great Earle Pumpkin Patch to our beloved Trunk or Treat, how can we not be?!

Speaking of Trunk or Treat, who is ready to decorate and participate in one of our largest outreach events of the year? Whether you donate candy, decorate a trunk to hand out candy, man the popcorn or cotton candy machines, or man the Welcome Center to help direct folks to the restroom, there is a way for everyone to be part of the fun! And if you want to host a trunk but aren't quite **sure where to begin with decorating, don't worry—our Boo Crew** is here to help! We can provide a decorating kit or help you brainstorm a fun theme.

This year, our goal is **20,000 pieces of candy**—we think that's a pretty sweet number since that's exactly how much we gave out last year!

Trunk or Treat is so much more than a fun night of costumes and candy. It is one of the ways Earle Street Baptist Church gets to be a part of our community. By opening our parking lot to a night of safe, family-friendly fun, we have the privilege of becoming part of children's core memories while helping them know that Earle Street is a safe place where they are welcomed, loved, and cared for. It's one sweet way we can show our community that **Earle Street is home to all who enter.**

[Donate Candy - Amazon Wishlist](#)

[Decorate a Trunk](#)

CHILDREN'S LOVE OFFERING

FOOD DRIVE

LOVE OFFERING: SEPT. 6
 IN PERSON OR ONLINE GIVING
 FOOD DONATIONS: WELCOME CENTER

RISE
 CAROLINA
 Resettle. Belong. Rebuild

THIS MONTH, WE ARE COLLECTING CANNED AND OTHER NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS TO HELP OUR FRIENDS AT RISE CAROLINA STOCK THEIR SOON-TO-OPEN FOOD PANTRY! THIS EXCITING NEW RESOURCE WILL ALLOW THEM TO BETTER SERVE FAMILIES IN THE REFUGEE COMMUNITY. FINANCIAL DONATIONS ARE ALSO WELCOME AND WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO STOCK THE SHELVES.

SEPT. 13TH - RISE CAROLINAS
OCT. 4TH - HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
NOV. 8TH - CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS
DEC. 13TH - MEALS ON WHEELS
JAN. 10TH - UNITED MINISTRIES
FEB. 14TH - TRIUNE MERCY CENTER
MARCH 14TH - MIRACLE HILL
APRIL 11TH - CENTRIKID FUNDRAISER

CHILDREN'S LOVE OFFERING



Mark your calendars!