THE HOME PAGE

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THE GREAT EARLE PUMPKIN PATCH

Our pumpkin patch is in its final days, and we are setting record sales! We have one final pop-up on Halloween morning at 9:30 am with Sunrise Bakes. They will be serving apple cider donuts along with other goodies. Come support this local business if you can!

HALLOWEEN ON EARLE

Saturday, October 31st
5:00 - 8:00 pm

Every year, Earle Street becomes a destination for thousands of trick-or-treaters. Families drive from all over the Upstate to visit our little street. Our Earle Street neighbors are welcoming, embracing the festive chaos that is halloween. The past few years we have had a team pass out candy, open our building for restrooms, hand out information about the church and just be a smiling face to all. This year, instead of passing out candy we will be handing out slices of pizza!

If you are available to help, please sign up at the link below. In addition to setup and handing out pizza, we need delivery drivers to pick up the pizza! We've secured a great deal but need help getting it here. We know this month brings a lot of fun fall events and we thank you for supporting this one!

Register for Halloween on Earle

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Wednesday, November 4th
6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

- Budget Discussion
- Leadership Report Changes
- Change to Constitution and Bylaws

In addition to other items, we will be voting on updating the "Officers & Staff Members" section of the Constitution to remove Assistant Treasurer and Financial Coordinator as church officers in accordance with the changes previously adopted by the church eliminating these positions as part of the formation of the new Financial Stewardship Council.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Wednesday, November 4th
5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Main Entree

Chicken and Rice Casserole, Green Beans, Yams

Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Entree

Please make your reservations by 12:00 pm on Monday, November 2nd. 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

GOAL JUSTICE

Community Problems Assembly
Thursday, November 5th
6:30 - 8:30 pm

Earle Street Baptist is a member of Goal Justice (Greenville Organized for Accountable Leadership), an organization of over 34 faith organizations who strive to "do justice" in our community. In order to do this, each faith organization holds "house" meetings where members identify issues that concern them. When the issues are identified, the organizations meet in a Community Problems Assembly to vote on issues that the Goal Justice group will focus on and present to governmental organizations to encourage them to address them. This year's Community Problems Assembly will be held at Earle Street Baptist on Thursday, November 5th from 6:30 to 8:00.

JOIN US IN WORSHIP

Sunday, November 1st
9:15 am: Sunday School
10:30 am: Worship
All Saints Sunday

Anthem: *Festival Piece on "Sine Nomine"*
by the Sanctuary Choir

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Sermon: "The Last Word Belongs to God"
by Gary Strickland

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Dennis Long **Linda Long**

MINISTER ON CALL

October 30 - November 1
Gary Strickland
(605) 413-7908
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ATTENDANCE REPORT

Report for October 25, 2026

Sunday School Attendance 108

Worship Attendance
Sanctuary 131
Preschoolers and Children 13
Total 144

Online Views (as of 10/21/26) 101

BUDGET REPORT

Report for October 25, 2026
Weekly Budget Requirements $15,713
Budget Gifts (this week) $10,100
Budget Offering Requirements $675,643
Budget Gifts to Date $520,645

Global Missions Offering $21,522

DEACON OF THE WEEK



Derek Lord 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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES
Shoeboxes Due November 11th

If you wish to participate in packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, you will find empty boxes in the Welcome Center, vestibule and on the first floor. Boxes should be turned into the Welcome Center by November 11th. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Arrowood.

XYZ MONTHLY MEETING AND MEAL
For All Senior Adults!
Thursday, November 19th
11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Peas, Carrot & Raisin Salad, Pecan Pie

The Grace Notes of The Music Club of Greenville will once again be entertaining us! With our very own Rosemary Cureton on piano, Jane Bauer and Dana Boney on flutes, and Barbara Gulley, soprano. Please note the change in date due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Register for XYZ Lunch

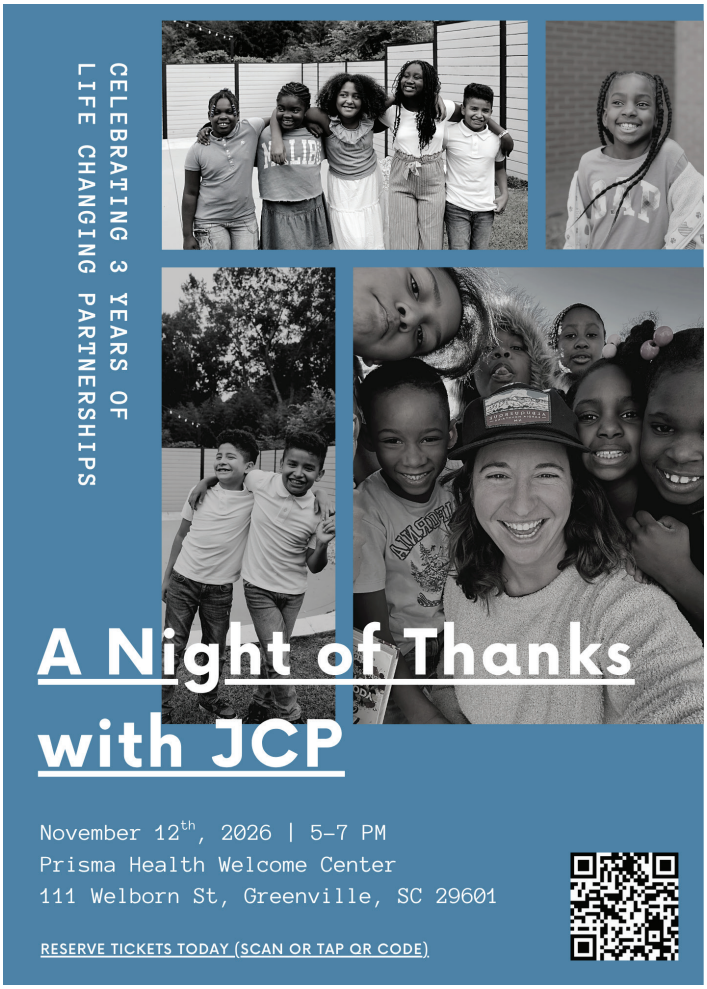
BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS PRAYER TAG BEADS

The time has come to add our first charm! You'll find a basket of pumpkin charms at the Welcome Center. Please take a moment to pray over these charms as they are prepared to be added to the prayer tags in November. May each pumpkin serve as a reminder that our church family is lifting these students, teachers, and staff members up in prayer throughout the school year.









YOU'RE INVITED TO A NIGHT OF THANKS WITH JUDSON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

We at Judson Community Partnership have felt so loved and encouraged by your generosity this past year! From including us in your Children's Love Offering stocking our shelves with school supplies, to giving us a new place to call home- we truly couldn't be more thankful for our partnership with each and every one of you!

On Thursday, November 12th from 5:00-7:00 pm we will gather with all of our friends and supporters to give thanks for all that has been done this year in the life of JCP and to pray blessings over all that is to come in the year ahead. It would mean a lot to us if our Earle Street family was present! We will have Table301 heavy hors d'oeuvres, beverages, a live band, and a special presentation from the JCP kids. It will surely be a night to remember. Tickets are free but must be reserved. Thank you again for every way you have blessed us this year. Now, let's celebrate!

If you have any questions or need help reserving your ticket, contact Anna Kay Lord at 864-380-9518 or aklord19@gmail.com.

A Night of Thanks with JCP Tickets

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Saturday's Trunk or Treat was a night full of fun, fellowship, and LOTS of candy! Thanks to the generosity of our church family, we had a whopping 20,144 pieces of candy ready to hand out and 30 wonderful trunks participating in the festivities. It is such a joy to see this event grow into a neighborhood staple and become part of so many families' Halloween traditions. We are grateful for every volunteer who helped make the evening special and love having the opportunity to welcome our neighbors to Earle Street year after year!
















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