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## WE HAVE 24 TRUNK SPACES LEFT!

To make this community event a success we need a lot of trunks and candy! Please consider signing up at the links below. Please contact Catherine Carnes with any questions!

[Click Here to Host a Trunk](#)

[Click Here to Donate Candy](#)

## CONGREGATIONAL CONVERSATION AND LISTENING SESSIONS

Sunday, October 15

Sunday, October 29

Sunday, November 12

All conversation sessions will take place at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. These sessions are scheduled as a time of listening and to unpack the information received from the SBC and CBF informational sessions and to discern who we are and where we are headed.

## CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS

These sessions were in support of the work of our Pastor Search Committee as they develop a church profile and pastor profile before beginning their search. If you were unable to join us for the SBC Session on Wednesday, September 27th or the CBF Session on October 1st, please click the links below.

[SBC Session](#)

[CBF Session](#)



## THE GREAT EARLE PUMPKIN PATCH September 23 - October 30th

We need your help in making the first Earle Pumpkin Patch a great success! The money raised from the sales will go to offset the Holiday Bronx Mission Trip and the Ecuador Mission Trip. This is a great way to support our youth and adults as they are sent out to serve. Please follow the link to signup for a time to help in the pumpkin patch!

[Click Here to Volunteer](#)

While volunteering is a great way to help, shopping for pumpkins is great too! The pumpkin patch is open:

Monday - Friday (10:00 am - 6:00 pm)

Saturday (9:00 am - 6:00 pm)

Sunday (11:30 am - 6:00 pm)

## ESBC DOWNTOWN LEAGUE BASKETBALL SIGNUPS

ONLINE ONLY @ESBCGREENVILLE.ORG  
SEPTEMBER 24- OCTOBER 8TH

\$40 CHILDREN & YOUTH  
\$50 ADULTS

PRACTICES START OCTOBER 15TH WEEK  
GAMES START EARLY NOVEMBER

[Click Here to Register!](#)

## JOIN US IN WORSHIP

**Sunday, October 8th**  
**10:30 am in the Sanctuary**  
*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Anthem: *Offertory* by the Sanctuary Choir

Scripture: Psalm 19

Sermon: "How Do You Know God?" by Gary Strickland

## RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Nancy Baker    David Buchanan

## DEACON OF THE WEEK



**John Kincaid is our deacon of the week.** He and his wife Kathy married in 1984 and have 2 grown children. After joining ESBC in 2000, then away for a while, they returned in 2015. John works as a Project Manager at Synesis. He teaches in Reflections Sunday

School, sings in choir, serves with Kathy on Prayer Team, and chairs the Pastor Search committee. John served in prison ministry and is the daily devotional writer for [PeaceInBelieving.org](http://PeaceInBelieving.org) supporting pastors in East Africa.

## ATTENDANCE REPORT

### Week of October 1, 2023

#### Sunday School Attendance

On-Campus .....	181
Virtual .....	0
Total .....	181

#### Worship Attendance

On-Campus .....	200
*Virtual .....	131
Total .....	331

\* Virtual refers to the total number of times the livestream has been viewed.

## BUDGET REPORT

### Report for October 1, 2023

Weekly Budget Requirements .....	\$28,873
Budget Gifts (this week) .....	\$22,957
Budget Requirements to Date .....	\$1,154,938
Budget Gifts to Date .....	\$934,654
Global Missions Offering .....	\$44,642

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Wednesday, October 11th

5:00 - 5:45 pm

in the Fellowship Hall

Make your reservation by 12:00 pm on  
Monday, October 9th.

**Main Entree:** Chicken Pie, Green Beans and Pear Salad

**Salad Entree:** Boxed Grilled Chicken Salad  
with Assorted Toppings and Dressing

**Pizza Entree:** Two Slices of Pizza (Cheese or Pepperoni)

[Click Here to Sign-Up](#)

### WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Wednesday evening meal volunteers serve from 4:15 until 6:00 pm. They help the Kitchen Leaders with preparing the plates, serving the plates to the church family and then cleaning up the kitchen. Volunteers can serve one or more Wednesdays a month. If you would be willing to serve in this area of ministry please click the link below to signup! If you need more information, please email Ellen Heyward at [ellen@esbcgreenville.org](mailto:ellen@esbcgreenville.org).

[Click Here to Volunteer](#)



### Trick or Treat on Earle Street! Tuesday, October 31st

Did you know that on Halloween night, thousands of people come to Earle Street to 'Trick or Treat'? The city closes the road and the street is filled with families and costumes. We have an opportunity to meet lots of people on this night right in our front yard. If you would be willing to help pass out water bottles, candy, information about our church and just be a smiling face to our neighbors we would love to have your help! Please contact Janice Hinnant if you can be here to help out!

## From the Minister of Music

Janice Hinnant (ext. 202) – [janice@ESBCgreenville.org](mailto:janice@ESBCgreenville.org)

**Youth Choir and Handbells**—If you haven't been able to come to rehearsal, it is not too late! Sunday afternoon rehearsal schedule:

4:00 – 4:45 pm ..... Youth Choir rehearsal

4:45 – 5:15 pm ..... Youth Handbell rehearsal

**Festival By the Sea** - The \$25 deposit for Festival By the Sea is due by Sunday, October 29, but you may give it to me anytime. The total cost is \$145.

### PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As you all know, preschool and children activities require a large number of volunteers, and we are SO thankful for our regular volunteers! We are always in need of Sunday morning subs. If you would be willing to sub when a scheduled volunteer cannot make it or if you would be willing to serve on a Sunday School team, serving once a month, please email Catherine Carnes at [catherine@esbcgreenville.org](mailto:catherine@esbcgreenville.org).

### USHERS NEEDED

Ushers are often the first people that folks meet when they come to Earle Street. We are in need of people who would be willing to serve as ushers. If you would be interested in serving, or if you have questions, please contact Janice Hinnant at [janice@esbcgreenville.org](mailto:janice@esbcgreenville.org).

### UNITED MINISTRIES HOUSING SERVE DAY

Saturday, October 7 (9:00 am - 12:00 pm)

Saturday, October 21 (9:00 am - 12:00 pm)

Did you know we are ministry partners with United Ministries? We have an opportunity to serve with them in October. We will help with their housing expansion project. This involves preparing apartment units for families in need of crisis assistance (cleaning, setting up furniture, etc.). If you would be willing to help out on either of these days, please contact Grey Register at [greyregister@gmail.com](mailto:greyregister@gmail.com) or 704-880-5400 or click the links below.

As a note, United Ministries is required to run SLED background checks for all volunteers over 18. Please sign-up by September 30th and October 14th to give adequate time for the background checks.

**October 7**

**October 21**

### PUBLIC FAITH DIALOGUE GROUP

Tuesday, October 10th

6:00 pm at Hampton Station

Recently we have been discussing communion, baptism, and keeping the sabbath. Make plans to join us as we continue to discuss openly and honestly about our faith. Join us at Hampton Station in the common area in front of White Duck Taco Shop. If the weather is inclement, we will move inside. Please get food and drinks ahead so may begin promptly at 6:00 pm. Questions? Please contact Stuart Moore at [stuartj.moore@yahoo.com](mailto:stuartj.moore@yahoo.com).

### XYZ MEETING AND MEAL

*For All Senior Adults*

Thursday, October 26th

11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

Dorothy Urch, the mother of Jo An Boehm, wrote a true story of her Orphan Train experience that began with a steam train journey from Grand Central Station in New York City to a rural Iowa farm. Jo An Boehm and family will share about the book and will have copies available for purchase.

If you would like to stay for the meal following the program, please click below to make your reservation online or call the church office at 864-233-5332.

[Click Here to Register for the XYZ Luncheon!](#)

Please Note: The XYZ meetings for the remainder of the year will be on **Thursday, November 16th** and **Thursday, December 14th**. Please make note of the date change due to the holidays.



### WILDFIRE

*The Greatest Fundraiser on Earth*

March 9th, 2024

Mark your calendars now for The Greatest Fundraiser on Earth! What is Wildfire? Wildfire is our annual silent auction fundraiser! Attending Wildfire means you are giving our youth an opportunity to attend camps and mission trips during the summer. This year, our youth are raising money to offset three summer trips: Look Up Lodge, the Bronx Mission Trip and the Ecuador Mission Trip. Make plans now to invite your friends and family. Look out for more information soon!



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Susan Brown, Brian Cockman, Julie Kay, Cheryl Field, Joseph Akers
- 2 - Kip Gray, Finous Coleman, Melanie Wells
- 3 - Justin Kistler, Jimmy Milam, Nancy Rowe, Lisa Brigman, Stephanie Marchbanks
- 4 - Amy Bingham, Aria Del Brooks
- 5 - Don Kirkland, Rembert Baker, James Mann, Rebekah Matthews, Charlotte Boehm, Beverly Bass, Samantha Hartley
- 6 - Kolby Harrison, Judy Ferrone, Bruce Stevens,
- 7 - Jason Gillespie, Scarlett Watson, Ashley Alexander, Savannah Griffin, Eric Wells
- 8 - Bill Swartzel, Harper Boland
- 9 - Kitty Mattos
- 10 - Elizabeth Wassinger, Mary Ann Scully, Denise Plumblee
- 12 - Meredith Tomlinson, Holly Traywick, Dell Aycock
- 13 - Shanna Brooks
- 14 - Kathy Huggins, Sarah Rebecca Hill
- 15 - Meg Stovall, Greg Wilson, Jack Madison
- 16 - Chris Roberts, Quinn Johnson
- 17 - Stephen Clyborne, Dennis Long, Jack Mackenzie, Ted Brigman, Wendell Cothran, Harper Burton
- 18 - Vivian Whitfield, Terri Moore
- 19 - Donna Simmons, Andrew Worrell, Carole Bannister
- 20 - Nancy Sizemore, Faron Justice, Vera Williams, Chloe Callaham, Davis Callaham, Michael Powell, Teresa Hutchinson, Samantha Tettis
- 21 - Jay Gibson
- 22 - Erik Parris, Brantley Shugart
- 23 - Corie Slate, Erin Watson
- 24 - Mary McWhorter, Joe Gilliam
- 25 - Barry Brooks, Russell Young, Nora Harmon, Wesley Boehm, Jesse Ouzts
- 26 - Ann Green, Edwin White
- 27 - Shane Rawls, Joey Stevenson, Morgan Blackman, Marie Tanner, Barbara Hawkins
- 28 - Tiffany Harrison, Lonnie Clayton, Todd Davenport
- 29 - Katie Barnett
- 31 - Kathy Rolfe, Connor Martin, Jeannie Flowe, Scott Jeter

## WEDNESDAY ENLIGHTENMENT

### **Adult Discipleship Groups**

**Wednesdays at 6:00 pm**

### **ADULTS OF ALL AGES**

**Leaders: Gary Strickland and Dale Lynch**

**Fellowship Hall**

This group is open to everyone and is minister led. Join us as we walk together through this study of gifts; learning, applying, praying, and reflecting. Grow with us, as we study God's Word together.

### **LADIES DISCIPLESHIP GROUP (All Ages)**

**Facilitators: Kathy Turner, Janet Landers and**

**Robin Scott Blackburn**

**Room 203**

This Ladies Bible Study welcomes all ages to the table to learn and grow together. The fellowship shared gives encouragement for our spiritual growth as we face day to day challenges and joy. The enlightenment from Bible study enables us to seek and find pathways of service. The only required book is your Bible.

### **MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP (All Ages)**

*"Iron Sharpens Iron"*

**Facilitator: David Dalhouse**

**Room 202**

We will share in God's word to strengthen our faith and build our relationship together. As "iron sharpens iron," this group seeks to apply scripture to life's circumstances and grow into Godly men of service. All men are welcome to join us.

### **MOMS' LIFE GROUP (All Ages)**

**Leader: Mary Beth Young**

**Room 205C**

This group provides support for fellow mothers navigating the challenges of raising children, no matter the age or stage. The sessions are relaxed, informal and include a time of reflection on the study that enable busy moms to be uplifted. The group shares laughter, empathy and experiences; but, most of all a time of peace, support and stillness. Moms of all ages are welcome.