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## ANNIE

Sunday, December 7th at 2:00 PM

SC Children's Theater

Join us for the South Carolina Children's Theatre production of "Annie." Our very own Reece Wells is performing! We have reserved a block of seats for the 2:00 pm showing on Sunday, December 7. There are a limited number of tickets available, so get yours today by clicking on the link below.

[Annie Tickets](#)

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Wednesday, December 10th

5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

### Main Entree

Pork Tenderloin, Macaroni and Cheese,  
Mixed Vegetables

### Grilled Chicken Salad (\$8)

Mixed Greens, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Bacon Bits,  
Cheese and Assorted Dressings

### Pizza Entree (\$5)

Two Slices of Pizza (Cheese or Pepperoni)

\*\*\*Please remember to register by 12:00 pm on Monday, December 8th. This deadline is to give our caterer an accurate headcount.\*\*\*

[Dinner Reservations](#)



[Family Christmas Gathering Sign Up](#)

## JOIN US IN WORSHIP

**Sunday, December 7**

**9:15 am: Sunday School**

**10:30 am: Worship**

*Second Sunday of Advent - Peace*

Prelude: *Dona Nobis Pacem* by the Earle Street Ringers

Anthem: *I Heard the Bells* by the Sanctuary Choir  
and the Earle Street Ringers

Scripture: Isaiah 11:1

Sermon: "The Equalizer" by Gary Strickland

## DEACON OF THE WEEK



**Grey Register is our deacon of the week.** Grey and his wife Rebecca joined Earle Street in 2017. They have 2 young children, Luke and Jack. He works in data science and analytics. Grey is a member of the Daily Bread Sunday School class and serves in the preschool ministry. He serves on the missions cluster as the liaison to United Ministries.

## RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Elissa Livingston

## ATTENDANCE REPORT

### Sunday School Attendance

On Campus .....	124
Virtual .....	0
Total.....	124

### Worship Attendance

Sanctuary .....	141
Preschoolers and Children.....	8
Total.....	149

Online Views (as of 12/4/25)..... 108

## BUDGET REPORT

### Report for November 23, 2025

Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$18,235
Budget Gifts (this week) .....	\$9,212
Budget Offering Requirements.....	\$857,043
Budget Gifts to Date.....	\$650,814
Global Missions Offering.....	\$28,329

### Report for November 30, 2025

Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$18,235
Budget Gifts (this week) .....	\$10,648
Budget Offering Requirements.....	\$875,278
Budget Gifts to Date.....	\$661,462
Global Missions Offering.....	\$28,499

## STONE ACADEMY ANGEL TREE



Please choose a clothing(A) angel or a toy (B) angel. Each angel should not exceed \$50.

Please return wrapped gifts to Room 205 by Wednesday, December 10th.

### ANGEL TREE GIFTS FOR STONE ACADEMY Wrapped Gifts Due December 17th to Room 204

These gifts are for students who need a little extra cheer for Christmas. If you are unable to shop for an angel but wish to participate by making a monetary donation, please click below. We have our very own elves who are happy to shop and wrap for you! Selecting an angel from the tree is a great way for your Sunday School class, friends or work group to be involved in community Christmas cheer!

[Angel Tree Sign Up List](#)

[Angel Tree Donations](#)



# From the Minister Of Music and Worship

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

**Thank you** to everyone who participated in our Hanging of the Green service. I especially want to thank our wonderful musicians: Madison Hayes, Serenity Hayes, Reagan Patterson, Chloe Rau, and Wren Smith—you gals knocked it out of the park! Your singing and ringing was just beautiful, and you set the tone for a beautiful Advent and Christmas season. Rosemary Cureton and Randy Blackburn, your playing was so lovely and made the service so festive. Thanks also to our Decorating Team, headed by Randy Ellenburg, and assisted by Becky Swartzel, Miriam Ellenburg, and Nancy McCarrell, and probably some other folks that I am leaving out, unintentionally. I believe our sanctuary is one of the most beautiful all the time, but especially at Christmas. Thank you for your hard work behind the scenes. I want to thank Gina Conn for taking care of setting up the cookies and cocoa event afterwards. It is always nice to end an event with sugar and chocolate! We had a lovely time of food and fellowship. Finally, thanks to all of you who participated in the service. The sanctuary can't decorate itself, and this service is special because our church family works together to decorate our spiritual house. It is always so beautiful to see folks coming in with decorations as we sing carols. Thanks to all who made this service happen!

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## WINTER Coat Drive

This winter we are partnering with Greenville Church Without Walls for their annual coat drive. We need new or gently used coats of all sizes including toddler, children, youth and adult sizes.

 **Donation Deadline:**  
Sunday, December 14th

 **Drop Off Location:**  
ESBC Welcome Center



Winter Coat Drive Wishlist



## NEWS OF *Great Joy!*

PRESENTED BY THE SANCTUARY CHOIR  
AND INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 10:30 AM



## SANTA ELVES NEEDED

**SAT. DECEMBER 20TH**

THE WATERS AT AUGUSTA  
11:00AM – 3:00PM

**PASS OUT CHRISTMAS  
GIFTS UNTIL ALL ARE  
GONE !**



# THE GREATER WAY FUND

The Greater Way Fund was established in August 2024 by Earle Street Baptist Church to be used for additional funding for current mission partners, mission emergencies/spontaneous needs that arise, or new missions opportunities. The Missions 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 scan the QR Code to fill out the request form. We will prayerfully consider your organization's mission and your request.

Thank you for the work that you are doing.



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