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FALL KICK-OFF

This Wednesday, August 13

6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

For all preschoolers, children, youth and adults!

This Wednesday we will kick-off our fall Wednesday evening activities. Make plans to join us for dinner at 5:00 pm (register in advance by scanning the QR code) and activities will begin at 6:00 pm!

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Waiting Produces a Spiritual Harvest: 6:00 pm in the

Fellowship Hall: Through this time of study we will look at examples of those who found themselves waiting in various circumstances. We will find that each situation was unique but the waiting was placed in God's hands.

Moms Group: 6:00 pm in Room 205

This group is for moms of all ages! We will discuss parenting and be a support system for each other.

Mens Group: 6:00 pm Room 204

A new men's group will begin meeting for Bible study, shared learning, fellowship, and group activities.



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**August 13, 2025
6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Choir : 6:00-6:30 pm

- Preschool Choir (K3 - K5) will meet in Room 100.
- Young Musicians (1st - 5th grades) will meet in the Choir Room.

Midweek Review/Renew: 6:30-7:00 pm

- Children will meet in Room 101 for a quick chat and project. We will then venture to the playground for popsicles and play.
- You will pick your child up from the playground at 7:00 pm. If it rains, pick up will be in Room 101.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Wednesday, August 13

5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Main Entree (\$8)

Chicken Fingers, Potato Salad, Broccoli Casserole

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, August 11th.** This deadline is to give our caterer an accurate headcount.

The youth will have a pizza dinner and time of fellowship prior to their small groups. *If you are registering your family for dinner, make note of the pizza dinner that the youth will be participating in.*

CHILDREN'S

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On Sunday, August 3rd we collected \$462.61 for United Ministries! Click the button below to learn more about United Ministries and their mission.

[Learn More Here](#)

EARLEKIDS MINISTRY VOLUNTEER SURVEY

Volunteering for children's ministry is truly special because you invest your time and love into nurturing the next generation's spiritual growth, character, and sense of belonging. Not only do you have the honor to be a part of their spiritual growth, the children will open your heart and mind to seeing God through their eyes. Come join the fun!

[Volunteer Survey](#)

[Wednesday Dinner Reservations](#)

JOIN US IN WORSHIP

Sunday, August 10

9:15 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Blessing of the Backpacks

Ordinance of Communion

Anthem: *How Beautiful* by the Sanctuary Choir

Scripture: Luke 10:38-41

Sermon: "Table Talk" by Janice Hinnant

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

June Bellamy

MINISTER ON CALL

August 8-10

Dale Lynch

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ATTENDANCE REPORT

Week of August 3, 2025

Sunday School Attendance

On Campus.....129

Virtual.....0

Total.....129

Worship Attendance

Sanctuary.....153

Preschoolers and Children.....11

Total.....166

BUDGET REPORT

Report for August 3, 2025

Weekly Budget Requirements.....\$18,235

Budget Gifts (this week).....\$20,055

Budget Offering Requirements.....\$565,284

Budget Gifts to Date.....\$451,809

Global Missions Offering.....\$24,127

DEACON OF THE WEEK



Phil Plumblee is our deacon of the week. Phil and his wife, Denise, joined Earle Street in 2014. Phil grew up in the Blue Ridge area of northern Greenville County, where he and Denise still live. He is a respiratory therapist, employed at BonSecour's downtown hospital for the past 42 years. Phil and Denise are the proud parents of Drew (Sarah) and Jordan (Sarah) and the proud grandparents of Abby, John, Lizzie, Carter, Eli, Hudson and Emma. Phil sings in the Sanctuary Choir and serves on the Medical Ministry Team.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 10

9:15 am Sunday School (All Rooms)

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

6:00 pm Deacons Transitional Meeting (Room 203)

Monday, August 11

9:00 am Yoga and Flexibility Class (Gym)

2:00 pm Gym Reserved (Pickleball)

4:00 pm Gym Reserved (Johnson)

Tuesday, August 12

9:00 am Staff Meeting (Room 200)

2:00 pm Gym Reserved (Pickleball)

6:30 pm Women's AA Open Group Meeting (FLC)

Wednesday, August 13

9:00 am Gym Reserved (Pickleball)

11:00 am Ladies Bible Study (Room 200)

5:00 pm Dinner (Fellowship Hall)

6:00 pm Adult Discipleship Group (Fellowship Hall)

Youth Small Groups (Family Life Center)

Young Musicians Choir (Choir Room)

Preschool Choir (Room 100)

6:30 pm Preschool and Children's Activities

(Popsicles on the Playground)

7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 14

12:30 pm Parkinson's Support Group (Fellowship Hall)

4:00 pm Gym Reserved (Johnson)

Friday, August 15

6:00 pm Gym Reserved (Day)

Saturday, August 16

5:00 pm Gym Reserved (Day)



WHY PARTICIPATE IN A CHILDREN'S CHOIR?

Beginning on Wednesday, August 13, we will once again hear the sweet sound of children singing. We have two choirs for children here at Earle Street: Preschool Choir (ages K3-K5), and Young Musicians (1st-5th grades). Why do we believe children's choirs are important, and why should your child participate?

- Choir teaches discipline. Children focus and work together to learn the music.
- Choir teaches working toward a goal. Children work each week to learn their music—not everything is instantaneous.
- Choir teaches using skills. Children are born singers, and choir gives them the opportunity to use that ability.
- Choir, especially at church, teaches children about God. We learn to sing our faith, even before we understand it.
- Choir is fun!

There are many more reasons why choir is important, especially for children. I am grateful for a church that sees the value of choirs for children and supports it with monetary and human resources. It's never too late to join one of our choirs, so if your child is not involved, I hope you will consider it!

