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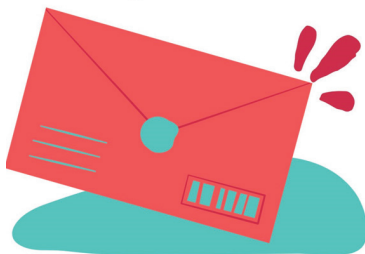
## PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, July 15

9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

Prayer is especially important during our period of transition at ESBC. Let's pray together at the Prayer Breakfast. We will pray for our Personnel Committee and receive a report from them. We will pray for our Pastor Search Committee and receive a report regarding them. We will not have a special speaker this time, just prayers for our church at the corner of Earle and Robinson. The meal is free, but please make a reservation by clicking here so we will know how many to prepare for.

## Kid's Camp Envelope Fundraiser



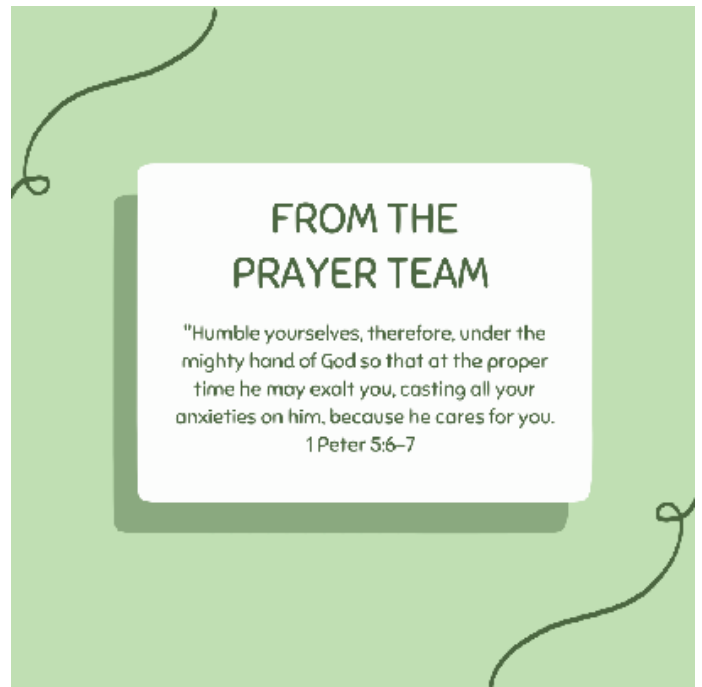
## CENTRIKIDS CAMP

Thank you all so much for your generosity with our funding for camp! Thanks to all of you, we raised over \$2,000 last Sunday. God is good! Please continue to pray for the 33 children and adults that are going to camp in less than 2 weeks. Thank you church family!

## SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

In accordance with our Constitution & Bylaws, the Nominating Committee, with unanimous agreement, has formed a Senior Pastor Search Committee that will be presented to the congregation for approval by a ballot vote on Sunday, July 23rd. The list of candidates is as follows:

Gee Gee Camarda  
David Clyborne  
Emory Hendrix  
John Kincaid  
Carrie Mussman  
Rebecca Register  
Larry Worley



## PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN VOLUNTEER NEEDS

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 at [catherine@esbcgreenville.org](mailto:catherine@esbcgreenville.org).

## JOIN US IN WORSHIP

**Sunday, July 9**  
**10:30 am in the Sanctuary**  
*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

Anthem: *Here I Am, Lord* by the Sanctuary Choir

Scripture: Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 4:5-18

Sermon: "Cracked Pots" by Gary Strickland

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Eddie and Heather Leo** upon the birth of their daughter, Madeline Kate Leo, born on June 23, 2023. The proud grandparents are Eddy and Jane Leo.

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

**Gina Conn and family** upon the recent death of her father-in-law, Charlie Conn.

## ATTENDANCE REPORT

**Week of July 2, 2023**

### Sunday School Attendance

No Sunday School on July 2, 2023

### Worship Attendance

On-Campus .....	163
Virtual.....	<u>197</u>
Total.....	360

## BUDGET REPORT

**Report for July 2, 2023**

Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$28,873
Budget Gifts (this week) .....	\$58,076
Budget Requirements to Date .....	\$779,583
Budget Gifts to Date .....	\$695,695
Global Missions Offering .....	\$32,865

## THANK YOU

Our Dear ESBC Family,

We have been overwhelmed by the expressions of love and care offered to us since Denise's retirement. The gracious gifts, the lovely cards, the sweet text messages, the tight hugs and the caring words have all meant more to us than we can adequately express. We continue to be so thankful for the opportunities we had to serve at ESBC. This church family is such a special and unique group and we are so blessed to be a part of it. Please know that we will continue to pray for our church family, asking God to bless you all and give you wisdom, grace and peace as you move forward to serve Him. We love you all and miss being with you.

Until we worship together again,

Denise and Phil Plumblee

## DEACON OF THE WEEK



**Vicki Merck is our deacon of the week.** Vicki was baptized at Earle Street Baptist in 1968 and in 1983 married another long-time member Keith Merck at ESBC. Vicki retired in May of 2023 from WLOS & MY40. Vicki is a graduate of Anderson University. In addition to her role as a deacon, she serves as Church Clerk. She is a member of the Sojourners Sunday school class.

### SUMMER DAY TRIP

*Sponsored by the Senior Adult Ministry Council*

The Senior Adult Ministry Council would like to sponsor a day trip for our senior adults this summer. But we need your ideas and help in gauging interest in the trip as well as suggestions for where to visit. If you are interested in participating in a day trip or have suggestions of places to visit, please share those ideas with Ellen Heyward at [ellen@esbcgreenville.org](mailto:ellen@esbcgreenville.org).

### MEAL TRAIN FOR CHURCH STAFF

The Daily Bread Sunday School Class is sponsoring a meal train for our wonderful church staff this summer. During this difficult time of transition, help us show love as Jesus taught us, by showing our appreciation for the amazing staff He has blessed us with. You can show love to the staff by providing breakfast, lunch, dessert or a snack. The link below will take you to a meal train where more details are provided.

[Meal Train Link](#)