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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 7 - 11
5:30 - 7:30 pm

We're gearing up for this year's VBS, Rainforest Falls, where kids will explore what it means to be rooted in a relationship with God—their safe place in life's storms. It's going to be a fun and meaningful week! If you're ready to join the adventure, volunteer and child participant registration is now open—we'd love to have you be part of the fun!

[VBS Registration](#)

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS

Need your photo taken for the new church directory? Photos may be taken in Room 205 before Sunday School (8:45-9:15am) or after Worship until 12:15 pm. Picture opportunities are available on Sunday, June 7th and 14th. You may also stop by the church office during the week to have your photo taken.

GREENVILLE DRIVE

BASEBALL GAME

Friday, July 24th Fluor Field 6:45 PM

GET YOUR TICKETS AT
[ESBCGREENVILLE.ORG/EVENTS](https://esbcgreenville.org/events)

ESBC NIGHT AT THE DRIVE GAME

Friday, July 24th
6:45 pm at Fluor Field

Join us for a fun night of baseball and fireworks after the game! Get your tickets now at the link below.

[Drive Tickets](#)

AN UPDATE FROM THE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

It has been a busy week for your search committee! We have practiced listening to and evaluating a sample sermon and have begun detailed preparations for interviewing candidates. We anticipate receiving a list of candidates from CHC in the next few weeks! As noted before, out of consideration for the candidates, their families, and their current places of service, we will not be sharing any information with you about the candidates - the number, genders, names, or places of service. However, we will keep you informed on our overall progress and continue to covet your prayers.

This week, please pray for each candidate that is considering a call to Earle Street Baptist Church, that God's work in their lives would be evident and exciting.

Phillipians 3:14 "The goal I pursue is the prize of God's upward call in Christ Jesus."

JOIN US IN WORSHIP

Sunday, June 7
9:15 am: Sunday School
10:30 am: Worship
Second Sunday after Pentecost
Ordinance of Communion

Anthem: *Room At the Table* by the Sanctuary Choir;
Sally Kate Felts, soloist

Scripture: Proverbs 18:20-21; Mark 1:9-11;
Ephesians 4:29

Sermon: "The Harvest of Their Lips"
by Gary Strickland

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Graham Patterson

MINISTER ON CALL

June 5-7
Lucy Wilkinson
(864) 270-6436
lucy@esbcgreenville.org

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Report for May 31, 2026

Sunday School Attendance	101
Worship Attendance	
Sanctuary	117
Preschoolers and Children.....	2
Total.....	126
Online Views (as of 6/4/26)	114

BUDGET REPORT

Report for May 31, 2026

Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$15,713
Budget Gifts (this week)	\$16,109
Budget Offering Requirements.....	\$345,678
Budget Gifts to Date	\$280,915
Global Missions Offering	\$16,288

DEACON OF THE WEEK



Helen Hewitt is our deacon of the week. She has been a member of Earle Street since 1989. She has three children: Ted, Richard, and Anna Kay, six granddaughters and two grandsons. She retired from Haynsworth Private School. In addition to her role as a deacon, she is a member of the Prayer Team and teaches the Sojourners Sunday School Class.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORKDAY

Thursday, June 11th: 8:00 - 11:30 am/12:00 - 3:30 pm

On Thursday, June 11th we will be installing shelving and hardware. This is on the first duplex build by Greenville Habitat and would be some of the finishing touches. This will be 2 shifts and we would like 4 volunteers per shift.

You can work one shift or two. Please sign up using the link below or call the church office. We pray for successful projects for Habitat this year. If you have any questions, please contact Keith Merck at mkeithvicki@currently.com.

[Habitat for Humanity Work Day](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS AND TRIPS

June 7 - 11: Vacation Bible School
June 19 - 27: Ecuador Mission Trip
June 20: Prayer Breakfast
July 1: No Wednesday Evening Activities
July 11-18: Bronx Mission Trip
July 15: Church Conference
July 19: Deacon Election Sunday
July 19 - 23: CentriKid Camp - Ridgcrest
July 24: Greenville Drive Game
July 29: Fifth Sunday Night Singing
August 5: Summer Missions Report
August 8: Prayer Breakfast
August 12: Fall Kick-Off

From the Minister Of Music and Worship

Janice Hinnant (ext. 202) – janice@ESBCgreenville.org

Sanctuary Choir—We will not have rehearsal on Wednesday, June 10th because of Vacation Bible School.

COLUMBARIUM SURVEY

In order to determine the interest in purchasing a niche in an Earle Street Baptist Church Columbarium, we are asking for you to reply to this survey.

The columbarium is reserved for current and former members and staff of ESBC. Qualifying purchaser can also purchase niches for immediate family. A niche would cost \$5,000 and will hold two urns.

If you are willing to purchase a niche pre-construction, please use the link below to fill out the survey or call the church office. Payment would not be required unless the project is approved by the congregation. This information will allow the Columbarium Committee to determine the church's cost to move forward with construction.

Columbarium Survey



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Judson Community Partnership will begin sharing space this fall when school begins. They provide “opportunities for academic growth, exposure to the arts, and therapeutic healing to youth and families in the Judson neighborhood of Greenville.” It is an after-school program for elementary-age children that provides emotional support, along with effective interventions that go beyond what is available in the existing school program. Judson Community Partnership has a proven track record of being a lifeline for the children who participate in its after-school program.

They will be using some of the unused rooms in our children's area several afternoons a week, along with a two to three-week camp in the summer. If you want to learn more about Judson Community Partnership, you can check out their website at: www.judsoncommunitypartnership.com

ESBC SUMMER

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

6:00
PM

JUNE 24

HotDog Dinner

HotDogs + Outdoor Games. Bring a side dish, dessert, drinks and an outdoor chair. Hotdogs provided.

JULY 15

Church Conference

Playdough, Popsicles, and Playground for Preschoolers and Children

JULY 29

5th Sunday Night Singing

Ice Cream contest to follow. Bring your favorite ice cream recipe to share!

JUNE 10

Vacation Bible School

Register to volunteer or attend Rainforest Falls!

JULY 1

No Activities

Enjoy the week of July 4th with family and friends!

JULY 22

Adult Bible Study

Everyone is invited to join for bible study together.

AUGUST 5

Summer Mission Report

Free Dinner + Mission Report from Children, Youth and Adults

JUNE 17

Game Night

Bring board games or card games to play together.

JULY 8

Mission Night

Mission activity for A House on Beekman. Adult Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall.

JULY 24

Greenville Drive Game

Friday, July 24 at 6:45 pm
Grab your tickets at esbcgreenville.org/events.

AUGUST 12

Fall Kick-Off

Check out new classes and choirs! Wednesday Night dinner resumes.

Register for events at esbcgreenville.org/events