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Sign-Up to Bring a Dish

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING WITH CENTER FOR HEALTHY CHURCHES

**This Sunday, November 23
6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall**

You are invited to an evening gathering on Sunday, November 23 to receive the endorsed report and recommendations from Bill Wilson and David Brubaker (in person) and the finalized Relational Covenant. Since this gathering and the report are so important for our faithfulness to our Lord, we encourage each of you to attend if possible. We plan to have it recorded so that we can return to it as needed.

HELPING HANDS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

**Thursday, November 27
10:00 am at Waters at Augusta
(formerly Shemwood Crossing)
100 Shemwood Lane, Greenville, SC 29605**

This Thanksgiving, Greenville Church Without Walls is assigning churches to different apartment complexes and Earle Street has been assigned to Waters at Augusta. We are in need of volunteers to help pass out boxed Thanksgiving meals to the residents. We have volunteered here the past few years and it is always a wonderful morning of fellowship and thankfulness. And only takes about an hour! If you would like to sign up, please follow the link below.

Volunteer on Thanksgiving

HANGING OF THE GREEN SERVICE

Sunday, November 30th at 5:00 pm

The Youth Ensemble and Youth Handbell Choir will provide the music, along with carols and readings as we decorate our sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas season. Everyone is invited to participate by helping to bring in the decorations for that service. Use the link below or email Janice at janice@esbcgreenville.org. Please sign-up so you can be a part of this special service!

Plan to stay for the cookie social following the service! Bring cookies to share if you like or just join in on the fun! Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate and cookies as we begin the Advent season.

Hanging of the Green



TRIP TO OCC CHARLOTTE PROCESSING CENTER

Monday, December 1st

A group will be going to the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center in Charlotte. We will leave the church at 7:00 am and will work from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Anyone interested in going please contact Mary Arrowood at 864-918-7063 or wilsonarrowood@gmail.com.

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

**Wednesday, December 3rd
6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall**

There will be a Called Church Conference on Wednesday, December 3rd at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to receive recommendations from the Deacons in response to the Discernment Report and a report from the Nominating Committee.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

**Wednesday, November 26th
Church Office Closes at 12:00 pm
No Wednesday Evening Services**

**Thursday, November 27th
Thanksgiving Day - Church Office Closed**

JOIN US IN WORSHIP

Sunday, November 23rd

9:15 am: Sunday School

10:30 am: Worship

Christ the King Sunday

Anthem: *My Eternal King* and *Hallelujah Chorus*
by the Sanctuary Choir

Scripture: Matthew 6:13; Psalm 96:1-13;
Matthew 4:1-11a

Sermon Series: The Jesus Way to Pray

Sermon: "Whose Kingdom, Power, and Glory?"
by Gary Strickland

DEACON OF THE WEEK



Phil Plumblee is the 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 since. 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.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday, December 4th

6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Grab your daughters, friends, and co-workers and join us for our 2nd annual Christmas party! All women are invited! Bring your favorite holiday appetizer or dessert to share, and if you'd like to participate in the ornament exchange, please bring a wrapped ornament. We hope you will join us for a fun night of fellowship! Sign up online below.

[Women's Christmas Party](#)

IN MEMORIAM

GENE WILLIS

December 4, 1938 - November 17, 2025

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Bill Swartzel

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Sunday School Attendance

On Campus	115
Virtual	0
Total.....	115

Worship Attendance

Sanctuary	144
Preschoolers and Children.....	16
Total.....	160

Online Views (as of 11/20/25)	88
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BUDGET REPORT

Report for November 16, 2025

Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$18,235
Budget Gifts (this week)	\$12,068
Budget Offering Requirements.....	\$838,808
Budget Gifts to Date	\$641,602
Global Missions Offering	\$28,024

CANTERBURY COUNSELING CENTER

In this holiday season of Thanksgiving and Advent, ESBC has a number of efforts to help meet the needs of many different groups and families in our community. One of the ongoing ways we are ministering is through our partnership with Canterbury Counseling Center. You and your family can use the services of Canterbury (scholarship assistance is available if needed). Also, ESBC's support of Canterbury means that we are assisting struggling individuals and families to get needed counseling support at an affordable cost. In Canterbury's November newsletter they report that they are providing 6 homeless youth with individual counseling in addition to group counseling through partnership with Pendleton Place. Yes, there are homeless youth in our community! Thank you for your support through ESBC. If you would like further information or to sign up for Canterbury's newsletter, please contact Wayne Turner (twayneturner@outlook.com), ESBC's liaison with Canterbury.

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](#)

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

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](#)

HELPING WITH FOOD INSECURITY

We have many in our community who are in need of help with food, which is putting more of a burden on our food banks. Our church has made a monetary contribution to Harvest Hope from the Greater Way Fund. If you would personally like to help with Harvest Hope, or one of our other ministry partners, such as Triune or United Ministries, you can do so in any of the following ways:

- Donate money directly to a food bank
- Give a donation to the church and mark it as money for food and we will get it to the organization
- Order food from Amazon or another retailer and have it shipped directly to the organization
- Bring donations to the church, and we will get it to the food banks

The food banks have lists on their websites of items they need. This is a wonderful way in which we can show love to our neighbors in need.

GCWW + ESBC

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 Of Location:
ESBC Welcome Center



Winter Coat Drive Wishlist

THE PERIOD PROJECT DONATIONS

Lacking the ability to purchase menstrual health products can be debilitating because it can hinder the ability to attend work or school. By increasing local, regional, and national awareness of period poverty and delivering menstrual health products to those in need, The Period Project is replacing poverty with community and shame with dignity. If you are interested in donating supplies, there is a donation box located in the Welcome Center. All items must individually wrapped.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT EARLE

Are you looking for some ways to get more involved? That is great, because we happen to have some places to serve!

Ushers—We need more ushers for worship. Must be able to smile, say hello, walk while carrying an offering plate, and in general, be friendly and helpful.

Greeters—We need more greeters before Sunday School, and especially after Sunday School. Must be able to smile, say hello, walk guests to either a Sunday School class or the sanctuary, and in general, be friendly and helpful.

If you have any interest or any questions concerning either of these positions, please contact Janice at janice@esbcgreenville.org, or (864)233-5332, ext. 202.