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On Sunday, January 12th, we will collect our Children's Love Offering. These gifts will be used to support the Marie Younts Girls' Home.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER Resumes Wednesday, January 15th 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Main Entree: Beef Tips, Rice and Gravy, Broccoli Casserole, and Peach Cobbler

Grilled Chicken Salad or Pizza Entree

Wednesday night activities will resume January 8th. Please click the link below to make your dinner reservation.

[Dinner Reservations](#)

PRAYER BREAKFAST Saturday, January 18th 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

We will enjoy a free meal, fellowship and a time of prayer. We will pray for our church, our Pastor search, our stewardship in the new year, and for our local, national and global leaders. While the meal is free, please make a reservation so we can prepare. Click the link below.

[Breakfast Reservations](#)

XYZ SENIOR ADULT MEETING AND MEAL Thursday, January 23rd 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

Michael Cogdill will be sharing with us. You may remember him as a WYFF4 TV Anchor. He is also a novelist and speaker. You don't want to miss it! If you'd like to stay for lunch, please register by clicking below or by calling the church office.

[Lunch Reservations](#)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Coffee Meet

Sunday, January 19- 2:00 pm

Vintage Coffee Cafe

1501 East North Street

Join us for some coffee
and casual conversation!



CHURCH CONFERENCE Wednesday, January 22nd 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

At the church conference on Wednesday, January 22nd at 6:00 pm, we will discuss and vote on five motions from the Constitution and Bylaws Committee. The changes to the Constitution and Bylaws and a document explaining the five motions can be found by clicking the links above.. This serves as the two-week notice as required by our Constitution and Bylaws.

In addition, as a reminder, our current Constitution and Bylaws state that every active member is entitled to vote at all elections and on all questions submitted to the church in conference provided the member is present, and that amendments [to the Constitution and Bylaws] shall take effect when approved by two-thirds of the members present at a church conference.

We have a lot to cover at the January 22nd Church Conference. It will be limited to 1 hour and 10 minutes. If this time is exceeded the church conference will be suspended and will resume on January 29th at 6:00 pm.

JOIN US IN WORSHIP

Sunday, January 12
 9:15 am: Sunday School
 10:30 am: Worship
First Sunday after the Epiphany

Anthem: *Be Not Afraid* by the Sanctuary Choir
 Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-7; Philippians 3:10-16
 Sermon: "Resolve" by Gary Strickland

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Madison Hayes Nancy McCarrell

STAFF ANNIVERSARY

Randy Blackburn
 January 17, 2021
 4 years

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Week of January 5, 2025

Sunday School Attendance

On-Campus.....	130
*Virtual/Zoom.....	0
Total.....	130

Worship Attendance

Sanctuary	157
Preschoolers and Children.....	26
Total.....	183
Virtual	103

* Virtual refers to the total number of times the livestream has been viewed by publication of this newsletter.

BUDGET REPORT

Report for December 29, 2024

Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$23,238
Budget Gifts (this week)	\$2,550
Year-To-Date Expenses	\$1,059,043
Budget Gifts to Date	\$903,082
Global Missions Offering.....	\$39,521

Report for January 5, 2025

Weekly Budget Requirements.....	TBD
Budget Gifts (this week)	\$19,781
Year-To-Date Expenses	\$8,918
Budget Gifts to Date	\$19,781

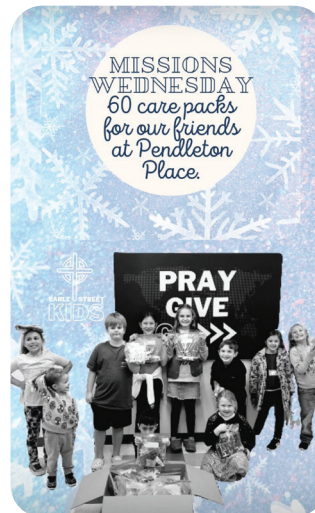
DEACON OF THE WEEK



Dana Collier is our deacon of the week. Dana has been a member since 1993. She and her husband, Neil, were married at Earle Street the same year. They are delighted that their daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth & Johnny Rhodes, live in downtown Greenville. Dana has served as a church office administrator/ministry assistant for 30 years. She loves her NOP Sunday School class and singing second soprano on the back row of the choir. Dana is a member of the Greeter team and the Personnel committee. She enjoys music, theater, football, shopping, traveling, and meeting new people.

DECEMBER CHILDREN'S LOVE OFFERING

On Sunday, December 15th, we collected our Children's Love Offering. You generously gave **\$395.16**. Our children were able to pack 60 care packages for our friends at Pendleton Place!



ADULT DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

We would love for you to join us for our adult discipleship groups! We have three groups that will meet at 6:00 pm. Feel free to visit each class to see which best fits your interests and needs.

Streams of Living Water:

Celebrating the Great Traditions of Christian Faith
 Leader: Gary Strickland

Biblical Perspectives on Contemporary Issues

Leader: Larry Worley

Mom's Group

Leader: Mary Beth Young

2025 BUDGET PROCESS

The proposed 2025 budget will be available to the congregation on Sunday, January 19 followed by the church conference on Wednesday, January 22 with a time for discussion and questions. The congregation will be asked to vote on the proposed budget during the morning service on Sunday, January 26.

The budget preparation process for the 2025 budget has been delayed for a number of reasons this year, but the delay will not affect the ongoing operation of the church or our ministries.

Please be in prayer for our church and consider how you can give to support the work of Christ through His body at Earle Street. If you have any questions about the budget process, please contact Gina Conn at gina@esbcgreenville.org.

SAVE THE DATE

GLOBAL MISSIONS CELEBRATION

FEBRUARY 19-23, 2025

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MINISTER ON CALL

January 10-12
Lucy Wilkinson
(864) 270-6436
lucy@esbcgreenville.org

INCLEMENT WEATHER

If inclement weather prevents us from meeting, remember to check our website, social media pages, your email and WYFF and WSPA for updates.

LOOK UP LODGE

JUNE 3-8
\$360
\$50 DUE 2/2



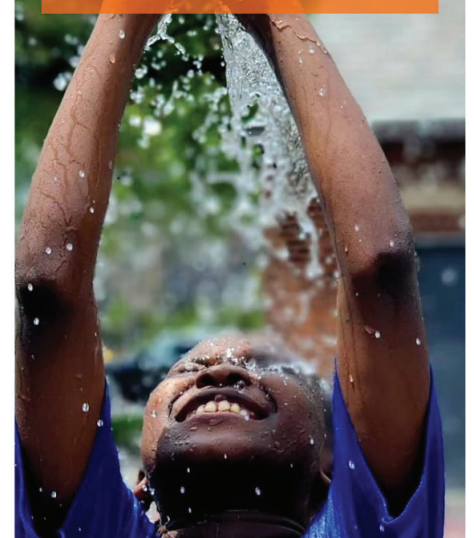
THAILAND MT

JUNE 16-30
\$2500
\$1000 DUE 2/2



BRONX MT

JULY 12-19
\$600
\$150 DUE 2/2



YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS 2025

A close-up, slightly blurred image of a red basketball with black lines, serving as the background for the top section.

EARLE STREET
BASKETBALL SUNDAY

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 9TH

8:30 DONUTS + COFFEE (FELLOWSHIP HALL)
9:15 SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 WORSHIP

A wooden plank background with green pine trees on the left and right sides, and a yellow full moon in the upper right. A black silhouette of a moose and a smaller moose are at the bottom.

ESBC YOUTH
PRESENT:

MARCH
29TH
7-9PM

THE GREAT
WILDFIRE
ADVENTURE

LOOK UP
LODGE

THAILAND

BRONX