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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 below.

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.

[Constitution and Bylaws Information](#)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER Wednesday, January 22nd 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Main Entree: Turkey and Dressing, Green Beans, Sweet Potato Casserole and Carrot Cake

Grilled Chicken Salad or Pizza Entree

Please click the link below to make your dinner reservation.

[Dinner 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](#)

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



Global Missions Celebration

Our annual Global Missions Celebration begins in a few short weeks! We hope you are looking forward to that special time and have marked your calendars. We are looking forward to hearing from our mission partners and learning about how we can support them.

JOIN US IN WORSHIP

Sunday, January 19
9:15 am: Sunday School
10:30 am: Worship
Baptism of the Lord Sunday
Ordinance of Baptism

Baptism Candidate: Campbell Moore

Anthem: *By Faith* by the Sanctuary Choir

Scripture: Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon: "The Gospel In Water" by Gary Strickland

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Harriet McCarrell

IN MEMORIAM

DEAN HARDISTER
May 4, 1946 - January 13, 2025

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Week of January 12, 2025

Sunday School Attendance

No Sunday School due to Inclement Weather

Worship Attendance

Sanctuary	131
Preschoolers and Children.....	10
Total.....	141
Virtual	103

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

BUDGET REPORT

Report for January 12, 2025

Weekly Budget Requirements.....	TBD
Budget Gifts (this week)	\$10,583
Year-To-Date Expenses	\$31,183
Budget Gifts to Date.....	\$30,364

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

DEACON OF THE WEEK



Norma Green is the deacon of the week. Norma Green and her husband Ron joined Earle Street in 1989. Norma has worked for Prisma Health since 1977. She is currently a member of the Sanctuary Choir and volunteers in the kitchen.

WELCOME HOME



CAMPBELL MOORE

Campbell joined on Sunday, January 12th by profession of faith and request for baptism. Campbell is the son of Stuart and Amy Moore.

MINISTER ON CALL

January 17-19
Catherine Carnes
(864) 906-8966
catherine@esbcgreenville.org

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 / Room 203

Biblical Perspectives on Contemporary Issues

Leader: Larry Worley / Room 202

Mom's Group

Leader: Mary Beth Young / Room 205

ESTATE GIFT

During the last week of 2024, the church received a financial disbursement from the estate of Patricia Hill, who passed away earlier in the year in Virginia. We are grateful to God for blessing us with this generous gift.

From the Minister of Music

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

Youth Ensemble, Youth Handbells, Earle Street Ringers—We are back to our regular Sunday rehearsal schedule. I look forward to seeing you then!

Preschool Choir and Young Musicians—We are back to our regular Wednesday choir rehearsals. See you then!

WILDFIRE

March 29th // 7:00 - 9:00 pm

The Great Wildfire Adventure will be on March 29th from 7:00-9:00 pm. We are using some of the same design themes and elements from this year's VBS so that we can share resources! So get your flannel shirts and hiking gear out as you get ready for our adventure together!

Tickets are \$7 each or \$50 for a table of 8. All proceeds will help to offset the costs for our youth to attend Look Up Lodge, the Thailand Mission Trip and/or the Bronx Mission Trip. Tickets will be on sale March 2nd-16th online at www.esbcgreenville.org/wildfire.

ESBC YOUTH PRESENT:

MARCH 29TH 7-9PM

THE GREAT WILDFIRE ADVENTURE

LOOK UP LODGE
THAILAND
BRONX

The poster features a wood-paneled background with two green pine trees on either side. In the center, a large yellow sun contains the date and time. Below the title, a black silhouette of a moose and a smaller one are shown. To the right, three black arrows point to the right, labeled 'LOOK UP LODGE', 'THAILAND', and 'BRONX'.

LOOK UP LODGE
JUNE 3-8
\$360
\$50 DUE 2/2

A group of about 20 youth members are posing for a group photo on a gravel path. They are wearing various summer clothes and some have their arms raised. The background shows a lush green forest and hills under a blue sky.

YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS 2025

THAILAND MT
JUNE 17- JULY 1
\$2500
\$1000 DUE 2/2

A long, narrow path is lined with tall, thin bamboo trees that form a natural tunnel. The path is illuminated by warm lights, and the bamboo leaves are a vibrant green. A sign is visible on the left side of the path.

YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS 2025

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

A close-up shot of a young person with their arms raised, splashing water on their face. They are wearing a blue shirt and have a joyful expression. The background is slightly blurred, showing green foliage.

YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS 2025

EARLE STREET BASKETBALL SUNDAY

**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 9TH**

**9:15 SUNDAY SCHOOL AND DONUTS
10:30 WORSHIP
11:30 CHILI COOKOFF LUNCH**



2nd Annual
**CHILI
COOK-OFF**
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9TH
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

*Calling all chili
enthusiasts
and culinary
wizards!*

Why join?

- Great Fellowship
- Delicious Chili
- Fun for All Ages
- Prizes for best Chili & Dessert.

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE
OR RSVP?**
FOLLOW THE LINK TO SAVE YOUR SPOT AT THE
TABLE OR TO ENTER YOUR CHILI OR DESSERT.
CONTACT ANNA KAY LORD IF HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, OR WANT TO HELP.
EMAIL: AKLORD19@GMAIL.COM

CHILI COOK-OFF Sunday, February 9th

We are excited for our 2nd annual Chili Cook-Off! We have invited our basketball families to join us after the service! So we need lots of chili, cornbread, rolls and desserts! Click the link below to RSVP!

[RSVP for the Chili Cook-Off](#)

YOUNG MEN TRAINING PROGRAM

Pastor Alfred Johnson and Greenville Church Without Walls is starting a new ministry at Grove Elementary. The focus will be teaching young boys on how to grow into young men. They will meet weekly after school with Pastor Alfred as the lead teacher. There will be guest speakers and instructors involved as well. Alfred's vision is to have each boy come to the training sessions in a suit jacket/blazer. If anyone has used blazers or dress jackets that your sons, grandsons, etc. have outgrown we would welcome your donations. Please leave them in the Welcome Center.

HELP US CREATE A FOREST!!

For our 2025 Wildfire & VBS themes we will be adventuring into the forest. Do you have an artificial Christmas tree we could borrow or an unwanted one we can help you remove? Lights do not need to work.

Please contact Anna Kay Lord at
aklord19@gmail.com or 8643809518