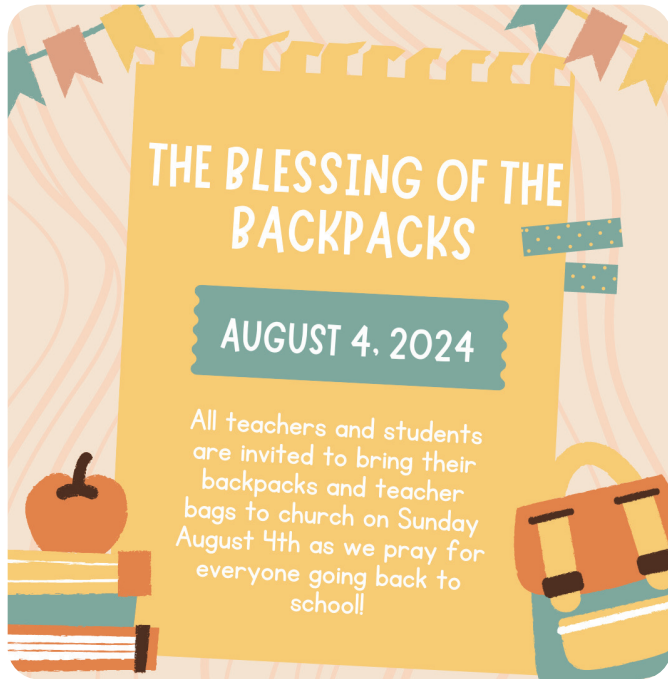


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## FALL WEDNESDAY PREVIEW EVENT

Wednesday, August 14th

Preschoolers and Children will preview music and activities!

**5:00 pm:** Dinner (please sign-up by clicking [here](#))

**6:00 – 6:25 pm:** Preschool Choir (K3-K5, Room 100)  
Young Musicians (Grades 1-5, Choir room, 3rd floor)

**6:30 – 7:00 pm:** Popsicles on the Playground

### Why Participate in a Children's Choir?

Beginning on Wednesday, August 14, we will once again hear the sweet sound of children singing. We have two choirs for children here at Earle Street: Preschool Choir (ages K3-K5), and Young Musicians (1st-5th grades). Why do we believe children's choirs are important, and why should your child participate?

- **Choir teaches discipline.** Children focus and work together to learn music.
- **Choir teaches working toward a goal.** Children work each week to learn their music—not everything is instantaneous.
- **Choir teaches using skills.** Children are born singers, and choir gives them the opportunity to use that ability.
- **Choir, especially at church, teaches children about God.** We learn to sing our faith, even before we understand it.
- **Choir is fun!**

There are many more reasons why choir is important, especially for children. We are so grateful for a church that sees the value of choirs for children and supports them with monetary and human resources. It's never too late to join one of our choirs, so if your child is not involved, we hope you will consider it! Please contact Janice Hinnant at [janice@esbcgreenville.org](mailto:janice@esbcgreenville.org) with questions!



## PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S POOL PARTY

Sunday, August 4th

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Wilkinson Pool  
(16 Overton Court,  
Greenville)

All families are invited to join us today for an end-of-summer pool party!

## FIFTH SUNDAY NIGHT SINGING

Wednesday, August 7th

6:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Make plans to join us for a fun night of gospel favorites!

## PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, August 10th

9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

Click the link below to make your reservation!

*"Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in His strength alone...put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with prayer."*

Let's pray for our church's relationship with our community, especially as we begin a new school year!

[Sign Up for the Prayer Breakfast](#)

## UPDATE FROM DEACON ELECTION TASK FORCE

The Deacon Election Task Force is seeking your feedback on this year's deacon election process. **You may complete this form online by clicking [here](#).** You may also pick up a paper copy in the Welcome Center. Please return the completed forms to Amy Moore, Margo Love, or the church office.

## JOIN US IN WORSHIP

**Sunday, August 4**

**9:15 am: Sunday School**

**10:30 am: Worship**

*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Blessing of the Backpacks*

Anthem: *Sweet Hour of Prayer*  
by the Sanctuary Choir

Scripture: Acts 8:1-25

Sermon: "How Much for a Bottle of Magic?"  
by Gary Strickland

## RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Terri Headley Harriett Vinson

## ATTENDANCE REPORT

**Week of July 28, 2024**

### Sunday School Attendance

On-Campus .....	150
*Virtual/Zoom .....	1
Total .....	151

### Worship Attendance

Sanctuary .....	154
Preschool/Children Department .....	31
Total .....	185

Virtual .....	177
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\* Virtual refers to the total number of times the livestream has been viewed by publication of this newsletter.

## BUDGET REPORT

**Report for July 28, 2024**

Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$23,238
Budget Gifts (this week).....	\$24,507
Budget Requirements to Date .....	\$697,127
Budget Gifts to Date .....	\$514,539
Global Missions Offering.....	\$25,078

## MINISTER ON CALL

**August 2-4**  
Janice Hinnant  
(864) 346-3834  
janice@esbcgreenville.org

**August 9-11**  
Dale Lynch  
(864) 940-2638  
tdale@esbcgreenville.org

## DEACON OF THE WEEK



**Libby Young is the deacon of the week.** Libby and her husband, Kurt, have been worshipping at Earle Street since 1999. They have lived in South Carolina since 1995 but grew up in the Northeast and met at college in Rhode Island. Libby is a librarian at Furman and has two grown daughters, Monika and Cecily. In addition to serving as a deacon, Libby has been leading the No One's Perfect Sunday School Class for almost 20 years.

### USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of folks who would be willing to serve as ushers. If you would be interested, please contact Janice Hinnant at [janice@esbcgreenville.org](mailto:janice@esbcgreenville.org).



### PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As you all know, preschool and children activities require a large number of volunteers. We are SO thankful for our regular volunteers but could always use some extra hands on Sundays and Wednesdays. Especially in the baby room! If you would be willing to serve, please contact Catherine Carnes at [catherine@esbcgreenville.org](mailto:catherine@esbcgreenville.org).

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

# SCHOOL SUPPLIES

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR SHOEBOXES!

- \* NOTEBOOKS
- \* PENS/PENCILS
- \* CRAYOLA CRAYONS
- \* CALCULATORS
- \* MARKERS
- \* SCISSORS
- \* AND MORE!

