

Anthem: *A Living Sacrifice*  
by the Sanctuary Choir  
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8:1-7  
Sermon Series: BACK TO THE FUTURE  
Sermon: "Partners, Not Competitors"  
by Stephen Clyborne

Deacon of the Week: Keith Merck  
Video Technician: Dan Boehm

### Attendance Report

Week of October 3, 2021

#### Sunday School Attendance

On-Campus	174
Virtual	15
Camping Trip	72
Total	203

#### Worship Attendance

On-Campus	174
Virtual	125
Camping Trip	72
Total	371

### Budget Report

Week of October 3, 2021

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$27,406
Budget Gifts (this week)	\$20,635
Budget Requirements (to date)	\$1,096,240
Budget Gifts (to date)	\$1,020,366

### Deacon of the Week



Keith Merck is our deacon of the week. He was on the cradle roll at ESBC and was baptized in 1966. Keith married another long-time member, Vicki Carlton, in 1983. Keith is retired from Duke Energy - Oconee Nuclear Station. In addition to his role as deacon, Keith serves on the History Team, Nominating Committee, serves as an Usher and is a member of the Loaves and Fishes Sunday School class.

### In Memoriam

**Rev. Andy Bass**  
October 5, 1935 - September 30, 2021

### Recently Hospitalized

Pat Dietz Joe Wright

## NEWCOMERS CLASS

Sundays in October  
9:00 am in Room 201

for adults who have recently joined our church or are considering church membership

## CLUSTER MEETINGS This Sunday, October 10

If you cannot attend, please send someone to represent your area of responsibility.

- 4:30 pm: Missions Cluster (Room 202)
- 5:30 pm: Ministry Cluster (Room 201)  
Fellowship Cluster (Zoom)
- 6:30 pm: Administration Cluster (Room 203)  
Worship Cluster (Choir Room)  
Spiritual Growth Cluster (Room 202)

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## Winter COAT DRIVE

During the month of October, we will be collecting new and gently used coats for distribution by the Greenville Church Without Walls. There is a need for coats of all sizes and for all ages. There will be a container in the Welcome Center where you may place your coat donations. Thank you for helping to share the love of Christ in a tangible manner to our neighbors.



## Avoid The Flu!

Sunday, October 10 - 8:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Wednesday, October 13 - 4:00 - 6:00 pm

With flu season upon us during the COVID-19 pandemic, it's doubly important to lessen the risk for getting the flu. On the dates listed above, Kim Hartley, an ESBC member and pharmacist with Ingles Pharmacies, will be on campus to provide flu shots. The flu shot is provided at no charge for anyone on Medicare. Please bring your Medicare card or any other prescription card with you so that they can have the correct information to bill Medicare. If you do not have Medicare or private insurance, the cost is \$25 cash payment.

Masks will be worn by the pharmacist and any assisting staff. If you have any questions, you can contact Kim Hartley at 410-456-5647.

Sponsored by the Medical Ministry Team



## BASKETBALL PRACTICE

- ALL PRACTICES WILL START ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH UNLESS NOTIFIED BY A COACH.
- ALL PRACTICES ARE AT PARISVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH (100 BUD ST, GREENVILLE) UNTIL END OF OCTOBER

#### SUNDAY

- 1:00-2:00 pm: 4th-5th Girls (Shugart and Standridge)
- 2:00-3:00 pm: K4-1st Coed GOLD (Mussman and Zeiger)
- 3:00-4:00 pm: 4th-5th Boys (Martin)
- 4:00-5:30 pm: High School Boys (Martin)
- 5:30-7:00 pm: Middle School Girls (Wyatt)

#### TUESDAY

- 5:30-6:30 pm: 2nd-3rd Girls (Johnson)

#### WEDNESDAY

- 7:50-9:50 pm: Men

#### FRIDAY

- 4:45-5:30 pm: K4-1st GREEN (Aycock)
- 5:30-6:30 pm: 2-3rd Boys GREEN (Aycock)
- 6:30-8:00 pm: Middle School Boys (Freeman and Pearce)

**Global Hunger Sunday  
This Sunday, October 10**

During the month of October, our church collects gifts for Global Hunger Relief, an initiative of the Southern Baptist Convention dedicated to combating hunger and sharing the Bread of Life.

Gifts to Global Hunger Relief are used in gospel-centered hunger projects that share God's love in both word and deed. In addition to meeting crisis hunger needs, GHR-funded projects focus on long-term, sustainable solutions to end chronic hunger such as job skills training and livestock/seed distribution.

Did you know?

- 100 % of gifts to GHR go directly to meeting hunger needs
- 80% of funds meet needs internationally
- 20% of funds meet need in North America

This Sunday, our children will be handing out "take-out" boxes as you enter the Fellowship Hall. We encourage you to use these boxes in two ways:

1. Collect your change over the next few weeks, place it in your box and return your box on the last Sunday in October.
2. Consider giving up one take-out meal a week and give the money you would have spent on the meal to the Global Hunger Relief offering.
3. You can also make a gift electronically by giving online at our website or you can send a text "ESBCGREENVILLE HungerRelief" to 73256 to give using your mobile device.

# MIDWEEK RECHARGE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

**5:00 - 6:00 PM**

Project Host HostMobile Food Truck  
Youth Hang Out and 9-Square (FLC)

**6:00 PM**

Adult Bible Study in FH (6:00 - 6:25)  
Youth Small Group Bible Study in FLC (6:00 - 7:00)  
Preschool/Children's Choir (6:00-6:40)  
Preschool/Children's Activities (6:45-7:15)

**6:30 - 7:15 PM**

**Adult Discipleship Groups**

*Search for Significance* - Single Adults - Led by Stephen Clyborne (Room 204)  
*What Is God Like? A Study of His Attributes* - Any Adult - Led by Larry Worley and Andy Clark (Room 201)  
*Knowing God by Name* - Men's Discipleship Group - Led by Ted Brigman (Room 202)  
*Acceptance and Gratitude* - Women's Discipleship Group - Led by Kathy Turner (Room 203)  
*Mom's Group* - Led by Mary Beth Young (Room 100)

**7:15 PM - 8:15 PM**

**Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**



Spiritual growth should be one of our goals as we move along the road to knowing Jesus. It is also one of the five tenets of the ESBC mission statement – “to assist in spiritual growth.” There are many opportunities for spiritual growth at our church. Our pastor, Stephen, has provided an opportunity for spiritual growth with his review of the Bible in its entirety not just once but three times during his time as minister thus far. In the November 25, 2020 edition of the Home Page, Stephen writes: “Every six years, I teach all the way through the Bible. As I finish my eighteenth year at Earle Street and begin my nineteenth, I am teaching all the way through the Bible for the third time. It’s one of my most favorite things to do, and I would love for you to join me for the first time, or for a refresher course. ...The approach I use is historical, literary, and somewhat academic - - but will also be devotional and inspirational as the truth of Scripture comes alive in new and exciting ways.” The study guides and videos for Stephen’s Bible Survey class are available on the church website, [www.esbcgreenville.org](http://www.esbcgreenville.org), under the Resources tab. You can access these resources and participate at your pace.

There are other opportunities available including Wednesday night Bible studies. In July of 2021, Stephen provided information on these studies in the weekly newsletter: “If you have not been attending our Wednesday evening Bible study for adults, I encourage you to join us. We meet at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall, and the Bible study is also livestreamed for those who cannot attend in person. You can watch it live or later. The Bible study series is entitled “New Testament Lessons from Old Testament Prophets.” If you were not here for the Bible study on June 23, or have not already watched it, I hope you will find it and watch it on our YouTube channel. This particular Bible study focused on the prophecy of Amos in general, and Amos 5:21-24 in particular. The session title was “Let Justice Roll Down Like Waters.” These sessions on Wednesday evenings are still continuing in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm. There are also other opportunities for spiritual growth on Wednesday evenings in small groups following the large group session.

And lastly, there are Sunday School classes for all ages at ESBC. A Sunday School class is a great place to connect with other members of the church family and spend time studying the Bible. If you are not involved in a Sunday School class, we encourage you to try some and find the class that best suits your needs. A list of the current Sunday School classes is available in the Welcome Center and on our website.

As you can see, there are multiple opportunities provided for spiritual growth. The question we should ask ourselves is do we take advantage of the opportunities to grow our faith, to grow in our relationship with Jesus, to know His ways and to live as He would want us to.

*Jesus, my Savior, You have taught us through Your Apostle Paul that we should leave childish things behind us, and move forward to a greater understanding of spiritual matters. Part of maturity is learning when to do this, and having the motivation to press forward. Help me to recognize when it is time to grow up. Allow me to take on new spiritual challenges, that I may be refined through service to You and my neighbor. In Your precious name. Amen. (taken from Connect US)*