

EQUIP and AWANA this Sunday

EQUIP will have a Hot Dog Fellowship for Students as their last meeting for 2021, and AWANA for Children continues this Sunday at 5:30 p.m. The last AWANA for 2021 will be next Sunday night, December 5.

WMU Collects Prisoner Packets through November 28

The WMU (Women's Missionary Union) project through November 28 is collecting items for *Prisoner Packets*. We welcome donations from anyone. Put items in the provided 1 gallon size zipper bags and place in the bin in the main hallway. We will pack Monday, November 29 and Tuesday, November 30 starting at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

First Friday at Bel-Aire Community Partners December 3

Our Young Couples, Young Marrieds, and *Transitions* Sunday School classes are volunteering at *Bel-Aire Community Partners' First Friday* event December 3. We'll provide games, activities, food, and gifts for a gift swap while we're there. If you would like to make a contribution to help offset the costs for the evening, please email Pastor David at dmcwhite@erbc-sc.org. See our website to sign up to run an activity station: edwardsroad.org/pec-events/first-friday-at-bel-aire

Sign up to Ring the Bells December 4 and 11

Be sure to sign up in the main hallway to ring the *Salvation Army* bells at *Walmart* on Pelham Road December 4 and 11!

Prayer Cover December 6

Prayer Cover will be held Monday, December 6 at 11:45 a.m. Signups for *Chick-fil-A* box lunches will be available in the bulletin, but you can come and pray with us without ordering lunch.

Blood Drive December 8

The Blood Connection will hold a Blood Drive on Wednesday, December 8 in the parking lot starting at 4:00 p.m.

Miracle Hill Fundraiser December 12 - Our Goal is \$15,000

On December 12 ERBC will hold a fundraiser for *Miracle Hill Ministries*. They recently chose not to accept over \$500,000 in federal funding, and they are asking the churches in our area to step in and help them meet their annual budget. We will be having a church-wide dinner with *Charlie's Bar-B-Que*, along with homemade desserts supplied by you, our congregation. Then we will move into the Sanctuary for an evening of seasonal music from *Lightnin' Charlie*, a recording artist, author, and entertainer extraordinaire, delivering a cheerful earful of soul-stirring roots music. We will also be having a churchwide *Christmas Sweater Contest*, so start digging out those wonderful, unique Christmas sweaters from the back of your closet, your sweater drawers, or your tubs downstairs in the basement! See the Giving information on the back of this sheet for how to give, and under the *Fund* dropdown menu, be sure to designate your payment for *Miracle Hill*. Register for the free dinner here or using the bulletin insert: tinyurl.com/erbc-supper1212

No Wednesday Activities December 15, 22 and 29

There will be no Wednesday night activities on December 15, 22 and 29.

No Sunday School or Evening Activities; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service only December 26 and January 2, 2022

We will only have our 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, December 26 and January 2, 2022. There will be no Sunday School or evening activities.

Women's Book Club resumes January 6, 2022

The Women's Book Club is inviting people to join their group, and they will be starting back January 6 at 7:00 p.m. at Janet Conard's home on 1605 Hudson Road, Greer, 29615. They are reading *Counted With The Stars* by Connilyn Cossette. Contact Janet Conard at 864-420-7377 or Kathy Oliver at 864-430-4553.

Torchbearers Events

- The *December monthly meeting* will be a special Christmas celebration noon lunch on Monday, December 13 in the Student Center or Family Life Center depending on attendance. We'll enjoy a special catered meal at \$7.50 per person requiring sign-ups by December 5. The meeting will include a program in the Sanctuary, a devotional, and meal. The program will be presented by *Steve Eager*, pianist and vocalist, accompanied by a cellist. Please notify Amy Parker if you cannot attend after signing up.

- The *Homebound Christmas gifts* will include either a fruit bag or plant. Volunteers will pack the fruit bags, and plants will be available in Room FLC-109 at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 10. Volunteers will then distribute the packed fruit bags to homebounds in their homes or the provided plants to homebounds in care facilities over the next few following days. Please sign up to determine participation.

- The next outing will be a *Christmas Carol Sing-Along and Meal* at the *Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove* Monday, December 6 for those who have signed up. All the places have been reserved. The event will involve singing carols, a devotional, a buffet lunch, and time to view the always impressive Christmas decorations/manger/fireplace. Transportation will be provided by church buses leaving church at 7:30 a.m. and returning between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Sign-up sheets are located in the main church hallway. Please pay fee to Amy Parker in the church office; deposit fee in church envelope with name, event, and amount into secure mail slot beside Pastor's office or into collection plate for the monthly meetings and *The Cove* event; or pay fee at the monthly meetings. If transportation to the church is a problem for any reason, contact Amy Parker in the church office at 864-244-2975, ext. 125 to arrange transportation. Lack of transportation should not prevent you from attending.

Family Ministries Announcements

- AWANA will meet November 28 and December 5. We will then take a break and not meet again until Sunday, January 9, 2022.
- Wednesday night Children's Choir and Bible Study will meet December 1 and 8. We will then take a break until Wednesday, January 12, 2022.
- Our Children's Choir Musical will be on Sunday, December 5 during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. K5 Nativity will be on Sunday, December 19 during the 10:30 a.m. worship service.
- Good News Club will meet November 30 and December 7. We will then take a break until Tuesday, January 11, 2022.

Student Ministry - Our Goal: Just One More!

- **Sunday: Student Ministry Sunday School** from 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. in the Student Center. *Hot Dog Fellowship after EQUIP Service* for those that have already signed up from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. We'll start the service at 5:30 p.m. with worship, followed by the lesson, then small groups, and then celebrate with a hot dog meal. The Student Ministry will provide everything - hot dogs, buns, chili, condiments, chips, desserts, and drinks. The meal will start serving at 6:45 p.m.

- **Wednesday: THE HUB Student Service begins at 6:30 p.m.!**

- **December 4: Students Serving at Operation Christmas Child** (for those who signed up) at the Charlotte Processing Center. We'll leave the church building at 7:45 a.m. sharp and return around 4:30 p.m. We will work a 4 hour shift from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Everyone needs to be at the church at 7:30 a.m., please. Please don't forget to bring your lunch with you, and everyone will be

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required to wear a face covering while inside the Processing Center. Can't wait to serve!

- **December 8: '50s STYLE STUDENT CHRISTMAS PARTY for 6th-12th Grade Students** from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Gym. Our party will include a '50s style diner meal, great fellowship, and a Christmas devotion. We will serve hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, milkshakes for everyone, tea, soda and water. No cost for the party, but please RSVP with Ginger by Sunday, December 5.
- **January 21-23, 2022: CONVERGE CONFERENCE, Kingston Plantation Resort, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.** For those who signed up please remember we'll leave on Friday, January 21 at 12:00 p.m. and return on Sunday, January 23 around 5:00 p.m. All participants will need additional money for 3 meals. Looking forward to a great weekend in the Lord!
- **March 4-6, 2022 - DISCIPLE NOW: DNOW at ERBC** for Middle and High school students 6th-12th grade. DNOW is a very intense weekend that includes lots of worship, preaching, small groups discussion, and deep growth in the Lord Jesus. It also includes lots of food, fun, and fellowship! It will be a great weekend together feasting on God's Presence, His Word, and enjoying community with God's people. Cost: \$45 each which includes our guest speaker and guest praise band for 4 sessions, 5 full meals, and DNOW t-shirt. Deadline to sign up and pay is Wednesday, February 2. Come join us and invite a friend!

Life Line Screening January 17, 2022

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings in the Family Life Center on Monday, January 17, 2022. A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered for only \$139 and will take 60-90 minutes to complete. Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441, text the word circle to 797979, or register at <https://llsa.social/HSC>.

The Marriage Mentoring Team

WANT A GREAT MARRIAGE?

Thinking about getting married? Engaged? Already married but want to move from "good" to "great"? Struggling?

MARRIAGE MENTORING CAN HELP

Marriage is under attack. We want to help you build and strengthen yours. ERBC's *Marriage Mentoring* ministry is designed to help you...

- **Prepare: Lay a solid foundation for marriage**
- **Maximize: Strengthen a good marriage**
- **Repair: Heal troubled marriages**

Marriage Mentoring is available to engaged or married couples whether members of a church – ERBC or other – or not. An experienced, trained couple (not professional counselors) will help you develop skills that can strengthen your marriage. Together, you'll address communication skills, conflict resolution, financial management, stress, spiritual beliefs, and more. And everything you share in the mentoring relationship is considered confidential.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Email us at marriage@erbc-sc.org.

Intercessory Prayer Team Weekly Inspiration

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Revelation 7:12

How Can I Participate Financially in the Ministries of Our Church?

- **Check or cash** – in the offering plate
- **Online Giving** – see the *Give* button on edwardsroad.org that takes you to onrealm.org/EdwardsRoad/-/form/give/now and specify how you would like to give by using the *Fund* dropdown menu
 - **Bill Pay** through your bank
- **Text-Giving** - text erbc to REALM (73256) and follow the instructions

November 21 Attendance

9:00 a.m. Sunday School: 340; Preschool: 31; Total on Campus 371

10:30 a.m. Worship: 337; Preschool: 28; Total on Campus 365

5:30 p.m. Evening Discipleship Classes: 160; Preschool: 6; Total on Campus 166

November 21 Giving – Thank You for Your Faithfulness!

General Budget: \$33,587.64; Year to Date: \$1,668,674.07; Budget Need: \$1,823,392.12

2021 YTD percent of Budget Given: 82.72% (compares to 2020 YTD of 85.09% of 2020 Budget given)

Missions Offering: \$1,587.00; Year to Date: \$131,521.23; Budget Need: \$176,250.00



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