

Sunday School and Worship Service Sunday Morning

Sunday School for all ages continues this Sunday, January 16 at 9:00 a.m. Pastor Aaron will continue the “*Worthy is The Lamb*” *Revelation* study during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Streaming will begin at approximately 10:50 a.m. on our *YouTube Channel*. Snow and frigid temperatures are predicted for Sunday. If we need to cancel Sunday School/Worship Service/Evening Activities, check edwardsroad.org and posts on *Facebook*, *Instagram* and *Twitter*. Pastor Bob will post to *WYFF-4* for information, a text will go to Adult Sunday School teachers, and an email will go to everyone who gets *Realm* emails.

Graceworks Alaska Mission Trip Interest Meeting Sunday

We will have an interest meeting for the *Graceworks* Alaska trip this Sunday, January 16 immediately following the worship service. The dates for the trip are July 24-31, and we will be participating in the same park and community outreach projects we did during our trip last summer. We had an incredible time, and I hope you’ll consider joining us on this trip if you weren’t able to make the first one! If you are able, please bring a \$50 deposit with you to the meeting. I’ll be sending all our deposits to *Graceworks* at the end of January. *Pastor David*

AWANA, EQUIP and grow continue Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

AWANA for Children, *EQUIP* for Students, and *grow* Adult Discipleship will continue this Sunday, January 16 at 5:30 p.m. Classes include *Dare to Be a Daniel, Part 2*, taught by Chuck Staab in Room FLC-111; *Everyday Theology* Women’s Study (see full information below); *Leadership Qualities from the Bible*, taught by Pastor Bob Allen in the Music Suite; and *The New Testament in Its World*, taught by Steven Halbert in Room A-106. See more information at edwardsroad.org/grow.

New Women’s Bible Study continues Sunday

In the 8-session study by Mary Wiley called “*Everyday Theology*,” explore 8 essential doctrines: *Scripture, God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, Humanity, Salvation, The Church, and the End Times*. Know God more deeply as you examine these foundational truths. Workbooks are \$15.99, and you can purchase on your own or order one from us when you sign up for the study.

You can sign up in the main hallway, see our social media information or visit edwardsroad.org/women to join a study in one of the following groups:

Sunday Evenings 5:30 -7:00 p.m. led by Kim Kellett and Jerri Ward in Room A-104/Library

Tuesday Evenings 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. led by Laurie McNair at the home of Linda Hester, 21 Kingsbury Way, Greenville, 29617 (temporarily meeting in Room A-104 (Library) January 18 and 25)

Tuesday Evenings 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. led by Donna Medcalf at the home of Fran Dill, 208 Arundel Road, Greenville, 29615

Wednesday Mornings 9:15 - 11:15 a.m. led by Kathleen Wilch in Room A-104/Library

Wednesday Evenings 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. led by Sara Raunikar and Mary Linder in Room A-106

Wednesday Evenings Online/Zoom Study

Independent Study

Church Offices Closed Monday

The Church Offices will be closed this Monday, January 17 for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday.

Life Line Screening Monday in the Gym

Life Line Screening, the nation’s leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings in the Gym this Monday, January 17. 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>.

Fall Weekday Registration

Mark your calendars for the *Weekday* 2022-2023 school year registration. *Kindergarten/Mom’s Day Out – ages by September: 5* months through K5. Spots are filled by first come until classes are filled. Remaining dates: *Open to the Public* - January 26.

Marriage Conference February 2022

We will be hosting a Marriage Conference Friday, February 11 (6:30 to 9:00 p.m.) and Saturday, February 12 (9:00 a.m. to Noon). Our in-person speaker will be Travis Agnew from *Rocky Creek Baptist Church*. Online registration is available on our website at edwardsroad.org/marriage-mentors and will close Thursday, February 3. Cost is \$10 per person. You must register in advance for free child care.

Moms Encouraging Moms February 17

Moms Encouraging Moms will have its second event on Thursday, February 17 starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center. Our speaker will be Tracy Sorrells. Please contact Hannah Brown at 864-386-6196 for more information, and you can now sign up online at <https://tinyurl.com/erbc-memfeb22>.

Myrtle Beach Family Mission Trip March 20-23

Pastor David needs to know as soon as possible how many families are interested in participating in a family mission trip to Myrtle Beach March 20-23. We will try to keep the cost low to make it as accessible as we can. This trip is open to anyone in the church, but we will be gearing the trip toward families. If you’re interested in joining us, email Pastor David at dmcwhite@erbc-sc.org and let him know! We’ll hold an info meeting as soon as we have a group.

Torchbearers Events

The January monthly meeting will be Monday, January 24 (note change in date due to church closing on the traditional third Monday, which is *MLK Day*) in the Student Center with a catered meal at \$5 per person requiring signups. Sign-ups will close this Sunday, January 16. The meeting will include a program, devotional, and meal. Program will be a history presentation of Greenville and upstate SC through the downtown *Springwood Cemetery*. Please notify Amy Parker if you cannot attend after signing up.

The next activity will be a *Chautauqua* presentation of Julia Child best known for her TV reality cooking shows in the past. The event will be February 11 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the *Younts Center* in Fountain Inn with bus transportation provided. We will enjoy a Dutch lunch at a local restaurant of our choice following the event. The event is free but will require signups. Lunch will be at your expense. The buses will leave the church at 9:15 a.m. returning around 1:30 p.m.

Signup sheets are located in the main church hallway. Please pay any required fee to Amy Parker in the church office; or deposit fee in church envelope with name, event, and amount into the secure mail slot beside Pastor’s office or into collection plate for the monthly meetings and events; 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.

Contribution Tax Information

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, do not file a 2021 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. You may lose a deduction for some contributions if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgment.

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Family Ministries Announcements

- AWANA meets every Sunday from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. We would love to have your children involved with our AWANA ministry!
- All children K5 – 5th grades are invited to our Wednesday night choir and Bible study! We are starting on a mini-musical for later this spring!
- We will have a First Steps Class on Wednesday, February 2 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. (room # TBA). This class is for any children who are asking questions about salvation or who have recently accepted Christ as Savior. At least one parent is required to attend with each child. Please make a reservation by contacting Ginger Hall at 244-2975, ext. 111 or ghall@erbc-sc.org.
- K5 Bible presentation will take place on Sunday, February 13 during the morning worship service. Please contact Pastor Travis if your child will be participating.

Student Ministry - Our Goal: Just One More!

- **Sunday: Sunday School:** 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. in the Student Center. **EQUIP** Service for Students from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the Student Center. Come join us and invite a friend!
- **Wednesday: THE HUB Student Service!** The HUB is our weekly worship service for Middle and High School students every Wednesday night from 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. in the Student Center. Come join us as we fellowship, worship Jesus Christ, and hear a challenging/encouraging word from the Word. Snacks and drinks provided!
- **January 21-23: CONVERGE CONFERENCE, Kingston Plantation Resort, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.** For our 29 students and 8 chaperones who signed up, please remember we'll leave on Friday, January 21 at 12:45 p.m. sharp and return on Sunday, January 23 around 5:00 p.m. All participants need to be at the church building at 12:30 p.m. Looking forward to a great weekend in the Lord!
- **March 4-6 - 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.** All participants will stay in their own homes again but will join together for worship and small groups. Come join us and invite a friend!

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? See edwardsroad.org/marriage-mentors or email us at marriage@erbc-sc.org. Also see the front page for more information on the Marriage Conference coming in February!

Intercessory Prayer Team Weekly Inspiration

For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their Shepherd, and He will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Revelation 7:17

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

January 9 Attendance

9:00 a.m. Sunday School: 282; Preschool: 33; Total on Campus 315
10:30 a.m. Worship: 272; Preschool: 31; Total on Campus 303
5:30 p.m. Activities: 137; Preschool: 6; Total on Campus 143

January 9 Giving – Thank You for Your Faithfulness!

General Budget: \$16,687.51; Year to Date: \$36,720.25; Budget Need: \$76,838.27
2022 YTD percent of Budget Given: 1.84% (compares to 2021 YTD of 1.50% of 2021 Budget Given)
Missions Offering: \$1,130.00; Year to Date: \$3,321.00; Budget Need: \$7,500.00

Total 2021 Year-End Report

General Budget Year-End: \$2,107,964.48; Budget Need: \$2,017,370.00
2021 Year-End percent of Budget Given: 104.49% (compares to 2020 Year-End of 99.49% of 2020 Budget Given)
Missions Offering Year-End: \$181,480.22; Budget Need: \$195,000.00



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