

Sunday School and Worship Service May 29

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:00 a.m. this Sunday, May 29. Pastor Aaron will bring the message during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Pastor Clay, Pastor David and Michael Knight will also present special music entitled "Hymn of Heaven."

Church Offices Closed May 30 for Memorial Day Holiday

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Our Wednesday Evening Worship Services will resume July 6, and Children's Choir and Bible Study will resume in the fall. Please note that the Student Ministries' *The HUB* will meet this Wednesday, June 1 in the Gym for the *Summer Kick Off*. More details are shown below. *Please also be aware that childcare will not be offered on Wednesdays during the summer.*

VBS

VBS will be held Sunday, June 26 - Wednesday, June 29 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. each evening. Help is needed, so please see Pastor Travis! Online registration is available on our website at edwardsroad.org/vbs-2022-registration.

Preschool Workers Needed

Workers are needed to serve in the Preschool Department for the 2022-23 Sunday School year starting August 14:

Toddler/Walker Class (10:30 a.m.) – 6 workers; *Fours Class (10:30 a.m.)* – 2 workers

Please contact Amy Sweeney at 864-244-2975, ext. 120 or asweeney@erbc-sc.org.

Meals for Bel-Aire This Summer

Please read the info below from Kaitlin Bunge about providing meals for the *Bel-Aire* students this summer. This is a great family or Sunday School project, so please consider signing up for a meal and helping *Bel-Aire* minister to students in their community: We are gearing up for summer here and are so excited for school to be out and to get some extra time with our kids! We've added our summer camp dates to the *Meal Train* and, as always, could use your help with meals! This summer our *Boost* (K5-5th grade) students are at *Bel-Aire* from Monday to Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. We serve them breakfast and lunch every day and we would love it if you could bring us a lunch this summer! Lunches need to be dropped off by 11:30 a.m. each day.

You can sign up to provide a meal at mealtrain.com/trains/g4zeol. You can also click the link on the left of the page to send a *GrubHub* gift card instead. Thank you for all you do to support our *ERBC* ministry partners! *Pastor David*

Scholarship Applications are now available

2022-2023 Scholarship Applications are now available in the church office at the Receptionist's Desk. It is the desire of *ERBC* to assist students in the pursuit of a career in Christian Service through higher education at a seminary, college, or university. The funds for the Scholarship Program are made available through gifts given to *ERBC*. Submit your application to LoriAnne Lundy by June 1. When submitting your application, please be sure to include all the items listed on the last page of the application. For more information, contact LoriAnne at 864-244-2975, ext. 113.

Torchbearers Upcoming Events

There will be no monthly meeting in June. The next monthly meeting will be on Monday, July 18 at 12:00 noon in the Gym at \$5 per person. The meeting will include an indoor picnic with game time.

The next activity will be a lake outing at the Olivers' lake house. On June 2 we will travel by *ERBC* bus to the Olivers' Keowee lake house. The outing will include lunch, pontoon boat rides, and fellowship on the front porch with a beautiful view of the lake at \$5 per person. Buses will leave the church at 9:00 a.m. returning around 5:00 p.m. *Please sign in by this Sunday, May 29 to estimate attendance.* Bus capacity is limited to 30 persons.

Sign-up sheets are located in the main church hallway. Please pay fee to Amy Parker in the church office; or deposit fee in church envelope with name, event, and amount into secure mail slot beside Pastor's office or into collection plate; or pay 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.

Student Ministry - Our Goal: Just One More!

• *Sunday Morning Bible Study for Students from 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. in the Student Center.* Come join us as we study the Word and fellowship together. We are studying *1 & 2 Thessalonians*. Invite a friend!

• *Wednesday, June 1: SPECIAL NIGHT at The HUB from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the gym to kick off the Summer break.* We will celebrate with FREE FOOD: Sub sandwiches, chips, and dessert followed up with some dodgeball, volleyball, basketball, cornhole, spike ball, and fellowship time. Student Ministry will provide all the food - no need to bring anything. This invitation is to all Middle and High School students and their parents, as well as our Youth S.S. and *Equip* Leaders. *Please RSVP to Ginger by email at ghall@erbc-sc.org by this Sunday, May 29.* Thanks!

• *College Ministry Summer Bible Study: Calling all college students as well as our graduating High School Seniors.* Our *Transitions* Sunday School Class will host an additional Summer Bible study during the week. We will meet every Tuesday through July 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the gym at *ERBC*. The subject of study will be the Holy Spirit. Snacks and drinks provided. The class leaders are Mike and Janelle Ward and David and Marlou Land. Contact Mrs. Janelle for more info at cooperward@aol.com or her cell number at 864-275-1052. Come grow in the Lord with us!

• *Summer Salt Camp is for Middle and High School Students, June 13-17 at Charleston Southern University, Charleston, SC. We covet your prayers!*

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. Still available are the 4 sessions of videos of Pastor Travis Agnew and the 2022 "What God Has Joined Together" Marriage Conference!

Intercessory Prayer Team Weekly Inspiration - Prayer brings us into the very presence of God!

He Who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Revelation 22:20

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](tel:80373256) to REALM (73256) and follow the instructions

May 22 Attendance

9:00 a.m. Sunday School: 306; Preschool: 37; Total on Campus: 343
10:30 a.m. Worship: 415; Preschool: 29; Total on Campus: 444
No Evening Activities

May 22 Giving – Thank You for Your Faithfulness!

General Budget: \$28,697.63; Year to Date: \$745,402.43; Budget Need: \$806,801.83
2022 YTD percent of Budget Given: 37.31% (compares to 2021 YTD of 37.28% of 2021 Budget Given)
Missions Offering: \$4,828.44; Year to Date: \$58,011.24; Budget Need: \$78,750.00



You can scan this QR Code to give to the *ERBC* General Budget, and you can also visit this link:
onrealm.org/EdwardsRoad/Give/ENPCSRSLVZ



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Please note that *ERBC* from time to time will take pictures at special events to post on our website and on our social media pages. If you would like to opt out of any of these postings, please send an email to Barry Brown, Communications/IT Specialist at bbrown@erbc-sc.org.