

### **Sunday School and Doctrinal Study at 9:00 a.m.; Pastor Aaron speaks from 1 Peter in 10:30 a.m. Worship**

Sunday School Classes throughout the Church for all ages begin at 9:00 a.m. this Sunday, September 25, and the *Do You Believe?* doctrinal study continues. During the 10:30 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary, Pastor Aaron's message will come from *1 Peter 1:3-9*, and this message is entitled "Enjoy Him Forever."

### **Sunday Evening Activities continue at 5:30 p.m.**

Sunday evening activities (AWANA for children, EQUIP for students, and grow Discipleship classes for adults) continue this Sunday, September 25 at 5:30 p.m. Adult Classes include the following:

- *Christ-Centered Parenting* led by Todd and Sylvia Axmann in Room B-206; \$15
- *Defending Doctrine* led by Gary Mendelsohn in the Music Suite; Free of charge
- *Financial Peace University* led by Russell Padgett in Room B-208; \$80
- *The Holy Spirit* led by Steven Halbert in Room FLC-111; Free of charge
- *Men's Study: Holy Ambition* led by Chuck Staab in Room A-106; Free of charge
- *Women's Study: In View of God's Mercies* led by various leaders in various locations; \$22

More Women's Study information is on the back of this sheet, and further grow information can be found on the bulletin insert as well as on [edwardsroad.org/grow](http://edwardsroad.org/grow).

### **Called Church Conference Wednesday**

There will be a Called Church Conference this Wednesday night, September 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

### **Piedmont Women's Center Night for Life Thursday**

Piedmont Women's Center's annual *Night for Life* fundraiser is coming up Thursday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m. at *Bob Jones University*. Comedian Michael Jr. will be the speaker this year. They would love for families to come and celebrate together the life they have been blessed with! Tickets are only \$10/person. You can find more info and buy tickets here:

<https://piedmontwomenscenter.org/n41/>

### **Fall Basketball Signups end next Sunday!**

Registration for Fall Basketball continues, but note that registration ends October 2! Forms are available in the main hallway and at the entrance to the Sanctuary. You can also see Amy Parker in the Music Suite for forms.

### **Family Ministries Announcements**

- AWANA continues this Sunday at 5:30 p.m.! Children can start in AWANA Sunday night even if they did not come last week.
- If you are interested in serving in AWANA or in *Good News Club* for the 2022 – 2023 year, please contact Pastor Travis.
- We would love to have all of our K5 - 5th-grade children join us for *Wednesday Night Children's Choir and Bible Study!* We meet each Wednesday from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.!
- Please pray for our *Good News Clubs* at *Lake Forest* (Tuesdays) and at *AJ Whittenberg* (Fridays) each week!
- Be on the lookout for information about and signups to help with our *Harvest Carnival!* It will be on Saturday, October 29 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Hudson/Devenger Roads church property. We will need LOTS and LOTS of help!

### **Student Ministry - Our Goal: Just One More!**

- **Sunday, September 25: Student Ministry Bible Study/Sunday School: 9:00-10:15 a.m. in the Student Center. Worship for all ages in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m.; EQUIP for Students continues from 5:15 - 7:00 p.m. in the Student Center.**
- **Wednesday, September 28: 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 in song, and hear a challenging/encouraging word from the Word. Snacks and drinks provided! Our Biblical study for this semester is *Genesis Chapters 1-11* called *FOUNDATIONS: Creation to Babel – Believing the Simple Truth of God's Word.*
- **June 12-16, 2023: SUMMER SALT CAMP for Middle and High School students.** The total cost is \$250. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due by Sunday, October 2. Balance due by May 7, 2023. It is very important we register early to secure our camp date. It fills up fast, so don't wait! Come join us and invite a friend!
- **Sunday, October 9: S.N.A.C. (Sunday Night After Church) after EQUIP service** in the gym from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. FREE PIZZA and soft drinks will be served! We ask the guys to bring a variety of salads, regular or pasta, and the girls to bring desserts, please. Come prepared to play dodgeball, knockout, volleyball, and cornhole after we eat. Parents of students are welcome to attend as well. Please RSVP with Ginger at [gHall@erbc-sc.org](mailto:gHall@erbc-sc.org) by Wednesday, October 5.
- **February 3-5, 2023: CONVERGE Conference** at the *Kingston Plantation Embassy Suites* in Myrtle Beach. It's for college students, high school seniors and juniors. Experience worship, community, and clear and relevant teaching from God's Word. Cost is \$130 each. This includes a conference ticket and two nights lodging (4 persons to a room – same gender). You will need additional money for 3 meals. We'll leave on Friday at 1:00 p.m. and return on Sunday around 5:00 p.m. Deadline to sign up and pay is December 4.

### **Torchbearers Upcoming Events**

A Christmas activity with meal is planned for Thursday, December 15 at \$30/person for those who have already signed up. The outing will involve a dutch treat lunch at the *Season's Restaurant at Highland Lake Inn & Resort*, Flat Rock, NC, followed by the show *Flat Rock Playhouse Christmas* at the *Flat Rock Playhouse*. Transportation will be provided by church bus leaving the church around 10:00 a.m.

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.

### **Moms Encouraging Moms October 13**

*Moms Encouraging Moms* will be held Thursday night, October 13 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Center. Light refreshments will be served. *Dr. Randy Butler*, ERBC member and highly respected local Pediatrician, will speak on *How to Combat Depression and Anxiety in Children*. You have the opportunity to send a question for Dr. Butler to answer! RSVP for this event and send your question to [hannahbrown1065@yahoo.com](mailto:hannahbrown1065@yahoo.com) by October 9.

### **WMU Collects Prisoner Packets through November 20**

The WMU (*Women's Missionary Union*) project through November 20 is collecting items for *Prisoner Packets*. We welcome donations from anyone. Put these items in the provided 1 gallon size zipper bags and place in the bin in the main hallway:

- One BLACK non-retractable pen (no wire-clip and no other color ink)
- One writing tablet no larger than 5-1/2" x 8" (no wire bound, composition book or *Post-It* notes)
- One adult toothbrush (individually factory-sealed, no multi-packs)
- One 4 to 6 ounce toothpaste (no travel size)
- One 3.2 to 6 ounce bar of soap (no travel size, no unwrapped/unboxed bars)
- Two rolls of hard candy like *LifeSavers*, *Mentos*, *BreathSavers* type (*NO Smarties, Sweetarts, Necco Wafers, Rolos, Starbursts, Tic-Tacs*)
- Three First Class #10 stamp-embossed envelopes (from *US Post Office* – NO regular stamps)

## Church Conference Minutes

The unapproved minutes of the August Quarterly Church Conference on Wednesday, August 3 are now available on the information table located in the main church hallway. The Quarterly Church Conference minutes include the latest report on the progress of the current church renovation and the year-to-date Ministries update. Any comments, corrections, or questions should be directed to Angela Yeargin, Pastor's Assistant, in the church office. The minutes will be published in the November 2022 Quarterly Church Conference information packet and approved in the church conference.

## Women's Study In View of God's Mercies: The Gift of the Gospel in Romans

In this 9-session study written by Courtney Doctor, we will walk through the book of Romans to discover that salvation doesn't just change your eternal future; it changes your present reality. Because of God's salvation, hope, peace, life, faith, trust, and endurance are yours. Learn that after God saves you, He invites you to join Him on His two-fold mission - to sanctify and transform you into the image of Jesus and to send you out into the world to share the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ. Class times and locations include:

1. *Sunday Evenings led by Kim Kellett and Jerri Ward* (5:30 - 7:00 p.m.) in the Library (Room A-104)
2. *Tuesday Mornings led by Kathy Oliver* (9:30 - 11:00 a.m.) at the home of Kathy Oliver: 328 Chandon Drive, Greenville, 29615
3. *Tuesday Evenings led by Laurie McNair* (7:00 - 9:00 p.m.) at the home of Linda Hester: 21 Kingsbury Way, Greenville, 29617
4. *Tuesday Evenings led by Donna Medcalf* (7:00 - 9:00 p.m.) at the home of Fran Dill: 208 Arundel Road, Greenville, 29615
5. *Wednesday Evenings led by Sara Raunikar and Mary Linder* (6:00 - 7:30 p.m.) in Room A-106
6. *Online/Zoom Study* (Wednesday Evenings)
7. *Independent Study*

## Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Dropoff

There is a dropoff box for *Operation Christmas Child* in the main hallway for you to bring filled shoeboxes. More shoeboxes should be available in the coming weeks. Please pray for this vital ministry!

## Life Line Screening October 1

*Life Line Screening*, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings in the Student Center on Saturday, October 1. A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered for \$139. These 5 vital screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441, text the word "circle" to 797979, or go to their website at <https://llsa.social/HS>.

## 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](http://edwardsroad.org/marriage-mentors) or email us at [marriage@erbc-sc.org](mailto:marriage@erbc-sc.org).

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

*"Who is like You, O Lord, among the gods?*

*Who is like You, majestic in holiness,*

*awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?"*

**Exodus 15:11**

## 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](http://edwardsroad.org) that takes you to [onrealm.org/EdwardsRoad/-/form/give/now](http://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

## September 18 Attendance

9:00 a.m. Sunday School: 325; Preschool: 27; Total on Campus: 352

10:30 a.m. Worship: 357; Preschool: 34; Total on Campus: 391

5:30 p.m. Evening Activities: 210; Preschool: 5; Total on Campus: 215

## September 18 Giving – Thank You for Your Faithfulness!

General Budget: \$83,424.19; Year to Date: \$1,366,276.71; Budget Need: \$1,459,927.12

2022 YTD percent of Budget Given: 68.39% (compares to 2021 YTD of 68.91% of 2021 Budget Given)

Missions Offering: \$12,404.00; Year to Date: \$109,444.36; Budget Need: \$142,500.00



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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](mailto:bbrown@erbc-sc.org).