

Sunday School Doctrinal Study at 9:00 a.m.; Honoring Pastor Aaron and the Rayburn family at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School Classes throughout the Church for all ages begin at 9:00 a.m. this Sunday, January 29, and the *Do You Believe?* doctrinal study continues. During the 10:30 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary, Pastor Aaron will speak, and we will honor the Rayburn family for their many years of service, dedication and friendship. Immediately following the worship service, we will continue to show our gratitude to the Rayburns as we have a BBQ Lunch in the Gym for all who previously signed up. There will be baskets available for cards, well wishes and gifts for the Rayburns.

Sunday Evening Activities continue

AWANA for Children, *EQUIP* for Students, and *grow* Discipleship classes for Adults continue Sunday at 5:30 p.m.! *grow* classes and locations include: *Abide* Women's Study - A-104 (Library); *Complement* - B-206; *Defending Doctrine* - Music Suite; *Leadership Qualities from The Bible* - FLC-111; and *The Truth Project* Men's Study - A-106. Further *grow* information can be found on edwardsroad.org/grow.

Quarterly Church Conference/Wednesday Evening Activities continue

Wednesday Night Children's Choir and Bible Study, *The HUB* for Students, and *Wednesday Evening Worship* continue this week starting at 6:30 p.m. We will have our first Quarterly Church Conference in the Sanctuary before worship.

Hymn Sing for All Ages Thursday

We are beginning a monthly Hymn Sing for all ages this Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited!

Moms Encouraging Moms Thursday

Moms Encouraging Moms will meet this Thursday night, February 2 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Center. We will have a panel of moms including *Karen Cross*, *Donna Dickert*, *Sara Raunika* and *Donna Williams* for questions and discussion! Please join us for light refreshments and great fellowship! See the bulletin for QR Code registration, and contact Hannah Brown at 864-386-6196 for more information.

Love Notes Giftbag Giveaway February 12

Love Notes, a gift bag giveaway for married and engaged couples, is just in time for St. Valentine's Day! Pick up yours in the Family Life Center on Sunday, February 12 between Noon and 1:30 p.m. The gifts are free but quantities are limited. Reservations are required, so please go to edwardsroad.org/marriage-mentors or use the bulletin insert to register by February 1.

WMU Project: Piedmont Women's Center Baby Shower Item Collection

Our WMU (*Women's Missionary Union*) is taking on a project to collect baby items for a baby shower for *Piedmont Women's Center*. Bring these items and put them in the bins in the main hallway and in the Preschool area no later than February 12 (or you can bring them to the WMU meeting February 14):

• *Sleepers* • *Baby Lotion* • *Receiving Blankets* • *Onesies (long and shortsleeved)* • *Baby Towels/Washcloths* • *Bibs* • *Baby Wash* • *Baby Shampoo* • *Baby Socks/Booties* • *Newborn Outfits* • *Stuffed Animals (no parts that can be pulled off)* • *Newborn Hats and Caps* • *Pacifiers* • *Combs and Brushes* • *New BPA-free Bottles – any size* • *Newborn Diapers* • *Baby Wipes*

We will have a speaker from the *Piedmont Women's Center* at our February 14 meeting, and all women are invited to come and participate in this baby shower and the meeting. If anyone has questions, call or text Linda Allen at 864-365-9704.

Torchbearers Upcoming Events

The February monthly meeting will be Monday, February 20 at 12 noon in the Student Center at \$5 per person requiring sign-up closing on February 12. The meeting will include a devotional, a catered meal, an overview of a newly created *ERBC* ministry by Nancy Staab, and a program presented by former member *Scott Stevens* who will talk about South Carolina history using artifacts as the basis. Please notify Amy Parker in the church office if you cannot attend after signing up.

Our next activity will be a movie afternoon on February 16 with the movie starting at 2:15 p.m. Come around 2:00 p.m. to get your beverage and popcorn, and enjoy the movie titled *Rescued by Ruby*.

Save the date: Our next activity will be attending the *Living Gallery* presentation at *Bob Jones University Rodeheaver Auditorium* on Thursday, April 6 at 4:30 p.m. at \$18/person requiring sign ups and paid fee until the 12 reserved tickets are taken. The presentation, *The Savior's Call*, combines drama, music, and breathtaking live portrayals of classic Christian works of art to celebrate the story of Christ's birth and resurrection. Upon signing up for a non-refundable ticket, you are responsible for the cost of the ticket. Bus transportation will be provided by church bus leaving the church around 3:45 p.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.

Party With a Purpose February 24

Party With A Purpose, our annual outreach in which we host the ladies from the *Renewal Program*, a *Miracle Hill* ministry, is coming up February 24! We need lots of volunteers, and we will again be collecting pocketbooks, scarves and jewelry. Look for barrels in the main hallway, and we need all donations by February 12. Please contact Libby Riddle at libbyriddle@gmail.com for more information.

We are Starting to Collect for VBS!

We are starting to collect for VBS! If you have any of the following, please bring them to Pastor Travis. Please remember that these will not be returned: *Long wrapping paper cardboard tubes*; *Large in-scent laundry booster containers*; *Any candy-themed decorations leftover from Christmas – ornament size or larger*.

Family Ministries Announcements

• *Sunday night is MISSIONS NIGHT in AWANA!* Come hear our very own *Nathan Alix* speak about missions and *Camp McCall!* We will also start a mini-mission project! Flyers will be sent home about items we are collecting for Cuba!

• *Please continue to pray for our Good News Clubs at Lake Forest (Tuesdays) and at AJ Whittenberg (Fridays) each week!*

• *Camp McCall is Thursday, July 27 - Sunday, July 30 and is open to all boys currently in 1st - 12th grades and their dads.* Cost is \$85 per person. We have a few spots open but they are going quickly! See Pastor Travis to register.

• *Our K5 Bible Presentation has been postponed to Sunday, February 12.* If your K5 child is participating, please contact Pastor Travis.

• *Summer 2023 dates to remember: June 20 - 23: Children's Camp in Tennessee! June 25 - 28: VBS! 5th Grade Boot Camp will be Monday, July 24 – Tuesday, July 25: Sleeping with the Sharks! Watch for more details!*

• *We will have a First Steps Class on Wednesday, February 15 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.* *First Steps* is for children who are asking questions about salvation or who have recently accepted Christ. We ask that at least one parent attend with each child. Contact Ginger Hall to register.

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Student Ministry - Our Goal: Just One More!

• **Sunday: 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: 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 *The Book of ACTS - Chapters 1-20: Mission + Persecution + Growth*. Can't wait! Come join us and invite a friend!

• **February 3-5, 2023: CONVERGE Conference (for those who signed up) at the Kingston Plantation Embassy Suites in Myrtle Beach.** It's for high school seniors and juniors and college students. Prayers to the Lord for us to experience worship and community, and may we be changed through the teaching of God's Word. We'll leave on Friday at 1:00 p.m. and return on Sunday around 5:00 p.m.

• **March 3-5, 2023 - DISCIPLE NOW: DNOW at ERBC for Middle School 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, studying His Word, and enjoying community with God's people. Cost: \$45 each which includes 4 full worship sessions - guest speaker and guest band - 5 full meals, and a sweet-looking DNOW t-shirt. **Deadline to sign up and pay is next Sunday, February 5.** Come join us and invite a friend!

Get Involved in Missions!

Interested in serving with one of ERBC's ministry partners? Visit edwardsroad.org/community for info on opportunities to reach our community.

Want to join one of our 2023 mission trips? Visit edwardsroad.org/mission-trips to find more info and apply to join a team.

The Marriage Mentoring Team

Look for the bulletin insert and to edwardsroad.org/marriage-mentors for more information about the *Love Notes* gift bag giveaway coming up February 12!

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.

Parents: Please Keep Children Away from Our Equipment

Parents: For the safety of your kids (and our equipment), please keep children away from the stage, piano, drums and all other musical equipment. Thank you very much!

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

For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.

1 Thessalonians 4:7

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 22 Attendance

9:00 a.m. Sunday School: 361; Preschool: 33; Total on Campus: 394

10:30 a.m. Worship: 415; Preschool: 36; Total on Campus: 451

5:30 p.m. Evening Activities: 212; Preschool: 5; Total on Campus: 217

January 22 Giving - Thank You for Your Faithfulness!

General Budget: \$28,407.59; Year to Date: \$93,448.02; Budget Need: \$154,846.79

2023 YTD percent of Budget Given: 4.55% (compares to 2022 YTD of 3.94% of 2022 Budget Given)

Missions Offering: \$1,360.00; Year to Date: \$5,485.00; Budget Need: \$15,094.34



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