



Edwards Road
BAPTIST CHURCH
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in the **KNOW** April 7-13, 2024

Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Pastor David McWhite leads worship, Dr. Walter Johnson preaches and we observe the Lord's Supper at 10:30 a.m. Sunday

Sunday School Classes for all ages meet in various locations throughout the church starting at 9:00 a.m. this Sunday, April 7. During this week's 10:30 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary, **Pastor David McWhite** leads worship, **Dr. Walter Johnson** preaches and we observe the **Lord's Supper**.

AWANA, EQUIP and grow continue

AWANA for Children, EQUIP for Students and grow Discipleship Classes return Sunday at 5:30 p.m. More details on grow classes can be found on our website at edwardsroad.org/grow.

Ministry Kits Donations Needed for Women on Mission; Monthly Meeting and Lunch April 8

The **Women on Mission** invite you to participate with us in preparing **Ministry Kits** used in local missions' projects through the **Greenville Baptist Association**. The items need to be put in a 2 gallon bag and placed in the collection bins near the office door and at the Children's entrance. Each bag should include the following items: **bath towel, washcloth, bar soap, comb, toothpaste, and toothbrush**. The bags containing this list of items can be found at the entrances to the Sanctuary. We will collect the Ministry Kits through Sunday, May 5.

Our monthly meeting and lunch will be held Monday, April 8 starting at 10:30 a.m. in Rooms FLC-110/111. Ladies of all ages are invited!

Wednesday Evening Activities

Wednesday Night Children's Choir and Bible Study, The HUB for Students, and Wednesday Night Worship continue starting at 6:30 p.m.

Moms Encouraging Moms April 11

Moms Encouraging Moms will meet Thursday night, April 11 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Center. **Patsy Glunt** will be our speaker. Her topic will be **Exhale: Lose Who You're Not, Love Who You Are, Live Your One Life Well!** Light refreshments will be served and door prizes given away. Sign up using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/bddfxbvf>

You can also sign up using the QR code in the bulletin, or you can text **Hannah Brown** at 864-386-6196 to let us know you can come!

Cuba Mission Trip April 13-20

Please be praying for all those involved with the **Cuba Mission Trip April 13-20!**

Torchbearers Events

ERBC Senior Adults will be honored and recognized Sunday, April 14 in the morning worship service and provided with a free, catered meal following the service requiring sign-ups closing this Sunday, April 7. The April monthly meeting will coincide with the meal.

Sign-up sheets are located in the main church hallway. 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.

The Gideons International Presentation April 21

We will have a presentation from **The Gideons International** on Sunday, April 21 during the morning worship service.

id Class April 21

The **id Class** event is an opportunity for you to meet the Pastors, for them to get to know you, for you to learn about **Edwards Road Baptist Church**, and for you to ask questions. This lunch meeting will be held in Room A-104/Library after the worship service April 21. Please sign up using the bulletin inserts to reserve a spot in the class and turn this form in to an offering plate, or call the Church Office at 864-244-2975 by Wednesday, April 17.

Weekday Music Teacher needed!

We are still in need of a Music Teacher in our Weekday Ministry! This is a part-time position that we are praying for the perfect person to fill! Please pray about it, and if you are interested or if you know someone who might be, please contact **Weekday Director Malia Taylor** at 244-2975, ext. 127 or by email at mtaylor@erbc-sc.org.

Family Ministries Announcements

- **Children's Choir and Bible Study will continue on Wednesday nights through May 15!**
- **AWANA resumes this Sunday night! Sunday is the LAST NIGHT for you to bring in the items for the Cuba mission trip project! Next Sunday, April 14 is GLOW NIGHT & NEON/TIE DYE NIGHT! Come to Club wearing NEON or TIE DYE!**
- **Children's Church resumes this Sunday! Children's Church is open to all K5 - 2nd grade children!**
- Our AWANA mission project is collecting items for the Cuba mission trip. We will be collecting through this Sunday, April 7. Please send in the following: **kid-friendly scissors (new or used), colored pencils, washable markers, standard white pillowcases, googly eyes, mini glue guns and mini glue gun glue sticks.**
- **Children's Camp registration is OPEN! Children's Camp** is Tuesday, June 18 - Friday, June 21 in Newport, TN. Camp is open to all current 3rd - 6th graders, and the cost is \$100 per child. Contact Ginger Hall at 244-2975, ext. 111 or ghall@erbc-sc.org to register your child.
- **Please see our VBS Needs section below to find out how you can help with VBS donations!**

VBS Needs

VBS will be Sunday, June 9 - Wednesday, June 12! We need the following items donated for VBS:

- **Used, old house paint - all shades of green and brown**
- **Artificial trees, houseplants, or bushes - no pine or Christmas trees** (please note that these items will NOT be returned)
- **Garland and greenery - not Christmas** (these will NOT be returned)
- **Large rope** (the type associated with boating)
- **Life saver/preserver like on a dock - not life jackets** (these items can be returned)
- **Boat wheel** (this can be returned)
- **Twine (jute) rolls**

If you can donate any of these items please see Pastor Travis, Nathan Alix, or Rachel Montjoy.

Student Ministry - Our Goal: Just One More!

• **Sunday: Small Group Bible Study from 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. in the Student Center.** Come join us as we study the Word together. Invite a friend! **EQUIP - 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Student Center! This week will be Character Night. Dress up like a superhero, Disney princess, or any character you want.**

• **Wednesday: The HUB continues from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

• **Sunday, April 21 - SNAC (Sunday Night After Church) from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** Middle School and High School Students will have separate events!:

- **Middle School students** will have pizza, games, fellowship in the gym right after service until 8:30 p.m. Pizza will be provided! This is for the entire family!

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Student Ministry - Our Goal: Just One More! (continued)

- *High School students* will go outside the church and meet at *Tipsy Taco* (215 Pelham Road)! Students must pay for their own meals. Please RSVP with Ginger by Wednesday, April 10 so that we can plan for food and reservations.

• *Sunday, May 19: Graduate Recognition Service.* All graduating High School Seniors and College are invited to be recognized in the morning worship service. Please contact Ginger at ghall@erbc-sc.org to register. All information/pictures must be submitted by Sunday, April 21.

• *Monday, June 3 - Friday, June 7: SUMMERSALT for Middle and High School Students at Charleston Southern University.* For those currently registered, here's your friendly reminder that the remaining balance is due on or before May 5.

The Marriage Mentoring Team

The Marriage Mentoring Ministry of Edwards Road Baptist Church is designed to help couples:

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

How It Works: A trained ERBC couple (not professional counselors) comes alongside you and your spouse to help you build skills to strengthen your marriage. Together you'll look at areas like communication, conflict resolution, finances, stress, spiritual beliefs, and more.

Get Started: If you think you or a friend could benefit from Marriage Mentoring, let us know by email or by completing one of the applications available on our website or outside the Church office. You don't have to be a member of ERBC to participate.

See edwardsroad.org/marriage-mentors or email us at marriage@erbc-sc.org.

Dr. Johnson's Schedule/Pastor Evan McFarland preaches April 28

Dr. Johnson will be with us on Sunday mornings through Sunday, April 21. That will be his last Sunday morning worship service with us. Pastor Evan will start preaching on Sunday, April 28.

Pastor Evan will need to travel back and forth several times until the entire McFarland family can be with us around the end of May. The Pastors met together and decided it would be best for Dr. Johnson to continue with us on Wednesday nights.

Dr. Johnson will speak in our Wednesday night services through May 15. We already had a church-wide fellowship scheduled for Wednesday, May 22. We are going to have Dr. Johnson (and hopefully his wife) with us as our special guests that evening. This will be a time for you to express your appreciation to Dr. Johnson for what a blessing he has been to ERBC. You can bring cards and/or gifts that evening to give to him. Watch for more details in the coming weeks about this event.

We are all so thankful for how the Lord has used Dr. Johnson at ERBC! I feel that the Lord directed our committee to him because he was the perfect man to lead us through our interim period. We want to show our love and appreciation to him in a BIG way! *Pastor Bob*

Taylor's Free Medical Clinic Annual Gathering April 29

The Annual Gathering for *Taylor's Free Medical Clinic* will be held on Monday, April 29 at *Praise Cathedral*, 3390 Brushy Creek Road in Greer. Seating for the event starts at 6:30 p.m.; light refreshments will be served at 5:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be *Steven Curtis Chapman*, the most award winning Christian Music Artist of our time. Chapman will perform a one hour concert. This event is a fundraiser for *TFMC*. See <https://buff.ly/3VM8bDB> for more information, and sign up by April 12.

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

*...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfector of faith. For the joy set before Him
He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

Hebrews 12:2

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 the new *Subsplash* giving platform <https://subsplash.com/u/edwardsroadbaptistchurch/give> and specify how you would like to give
- *Bill Pay* through your bank

Easter Sunday, March 31 Attendance

No 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. Worship: 561; Preschool: 31; Total on Campus: 592
No 5:30 p.m. Evening Activities

Easter Sunday, March 31 Giving – Thank You for Your Faithfulness!

General Budget: \$23,719.00; Year to Date: \$455,394.22; Budget Need: \$530,000.00
2024 YTD percent of Budget Given: 21.48% (compares to 2023 YTD of 20.49% of 2023 Budget Given)
Missions Offering: \$1,193.00; Year to Date: \$36,786.47; Budget Need: \$50,000.00



You can scan this QR Code to give to ERBC,
and you can also visit this link:

<https://subsplash.com/u/edwardsroadbaptistchurch/give>

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.