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NEWSLETTER

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Prayer Walking Our Schools

Saturday, August 6, 9:00 am

We have the privilege to join more than 100 other congregations in Greenville County in prayer walking our schools on Saturday, August 6. Mark your calendars and plan to join us in the chapel at 9:00 am for a time of orientation and prayer before we depart to pray "on site" for students, faculty and staff. What a joy to be able to pray specifically and at the physical place where we are asking God to accomplish His purposes in the coming school year.

Adult Choir

Rehearsals resume on
Wednesday, July 27 at 7:35 pm

Deacons Meeting

Monday, August 1, 7:00 pm
In the Chapel

Wednesday Night Activities

Resume August 24

*Suppers * KidzLife * Children's Choir
Student Worship * Adult Bible Study*



FOR ALL AGES

ACTIVITIES

- Inflatable Water Slides
- Slip-n-slides Game
- Water Games
- Corn Hole
- Music

FREE FOOD

- BBQ or Chicken Tenders, Baked Beans, Chips
- Popcorn
- Homemade Ice Cream

BACK 2 SCHOOL SPLASH BASH

WEDNESDAY, 8.17.22 | 5:30-7:30 | BALLFIELD

REGULAR WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES BEGIN AUGUST 24
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ARMSTRONG ELEMENTARY PARTNERSHIP

Over the past few years we have adopted Armstrong Elementary School by assisting the school in various ways. Two of those ways are the GOOD NEWS CLUB and BACKPACK BUDDIES. Even though it's still summertime, school will be back in session soon and we want to be prepared to help these kids. We are asking for our church family to get involved in these two projects.

GOOD NEWS CLUB

Mondays, 2:00-4:00

Beginning mid-September

It's such a privilege to spend time with these children each week and share the Good News about Jesus with them! You won't be required to teach a lesson—only spend time with the kids chatting about their day, helping them learn a Bible verse, helping with snacks, etc.

BACKPACK BUDDIES

Food Bags for Kid's in Need

\$40 per month of \$360 a year

Our backpack food program provides a bag of nonperishable food to children in need that they can take home and eat on the weekends when school meals are not available. Your gifts allow us to buy and pack food bags for those in need.

You can also sign up to pack or deliver bags.

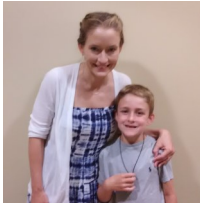
If you are willing to help us, please sign up in the Welcome Center or call the church



ICE CREAM
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We need volunteers to bring a churn of homemade ice cream to our **Back 2 School Splash Bash** on Wednesday, August 17. Sign up in the Welcome Center or call the church office.

Welcome New Members



Jude Carpenter
111 E. Round Hill Rd.
Greenville, SC 29617



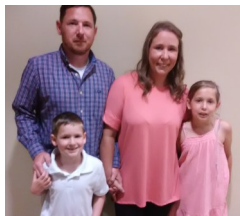
Sean Molloy
233 Northcliff Way
Greenville, SC 29617



Lucas Ramsey
108 Solis Ct.
Travelers Rest, SC 29690



Peryn Wallen
3 Dreamland Way
Greenville, SC 29609



Josh & Kenley Westbrooks
117 Cater Dr.
Easley, SC 29642

The Reaching Center
For the month of July we are
collecting
BREAKFAST CEREAL

Financial Report

Sunday, July 10

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,463,071.48
Budgeted Gifts\$14,035.00
Legacy Gifts.....\$100.00
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$929.55
Total Deposit.....\$15,064.55
**Does not include online giving*

Memorial Gifts

Given in memory of:

Martha Evans by:

Alvin and Diane Henson
Richard and Mary Garza
Charles and Brenda Hall
Sam and Susan Childers
Pat Hipp
Anne Linder
Bob and Kay Dobbins
Jim and Diane Harrill
Randy and Barbara Weatherford
Kathy Rochester

Bill Horne by:

Bykota Sunday School Class
Guarantee Supply Co.

James Farr Latham by:

World War II Book Author and friend to Paul Stegall to Speak at BFBC

Wednesday, July 27, 11:00 am
Senior Adult Building

Robert Baumer has been writing about World War II for nearly 30 years. Bob's latest book is entitled *The Journey of the Purple Heart*, wherein he tells the moving story of his late uncle's WWII experiences in the famous First Infantry Division, and the friendship he formed during the war with the late Paul Stegall.

Mr. Stegall was a WWII veteran serving in the 1st Infantry Division throughout North Africa, Sicily and Europe having participated in the D-Day landing on Omaha Beach, June 6, 1944.

Mr. Stegall was an active member of BFBC for nearly 50 years. He served several terms as a Deacon, was a Sunday School member and a fixture as an usher. Even after he could no longer drive, he would be ushering at The Living Christmas Tree.

Join Mr. Stegall's family on July 27 to hear stories about him from Mr. Baumer's new book *The Journey of the Purple Heart*.

Opportunities

SUNDAY

9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School
10:15 am Morning Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

6:30-7:30 pm Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY

7:00 am Men's Prayer Time

Widows Luncheon

Thursday, July 28

More details coming soon!



Help Us Help Our Community

Each year our Reaching Center gives out book bags filled with school supplies to children in need. We want to help as many families in our community as possible, but we must have your help. Please bring your donations to the church office during the week or drop them off in the Welcome Center on Sundays. THANK YOU!

ITEMS NEEDED

- Book Bags
- 1" or 2" Binders
- Spiral Notebooks (wide or college ruled)
- Notebook Paper (wide or college ruled)
- Pocket Folders
- Erasers (pearl or cap)
- No. 2 Pencils
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Pencil Holders
- Black or Blue Pens
- Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Fiskars Scissors
- Crayons
- Colored Pencils