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OUR LOCATION

123 Arlington Avenue
Greenville, SC 29601

OFFICE HOURS

Open Monday -Thursday
9am to 4:30pm
Open Friday
9am-Noon

SUNDAY MORNINGS

9am Classes
10am Coffee & Pastries
10:30am Worship Service

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new year

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to grow

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the weekly
schedule

*They devoted
themselves to
the apostles'
teaching and to
fellowship, to
the breaking of
bread and
to prayer.*

ACTS 2

SUNDAY
9:00am Classes/Sunday School
10:00am Coffee Fellowship
10:30am Worship Service
5:30pm Pearce Home Group
5:30pm Hearndon Home Group

MONDAY
7:00pm Ladies Bible Study

TUESDAY
6:00pm GPS Children's Program

WEDNESDAY
2:00pm Swansgate Bible Study
6:30pm Price Home Group

FRIDAY
7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast



Scan for daily
Bible readings
on your phone



from pastor marty



we're here!

Happy New Year! And just like that it's 2023! Last year brought many changes for us as a congregation, one of the most exciting was being able to move into our building back in the West End. Exciting times! Immediately following our Christmas Eve service one of our folks looked at me with a big smile and said, "We're here!" We do indeed have much to celebrate in this next step on our journey.

Over the next few months we'll be adjusting to our new space, and that is going to require grace and patience. One of the challenges we'll face is the tendency to make ourselves comfortable by getting things like we like them, and then trying to keep them that way. It's a good time for us to remember a few things that will help us with the transition.

The building is not an end in itself. It is a tool to help us fulfill the mission God has given us here. We are simply going to manage it as well as we can for God's glory. It is everyone's responsibility to care for the space God has given us.

The building is designed to be used seven days a week. Almost every room can house classes, fellowships, and various activities, and can be configured in different ways. The exceptions, beyond offices, are the nursery and preschool. They are to be used as nursery and preschool by whatever ministries/groups using the space.

To make sure that things go well, everyone requesting to use space in the building needs to complete a "green sheet," a reservation form available from the church office.

And keep in mind that the space is not large enough for us to store all the things we

think we may need in the future. We only want to bring into the building what we are using.

When Israel finally made it to the promised land Joshua, their leader, reminded them of all God had done for them and he challenged them to "be very careful, therefore, to love the Lord your God." (Joshua 23:11). He knew they would face new and different temptations and he reminded them to "fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and faithfulness." We, too, thank God for the many, many, blessings He has given us! It is my prayer that we faithfully use this resource to the greatest extent possible as **together w|e glorify God by making mature disciples, starting in the West End.**

MARTY PRICE Pastor

ladies bible study

Ladies please join us for our **First 5 Bible study "Make It Count: Move Past Your Past and Live with Purpose Today" (a study of Deuteronomy)**

- Beginning January 9th
- Every other Monday
- 7:00 p.m.
- WEBC - 123 Arlington Ave.
- Download the First 5 app to begin the study

SCAN THE CODE or GO TO First5.org FOR MORE INFO and TO DOWNLOAD THE APP!



the Swansgate bible study

The Swansgate Bible Study meets each Wednesday in the Swansgate Clubhouse Parlor (400 Swansgate Place) at 2pm. All are welcome to join! If you have any questions, please contact Jim or Tina Whitworth or call the church office.

Inclement Weather Policy

Services may be cancelled during inclement weather, particularly if winter conditions make the roads unsafe. Service and activity cancellations or delays will be recorded on the church answering system at 864-232-7312, the church website at webcgreenville.org, our West End Baptist Church Facebook page, and on WYFF News. During the week, the church office will follow the Greenville County School System with regard to closings and delays.

ministry opportunities

We're looking for a few good people!

We have many ministry opportunities at West End Baptist Church. Everything from greeting to singing, to teaching and praying, and much more! If you have an interest in something you think we could be involved in, drop us a line or give us a call. Pray about how God could use you in West End Baptist Church. We're moving and growing, and hoping you'll join us! Call our office at 864-232-7312 or email info@webcgreenville.org for more information.

CAN YOU HELP WITH OUR home bound ministry?

We regularly send people to visit and bring our homebound members church literature, special treats, & sometimes a little help around their homes. Want to help out? Call the church office at 864-232-7312 for more information.

It's a great experience for all!



Our first GPS meeting of 2023 will be January 24th!

WEBC leads the GPS Children's Program on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. at 123 Arlington Ave., Greenville SC. Through teaching, music, and games, the kids age 3 and up learn about the Gospel, God, the Bible, and having good relationships with Jesus Christ and with others.

We all need some direction in our lives today - especially our children.

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Live-stream worship services & sermon recordings available on our YouTube channel. More information at our website:

www.webcgreenville.org

Together w|e Glorify God by making mature disciples of all nations, starting right here in the West End.

w|e celebrate! this month's birthdays

Rick Blucas	1	Martha Merritt	15
Jamie McAleer	5	Suzanne Price	16
Jennifer Blucas	10	Patty Saxe	21
Scott Stephens	10	Tina Whitworth	26
Scott Saxe Jr.	12		

membership matters

Interested in learning more about West End Baptist, or becoming a member? We have classes periodically through the year for your convenience. Call the office at 864.232.7312 or email us at info@webcgreenville.org for more information.

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west end baptist



Christmas pictures

West End Baptist Church celebrated the Advent Season, starting in the Hilton Greenville, where we had been meeting for the last 6 years, and ending the season in our new building at 123 Arlington Avenue! From home groups and parties to the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and Christmas morning worship, we felt the love of God our Father, His grace and provision in our lives, as we came together to worship Him, and love one another!



A full house at our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



w|e connect to grow

Adult and Kids Classes meet every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. We encourage you to connect with one of the following studies to strengthen your walk with God, and to be an encouragement to others.

adult classes

Bible Studies for Life: Minor Prophets
(led by Oregon Lawton and Dave Ballard)

From the outside looking in, things could not have been better for Judah and Isreal in the eighth century BC. But economic prosperity and territorial gains were masking moral corruption, idolatry, and social injustice in both kingdoms. In response, God sent prophets like Amos, Johan, Hosea, and Micah to warn the people judgment was coming. Their message still resonates today: God takes us seriously, and He will take action to bring individuals and nations back to Him.

Our next study in Bible Studies for Life will be 1 and 2 Kings.

Introduction to Apologetics (what it is, why it matters, and how to practice it)
(written and led by Parks Edwards)

This ten-week study will focus on helping people know what apologetics is (the defense of the faith) as well as learning how to answer common objections to Christianity. We will also have a couple of sessions on how to have spiritual conversations with non-Christians. The first class is January 8th.



w|e kids - birth through 4th grade

WEBC uses the Lifeway curriculum, *The Gospel Project* for our preschoolers and kids. It is a Christ-centered Bible study resource that looks at the big picture of God's story—the story of redemption through Jesus Christ. Each week, kids of all ages will follow a chronological timeline of Bible events, all the while learning how each story points to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

w|e students - middle school (5th grade) and high school

WEBC uses the Group curriculum, *LIVE* for students 5th grade and up. *LIVE* draws students back to Jesus, showing them the joy of centering their lives on Him. They'll explore how His teachings, miracles, and compassion relate to their everyday lives. And they'll wrestle with how to follow Him in a world that says other things are more important.

daily Bible reading january

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w|e GIVE generously

Our finances as of 12.25.22

YTD TITHES	\$169,812.39
YTD OTHER INCOME	\$128,493.62
YTD TOTAL	\$298,306.01
YTD EXPENSES	\$385,474.11

give online

www.webcgreenville.org/giving

text to give

Text an amount to 84321

thank you! FOR GIVING

Cheerful and sacrificial giving of our finances is part of our worship.

2 Corinthians 9:7
Proverbs 3:9
Malachi 3:10