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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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the weekly schedule

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the apostles'
teaching and to
fellowship, to
the breaking of
bread and
to prayer.

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SUNDAY

9:00am

Classes/Sunday School

10:00am

Coffee Fellowship

10:30am

Worship Service

5:30pm

Pearce Small Group

5:30pm

Hearndon Small Group

MONDAY

7:00pm

Ladies Bible Study

TUESDAY

6:00pm

GPS Children's Program

WEDNESDAY

2:00pm

Swansgate Bible Study

6:30pm

Price Small Group

FRIDAY

7:30am

Men's Prayer Breakfast



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Marty Price



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from the pastor Marty Price

What is God like? There are many wrong, or at least inadequate, opinions and speculations about God, even from Christians. Some deny His holiness and that He judges sin, while others view Him as angry without mercy or grace. The most significant benefit I have received in our recent study of Micah is a clearer understanding of God's character. He is a just judge who hates and punishes sin. And He delights in steadfast love and pardons sin. What was promised through Micah was completed at Calvary. On the cross, we see the extent of both God's hatred of sin and His love for us. Condemnation becomes forgiveness, judgment becomes restoration, and destruction becomes exaltation, all due to the character and promises of God. When He humbles us, and we place our hope in Him (repent and believe), Jesus becomes our peace.

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. (Micah 7:18)

Grace leads to growth. It is good to rest in God's grace. Unfortunately, it is easy to wrongly think that God's grace and our effort are mutually exclusive. We can become passive and apathetic rather than eagerly obedient or spiritually vigilant. After all, God is sovereign, and He is not dependent on us, is He? We skim the passages that remind us that we are ambassadors for Christ, slaves of righteousness, soldiers, hard-working farmers, and the like.

Growing as a disciple means we are increasingly working (laboring) to present everyone mature in Jesus Christ. It takes time, energy, thoughtfulness, money, and effort, completely dependent on His power working in us. As Jesus' disciples, we have been tasked with making disciples. The question then becomes "how." What am I supposed to do here and now to fulfill the Great Commission? (Matthew 28:19, 20)

I'm glad you asked! In September, we will explore Paul's relationship with the Christians at Thessalonica. We will come out of the study with a blueprint for disciple-making that you can follow. **Remember, together we glorify God by making mature disciples of all nations, starting in the West End.**

Fun days! God is good indeed!

Marty

christian life academy

Old Testament Survey CLA Class: Marty Price & Shawn Albert

Introduction: Is it important that we study the Old Testament today? It's big, thousands of years old, and translated from a different language and culture. And parts of it are confusing (should we stone people today?). Yet, it is Scripture (God's Word), and "...these things happened to them [Israel] as an example, but *they were written down for our instruction*, on whom the end of the ages has come (1 Corinthians 10:11). From creation through the times of the Prophets, the OT is filled with wonderful, colorful stories of people throughout history. Much of what we know about God is revealed in the history, poetry, and prophecy of the OT.

In 12 weeks you will...

- Gain a deeper understanding of God through His work throughout history, from creation through the prophets.
- Understand each Old Testament book's context, God-centered theme, and scope.
- Develop a deeper appreciation for the Divine inspiration and unity of the Old Testament.

Explore the Bible CLA Class (continuing studies): Dave Ballard & Oregon Lawton

Jeremiah; Lamentations - The book of Jeremiah reveals God's heart toward a people intent on rejecting Him, while Lamentations underscores the pain caused by disobedience. Both books were warning signs to the ancient world, and they continue to serve as God's word to us today.

Mark: Mark had seen a lot over the years. He had spent time with Jesus and His disciples. He had traveled with Barnabas and Paul. He even ministered to Peter in Rome. These experiences made him uniquely qualified to write about Jesus's life and ministry. Mark's Gospel isn't long, but it's filled with timeless insights about who Christ is and why He came. In Mark, we learn how to be a genuine servant and disciple. It's a first-century narrative with a healthy dose of application for today.

w|e ladies bible study

Ladies, please join us for our **First 5 Bible study - currently in Psalms**

- Every other Monday at 7:00 p.m.
- WEBC - 123 Arlington Ave.
- Download the free First 5 app for the study (phone, computer, or tablet)

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



ladies lunch out

**Saturday, September 16
11:30 a.m.
at McAlister's Deli, Augusta St.**

- order your own lunch
- sweet treat provided
- bring a friend!
- rsvp helpful but not required



Presented By:



September 21st, 2023 at 7:30 pm
Keynote Speaker: Lee Strobel
Fellowship Greenville
3161 SC-14
Greenville, SC 29615

Registration is free. Tickets must be presented at the door due to limited space.
Register here: <https://piedmontwomenscenter.org/n4l/>

Or scan the code here:



WEBC members are long-time supporters of Piedmont Women's Center. Please prayerfully consider attending and donating to this great ministry.

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by making mature
disciples of all nations,
starting right here
in the West End.**

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picnic & open house

We're inviting the neighborhood to our annual church picnic, here at WEBC on Saturday, September 9th, at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited! Bring your friends and neighbors and come see what **w|e** are all about!

- Saturday, September 9th
- 11:30 a.m.
- West End Baptist Church
123 Arlington Ave., Greenville SC 29611

WEBC members: please sign up to bring a cold salad (to serve at least 8) or dessert (2 dozen or enough to feed at least 12). The church is providing hamburgers, tea, water, plates, napkins, and utensils.
Thank you for your help!



WEBC hosts GPS on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. 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.



GPS kicks off September 5th!



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membership matters

Interested in learning more about West End Baptist, or becoming a member? Our next Membership Matters class will be on Sunday, October 22nd at 1:00 p.m. Call the office at 864.232.7312 or email us at **info@webcgreenville.org** for more information.

small groups

Sunday	
5:30pm	Pearce Home Group Hearndon Home Group
Monday	
7:00pm	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	
2:00pm	Swansgate Bible Study
6:30pm	Price Home Group
Friday	
7:30am	Men's Prayer Breakfast

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daily Bible reading

september

w|e celebrate!
this month's birthdays
september

Patricia Inserra	3
Jillian McAleer	4
Sharon Bannister	5
Ella Foster	14
James Styles, Jr.	18
Erin Hearndon	19
David Edwards	28
John Ramirez	29
Rachel Yau	30

Deaths

The staff and congregation of West End Baptist Church wish to express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Mary Wade.

ministry opportunities

Sunday, September 17th after worship service, we'll have time for you to find out more about our ministry teams! Our ministry team leaders will have tables set up where you can walk around and get more information about any one of our teams. The leaders will tell you a bit about how their team serves WEBC and our community, and will be available for questions and conversation.

We have so many ways to serve at WEBC, we can find a place for you! Pray about how God could use you. We're reaching and growing, and hoping you'll join us! Call our office at 864-232-7312 or email info@webcgreenville.org for more information.

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Collection Day Nov. 12th

Time to start collecting for Operation Christmas Child! Call the church office for more information or to get a shoebox to fill with gifts - and the gospel of Christ!

w|e GIVE generously

Our finances
as of 8.27.23

YTD TITHES	\$123,874.95
YTD OTHER INCOME	\$107,988.45
YTD TOTAL	\$231,863.40
YTD EXPENSES	\$214,367.29

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