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9am Classes

10am Coffee & Pastries

10:30am Worship Service

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

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SUNDAY

9:00am

10:00am

10:30am

5:30pm

6:00pm

Classes/Sunday School

Coffee Fellowship

Worship Service

Foster Home Group

Men's Bible Study (2nd & 4th)

MONDAY

6:30pm

Ladies Bible Study (2nd & 4th)

TUESDAY

6:00 pm

6:30 pm

GPS Children's Program

Young Adults (2nd & 4th)

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm

6:30 pm

Price Small Group (1st & 3rd)

Bible Recap study group

THURSDAY

2:00pm

Swansgate Bible Study

i became a minister



from pastor **marty**

"I Became a Minister" is the testimony of Paul to the Christians in Colossae. It is easy to look at the life and letters of Paul and recognize that he was clearly a minister (diakonos). I am grateful for the "ministers" that God has placed in my life, especially my Dad. And there have been many others who have disciplesd me at various times in my life. Many of these, however, would not have thought of themselves as "ministers." They were (and are) just Sunday School teachers, youth leaders, classmates, and friends who brought God's Word to bear on my life.

Do you think of yourself as a minister? You are. If you have been made new in Christ Jesus, if He lives in you, you are absolutely a minister – one who serves. Jesus calls us to leave our comfort zone, step out in faith, and obediently serve Him. Ephesians four calls this doing "the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ." And it is every believer's calling.

In Colossians 1:24-2:5 we'll learn a lot about the calling Jesus has given us, what we can expect as we follow Him, the right motivations for service, and how to develop a heart for God's glory and the good of others. Fun days! I look forward to worshipping with you!

Marty

men's retreat
Friday - Sunday, May 16-18
Lake Jocassee
\$50 per person
For men age 18 & up
See Steven Pearce for details
Scan code to pay/register

Save the Date!

VBS
 July 16-18
 6:00 p.m.



See Katie Penland or call the church office for opportunities to serve with Vacation Bible School!



GPS - Tuesdays at 6pm!

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.



We're getting so excited about our mission trip to the Philippines this spring! Tickets have been purchased, we're working on in-country lodging, our missionary partners are preparing our "do-lists," and our 21-person mission team is working on seeking partners to help pray and support each one in this inspiring endeavor! The team has been meeting to discuss the details of international traveling, as well as the importance of the mission trip: sharing the love of Jesus Christ.

At West End Baptist Church, we know that as Christians, we're called to make disciples, both locally and around the world, to the glory of God! Some will go and some will do the sending. Those of us who are "sending" will commit to support our "going" team with prayer, encouragement, and with our financial support.

Matthew 18:19-20 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Pray about partnering with one or more of our team members, and about giving to our fund for this trip. You can give by check (just put "Philippines" in the memo line), or you can give online by going to this link: <https://webcgreenville.churchcenter.com/giving>.

To help raise funds for our trip (which will cost around \$2500 per person), Patty Saxe has created several West End Baptist items that we can order - t-shirts, hoodies, notebooks, bags, and more!

Order forms are available in print form at church, or you can call the church at 864-232-7312, or email info@webcgreenville.org to have an order form emailed to you. Or scan the code to download the catalog and order form!



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Glorify God
 by making mature disciples
 of all nations
 starting in the west end
 of greenville sc

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.

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

w|e celebrate! this month's birthdays

Cody Penland	7	Rowan Blackwell	19
Juliet McAleer	11	Adryana Saxe	25
Cynthia Looper	14	Danaddia Traynum	27
Kelly Ramirez	15	Denerio Traynum	27
Jacob McAleer	17		

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Discipleship weekend

Growing in Knowledge to Grow in Grace

Friday, April 4 | 7-9 PM

Saturday, April 5 | 9 AM - 12 PM (8:30 AM - 9 AM Coffee & Pastries)

Guest Speakers: Dr. Jim Newheiser & Caroline Newheiser

Join us for a time of worship, teaching, music, and fellowship! Whether single or married, this weekend is an opportunity to gain a biblical view on marriage, finances, and how to encourage with grace. This weekend will help to equip you to handle the Word of Truth correctly and compassionately.

Friday

Biblical Marriage (Dr. Jim Newheiser)

Saturday

Money, Debt and Finances (Dr. Jim Newheiser)

<https://rts.edu/people/dr-james-newheiser-jr/>

OR

When Words Matter Most (Caroline Newheiser)

<https://carolinewheiser.com/>

Music will be led by WEBC Worship Leader Melodie Edwards.

For college age and up.

Cost: \$10 per person. Scan code to register.

Childcare is not available.



we look ahead

- **Ladies Lunch Out!** Sat. March 8 at 11:30 a.m. at Brick Street Cafe (call office for more info or scan code)
- **Save the Date: Discipleship Weekend** Friday-Saturday, April 4-5
- **Women's ONENight:** Saturday, April 12 at 5:00 p.m. (details here: <https://www.scbaptist.org/events/womenonenight/>)
- **Resurrection Day/Easter Events** starting Thursday, April 17th through Easter Sunday - details coming soon!
- **SAVE THE DATE: VBS!** July 16-18



ONE Night WOMEN

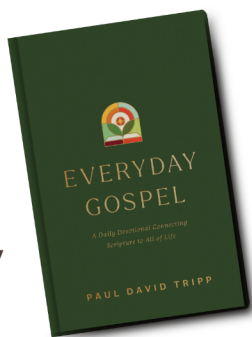
BRUSHY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
April 12, 2025
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WOMEN

daily Bible reading

march

day	chapters
	Deuteronomy
1	5-7
2	8-10
3	11-13
4	14-16
5	17-20
6	21-23
7	24-27
8	28-29
9	30-31
10	32-34
	Joshua
11	1-4
12	5-8
13	9-11
14	12-15
15	16-18
16	19-21
17	22-24
	Judges
18	1-2
19	3-5
20	6-7
21	8-9
22	10-12
23	13-15
24	16-18
25	19-21
26	Ruth 1-4
	1 Samuel
27	1-3
28	4-8
29	9-12
30	13-14
31	15-17



As a church family, we are reading through the entire Bible again, this time using Paul David Tripp's devotional book, **Everyday Gospel: A Daily Devotional Connecting Scripture to All of Life.** If you would like one of these books, please contact the church office and we can help you get one. Or feel free to read along with us using the scripture references published here in the newsletter each month.



Scott Stephens

Pastor of Biblical Counseling

Scott Stephens is the founder and director of Covenant Counseling Center, and the counseling pastor at West End Baptist Church's West End Counseling Center.

Scott serves as the executive director of the Upcountry Biblical Counseling Training Center. Scott earned his MA in Biblical Counseling at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and his PhD in Biblical Counseling at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Scott is an Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (ACBC) certified biblical counselor with a specialization in marriage and family counseling. Scott is currently a "Fellow Candidate" with ACBC.



Lord, I Need You!

For the past week, I've had the words of a song by Matt Maher next to my computer, and I've found myself singing them as a prayer.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.
Every hour, I need you.
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You.

You should be familiar with this song because it is popular in the church today. Providentially, we sang it during worship as we prepared for our prayer night. What a perfect song to sing before we come before the throne of God in prayer! Every time we sing this song, we humbly acknowledge that we are helpless without Him.

This song resonates with me because, by default, I rely too much on myself. God, in His grace, shows me this weakness more clearly each day.

Sadly, I don't always acknowledge my helplessness. This evening, after reconsidering my day, I realized I'd lived through almost every hour without talking with the Father. The lack of prayer in my daily routine shows that, consciously or unconsciously, I've relied on myself to navigate the trials and problems I faced.

Self-reliance, not relying on God, is a sign of pride. As we go through our daily activities without seeking help, protection, and guidance from the Lord, we essentially say to the Sovereign of the universe, "I've got this! I don't need your help."

1 Thessalonians 5:17 tells us to "pray without ceasing." Proverbs 3:5-6 indicates that God wants us to rely on Him for guidance in all aspects of our lives. In this verse, we read, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

The Bible tells us that Jesus relied on God through prayer. I think we can agree he did this better than anyone. In the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, we read that Jesus prayed about every situation in which He and the disciples found themselves. In Luke 6:12-13, we read that Jesus went to the mountain to pray, and he prayed for an entire night! This is the model for prayer that we should emulate. In Paul's letter to the Philippians, he encouraged the church not to worry about anything but, in EVERYTHING, through prayer, petition, and thanksgiving, to make their requests known to the Lord (Philippians 4:6-7).

It's important to realize that a lack of prayer is a lack of reliance on God. We are to place our cares, as well as our triumphs, at the foot of His throne. We do this through an active prayer life, acknowledging our Father and provider.

As we approach the dawn of each new day, we will do well to remember the words, "Lord, I need you, oh, I need you. Every hour, I need you!"

we GIVE generously

Our finances as of 2.23.25

YTD TITHES	\$30,581.67
YTD OTHER INCOME	\$252,122.67
YTD TOTAL	\$282,704.34
YTD EXPENSES	\$93,327.04

give online

www.webcgreenville.org/giving

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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*