



**Easley
Presbyterian
Church**

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to

Wonderful Wednesday

Fall 2011

Welcome!

Welcome to Wonderful Wednesday! Come and gather with your church family for a time of good food, good fellowship and good enrichment through weekly classes.

It is a chance to re-charge, re-new and re-fresh your spiritual batteries mid-week!



Dinner is served from 5:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. At 6:10 p.m., children gather in the front of the Fellowship Hall for a time of announcements and singing before dismissal. Classes are offered for all ages from 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

There is certainly something for all ages on Wednesday nights, from infants through adulthood. So, plan to make Wonderful Wednesday a part of every week!

Look inside to see what is offered for you.

Fellowship

Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

Our catered meal, by Taste of Distinction, is served from 5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please make reservations by signing up on the tear strip of the bulletin, or you can register online on the website at www.easleypresbyterian.org. Reservations should be made by noon Monday.

Prices:

Preschool	\$ 3.00	Adults	\$5.00
K5-12th Grade	\$ 4.00	Family Cap	\$15.00

Menus

Sept. 14	Beef Stroganoff w/rice, salad	Nov. 9	Beef tips w/rice, green beans
Sept. 21	Pork loin, broccoli casserole, lima beans	Nov. 16	Chili, salad
Sept. 28	Fried chicken, macaroni & cheese, green beans	Nov. 23	<i>No Wonderful Wednesday</i>
Oct. 5	Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables	Nov. 30	Baked spaghetti, salad, bread
Oct. 12	Lasagna, salad, garlic bread	Dec. 7	Pork chops, gravy, mashed potatoes, greens
Oct. 19	Turkey & dressing, gravy, green beans	Dec. 14	Stuffed chicken breast, rice pilaf, green beans
Oct. 26	Taco bar, salad	Dec. 21	Pizza, salad
Nov. 2	Chicken Acapulco w/rice, mixed vegetables	Dec. 28	<i>No Wonderful Wednesday</i>

Nursery and Preschool



Nursery meets in the Toddler Nursery

Beginning at 6:00 p.m., a nursery is available for children ages birth - two years. The nursery is staffed by trained, qualified workers who will be the same each week so that the children will see a familiar and caring face!

Preschool meets in Room S7

Three and four year olds will enjoy a time of learning the Bible stories in different and creative ways. The Preschool class will study one story per month, reinforcing it each week as they go along. The 3K and 4K children will learn a memory verse and work on a Bible Building Block each month.

Parents are asked to pick up children in the classroom at 7:00 pm.

Contact Info

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Important Dates

2011

Sept. 4 Kickoff - Regular classes

September Adult Class (Sept. 7, 14, 21 and 28)

“The Counter-Cultural Call of Christ” - Rev. Bill Seel

Oct. 5 Youth Mission Presentation - Sanctuary
(4th Grade - High School will attend)

October Adult Classes (Oct. 12, 19 and 26)

“Christian Care Giving” - Rev. Christie Gravely

“Christian Understanding of Sexuality” - Rev. Bill Seel

November Adult Classes (Nov. 2, 9, 16 and 30)

“Christian Explorations of Daily Living” - Rev. Christie Gravely

“Christian Understanding of Sexuality” - Rev. Bill Seel

Nov. 23 *No Wonderful Wednesday*

Dec. 7 Gift Making Workshop

Dec. 14 Children’s Choir Nativity and PW Cookie Walk

Dec. 21 Christmas Caroling

Dec. 28 *No Wonderful Wednesday*

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Jan. 4 Wonderful Wednesday resumes

Music

The music program is another integral part of the Wonderful Wednesday experience. Children's handchime and vocal choirs all rehearse on Wednesdays, making a joyful noise throughout the afternoon. Children will prepare to sing/play in worship several times during the year. They will also present a Christmas Nativity and a spring musical to culminate the year. Please see the rehearsal schedule below. Please contact Dr. Ralph Boggess if you have any questions.



4:15-5:00 p.m. Children's Hand chime choir (3rd-5th grades)
Begins September 14

5:00-5:45 p.m. Children's Choir (1st-5th grades)
Begins September 14

4:50-5:20 p.m. King's Kids Choir (4 and 5 year olds)
Begins October 5

7:10-8:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Elementary

Rotation Rooms

The K5-5th Grade students will experience the Bible in a whole new way through the Workshop Rotation format. The children will study one story per month while exploring its meaning in different ways. Elementary children will learn a memory verse and a Bible Building Block each month.

Children will visit one of the following rooms each week:

Act It Out!	E202
Bible Games	E101
Creative Creations	E102
Mystery Room	E201

They will hear the Bible story and then "get into" the story through drama, art, movies, cooking, Bible games and more!

Children are grouped into the following classes:

K5/1st, 2nd/3rd, and 4th/5th.

A "shepherd" will guide each group from the Fellowship Hall to the appropriate classroom. Parents are asked to pick up on the playground (weather permitting) or in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 pm.

Rotation stories for the upcoming year include:

Sept.	10 Commandments
Oct.	Joshua-Tumbling Walls
Nov.	God Calls Samuel
Jan.	3 Wisemen-Epiphany
Feb.	Jesus Welcomes Children
Mar.	The Greatest Commandment
Apr.	The Great Commission

Youth



Middle School meets in room E104

Middle School youth will gather for a time of Bible study, prayer and fellowship. They will be using a curriculum called:

ReForm: a creative and engaging encounter with the Christian faith.



High School meets in room E103

Ninth through twelfth graders meet for a time of Bible study and reflection. This is a great opportunity to take a break from busy schedules and spend time discussing faith with your friends. This year's curriculum is called:

Compos: conversations about faith with themes such as, "The Game of Life" and "Taking out the Trash."

Adults

Come enrich your Bible knowledge, your faith and some friendships at the same time. Classes will be led by church staff and/or guest speakers. Classes will either meet in the Sanctuary or in the adult education wing.

Short-term classes will be offered during the fall and spring semesters on a variety of topics. Sign-up sheets will be available in the glass hallway.

Fall topics include:

Sept. "The Counter-Cultural Call of Christ" Led by Dr. Bill Seel

(Class will meet in Sanctuary.)

- Sept. 7 Gratitude in an Age of Achievement
- Sept. 14 Worship in an Age of Self-Fulfillment
- Sept. 21 Community in an Age of Individualism
- Sept. 28 Justice in an Age of Self-Interest

Oct. "Christian Care Giving" Led by Rev. Christie Gravely

- Oct. 12 What is Christian Care Giving?
- Oct. 19 Who Am I to be Christ to Another?
- Oct. 26 Guest Teacher

"Christian Understanding of Sexuality" Led by Dr. Bill Seel

- Oct. 12 Creation, Scripture and Human Sexuality
- Oct. 19 Sex is Not a Private Matter
- Oct. 26 Lies Our Culture Tells about Sex

Nov. "Christian Explorations of Daily Living"

- Led by Rev. Christie Gravely
- Nov. 2 Eating and Drinking
- Nov. 9 & 16 Working
- Nov. 30 Shopping

"Christian Understanding of Sexuality" Led by Dr. Bill Seel

- Nov. 2 Lies the Church Tells about Sex
- Nov. 9 Conforming Our Bodies to the Arc of the Gospel
- Nov. 16 Homosexuality and the Church
- Nov. 30 Repentance and Grace