



May 2019

- May 2 National Day of Prayer
- May 5 Senior Adult Day /Old Fashion Day
- May 11 Mother's Day Banquet 11:00—1:00
- May 12 Mother's Day
- May 18 Blood Drive—9—12
- May 19 IMPACT Week Celebration/Presentation A.M.
- May 19 The Stowers and The Seay Family—
during P.M. Service
- May 19 Mission Lunch for Savannah & Kate
- May 19 Shower for Amber & Aaron
- May 19—26 Mission Emphasis Week
- May 27 Memorial Day

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Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Services - 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

A Bible Believing, Christ Centered, Mission Minded, Friendly Fellowship

“To be light by proclaiming the Gospel of Christ and to be salt by standing against evil”

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Proverbs 31: 10—12 & 28

*Who can find a virtuous woman, for her worth is far above rubies.
11.) The heart of her husband safely trusts her; so he will have no lack
of gain. 12)She does him good and not evil all the days of her life.
28) Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and
he praises her.*





FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

Greetings in the name of The Lord. Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow. Many wonderful things happened at El Bethel last month, but the highlight was no doubt April 14-21.

April 14-20 was IMPACT WEEK and the people of El Bethel stepped up and ministered to many members and non-members in our Community.

We ended the week on the 20th with our IMPACT Celebration and then celebrated The Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

We also had a great day last Sunday and it was good to hear from Tim and Kathy MacLean.

It was also good to learn that Kate and Savannah are going as Summer Missionaries to Kenya where Tim and Kathy have the orphanage. Please pray for them. Also, if you would like to help them financially, please designate your envelope clearly and place it in the offering plate.

We now look with excitement to May and June as we begin our Family time here at El Bethel. It is our desire to strengthen and help our families and our marriages. I know that some of you will be taking vacations this Summer and that is a good thing. However, when you are in town, I encourage you to be FAITHFUL to El Bethel in your attendance (Sunday

School, Sunday Morning, Sunday Night, and Wednesdays, if possible) and in your giving. Thank you for what each of you do here at El Bethel.

I continue to believe that God has his hand on our Church.

Sincerely yours and Eternally His,
Joe

MUSIC NOTES



Spring has sprung, and we've had a wonderful time of worship through April including the Palm Sunday and Easter celebrations. Thank you to everyone that helped make that a success! Music is such an important part of worship; it helps set the tone of the service, touches hearts, and prepares our spirit to be open to the message that God would have us hear. Psalms 98:4 states, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise." I hope you join with us, to make our praises loud and joyful!

On another note, if you're interested in worshipping with the SC Baptist Singing Churchmen in our final worship concert series of the season, we'll be at First Presbyterian Church in downtown Greenville Thursday, May 16, 2019, at 6:30PM. This has been an awesome year for the Churchmen traveling all around the state presenting the Gospel through song. It truly is a wonderful worship

experience. If enough people are interested in attending, we'll try to make plans to take one of our buses to the service at First Presbyterian. If we don't take the bus, we'll help coordinate carpooling so that everyone has a chance to go. God bless, and I'll see you on Sunday!

David



JOLLY SENIORS NEWS

Today is our Senior Adult Day and we want to take this time to honor our Seniors and thank you for all that you do to bring honor and glory to our Lord through your faithfulness and witness here at El Bethel and in the entire Greer Community.

Remember our Mother's Day Banquet which will be Saturday, May 11th.

Love ya!

Butch and Kathy

TRANSFORMED STUDENT MINISTRY

Hey Church family,

We had a great April with the emphasis on IMPACT WEEK. Thanks to all of you who helped to make this week a success. We thank all of you who gave of their time and efforts and to those who could not physically help but who spent time in prayer for this mission.

We all had a very good time "impacting" our Community for God.

As we gear up for May we look forward to sharing the IMPACT Celebration and Presentations with you on Sunday, May 19th.

If you have graduates this year, please give pictures and information to Rylan. Also, contact Rylan and sign up for the Graduate and Graduate Family Lunch so that we will know how many to plan for. School is almost out! Hang in there, Summer Vacation is just around the corner!

Rylan

