

The Record

News from Epworth Children's Home



Emily's Year of Growth

Each year in the annual report there are charts and lists that help tell Epworth's story for the past year. However, the real stories are from the 181 children who called Epworth home this year. These children are given the opportunity to break the destructive cycle in their lives. Children like Emily.*

Emily's Story

Emily's home as a young child was nothing short of chaotic. Her family support system did not resemble anything of what most people consider a "traditional" family. Her father was in and out of her life, and her mother struggled to care for her, a result of a downward spiral fueled by extreme poverty and substance abuse. She bounced around

to various family members, eventually living with her step-mother most of the time.

As Emily grew up, the severe neglect began to take its toll on her development. The instability of her childhood left her developmentally behind other children her age. She attended school sporadically, and her delays only intensified with every passing year. By the time she entered her teenage years, her delays became even more apparent. Then, as if her young life were not already tragic enough, she was abused by her step-mother's boyfriend. The abuse was reported, and Emily was placed into Epworth's care shortly after her 17th birthday.

When she arrived at Epworth, her delays were quickly identified by Epworth's clinical staff as

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It's About the Children

Winter 2015

A Message from The Rev. John Holler
President

He popped into my office as he had done many times before and said “Hey Rev.” I responded, “Hello Wayne.” He asked, “How has your day been?” I answered “It’s been a pretty good one.” I asked him about his day, he indicated that it had been a good day, and then he got down to the real purpose of his visit. “Rev.,” he asked, “Do you have any candy today?” He knew I had some. He asked if he could have some. I indicated that he could have some candy. He asked “How many pieces.” He already knew the answer, but the children almost invariably ask. I said “One big piece from the jar or two small pieces from the box.” He chose the box. He made his selections, thanked me, wished me a good afternoon, and was gone. It was a few minutes visit from an 18-year-old boy.

Earlier that day, a former Epworth resident had stopped by for a brief visit. He was in town for an appointment and was a bit early for his appointment so he dropped by to visit his former home. He lived at Epworth during the time that Epworth had a farm. Children worked on the farm, in the print shop, and with the laundry. He lived at Epworth, went to Dreher High School, worked in the print shop, and on the farm. He later joined the military, and after that, he started and ran his own business. I enjoyed our conversation, hearing about some of what he experienced at Epworth and what he had done after leaving Epworth.

A little while after Wayne left with his two pieces of candy I wondered how many children had graced Epworth’s campus in the fifty plus years since my alumni visitor had lived here and now. I wondered where they all are now and about their stories and experiences.

As you have likely noticed, this issue of the Epworth Record is the Annual Report issue and

is filled with statistics and reports. The reports tell a story of financial and programmatic progress. We lift this up, celebrate, and say, “Thank you” for making this missional work possible.

The report reveals contributions for the second year in a row exceed \$2,000,000 and increased by \$308,709 as compared with 2013 totals. Church giving increased by \$204,878 and for the second year in a row exceeded \$6.00 per South Carolina United Methodist Church member. The giving per member average increased by \$1.06.

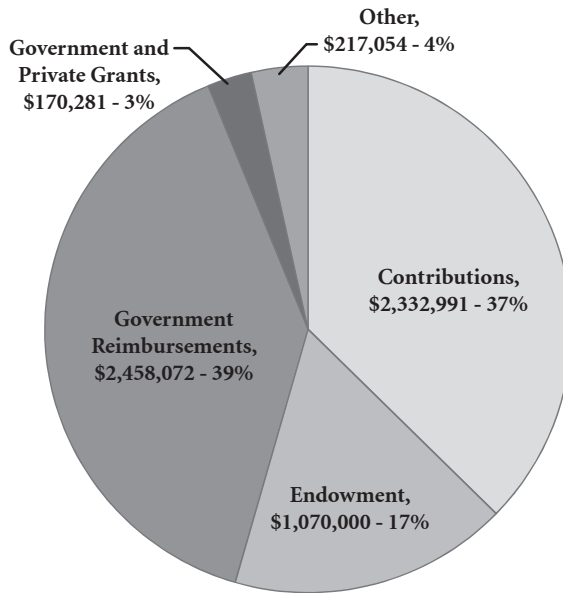
Twenty-eight congregations and nineteen businesses or individuals contributed at the \$10,000 or above sponsor level. Forty-eight businesses, schools, and community groups and seventy-one churches sent groups to tour, work, and share their talents, time and donated materials with the Epworth community.

Each time I view an Epworth Annual Report, I continue to be amazed at how much is needed to provide excellent care to so many children and how generous people are in providing the resources that are needed.

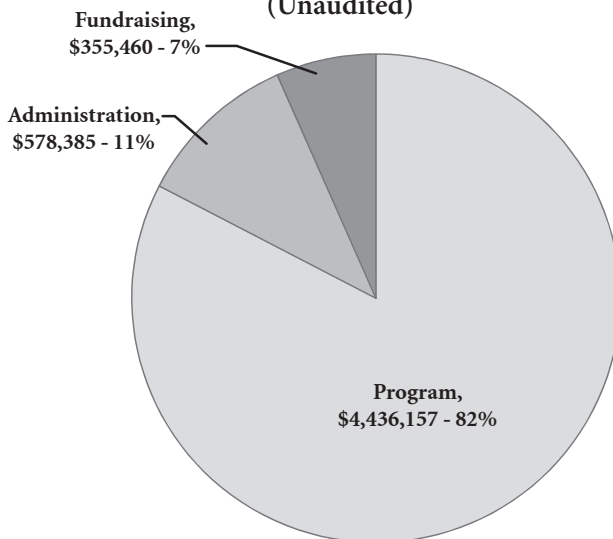
Then I remember the statistics, and totals contained in this issue of the Epworth Record are not about an institution, or about buildings and programs or even about a place called Epworth. All of this is about an 18 year old boy who drops by for a piece of candy and some brief conversation. It is about a seasoned alumnus who stops by to touch base with his formative years and reminisce a bit.

It is about the children these numbers represent. So, I invite you to read, enjoy, and pray a prayer of thanksgiving for this place we call Epworth where children live and grow and move into the future.

2014 Revenue Sources Total Revenue \$6,248,398 (Unaudited)



2014 Total Expenses Excluding Depreciation Total Expenses \$5,370,003 (Unaudited)



Epworth Residential Services 2014 Data

Residential services include children who reside in the cottages at Epworth.

- Year end residential population 12/31/2014: 76
- Average residential population for 2014: 78
- Year end independent living population: 10
- Total Days of Care Provided: 27,330
- Total number of children served in 2014: 181
- Average stay for children during 2014: 1 year and 22 days
- Gender: Male, 46%; Female, 54%
- Race: African American - 55%, Caucasian - 29%, Bi-racial - 7%, Hispanic - 8%, Other - 1%
- Ages: (0-3) 0% (4-5) 2% (6-9) 23% (10-12) 21% (13-16) 38% (17-18) 13% (19+) 3%

1896 Society Members As of December 31, 2014

Addison Estate*
Anonymous*
Albert Armstrong *in Memory of Nell and Jan Armstrong*
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Lavetta D. Wimmer*

* = Deceased

Members of the Epworth Society of 1896 have chosen to remember the children of Epworth in their will and/or estate planning at a level of \$25,000 or higher and informed Epworth of their decision.

Epworth Early Intervention Center (EEIC) 2014 Data

The EEIC serves children with developmental delays and disabilities.

Preschool: 14 • Home-Based: 37 • Respite: 7
Volunteers: 15 • Student Interns: 3

Total Giving to the EEIC: \$24,458.40

Attendance numbers are averages of children served per month.

Investing in Care!

2014 Individual & Business Sponsors

\$10,000 and Above

1st Franklin Financial	Friends of Epworth
Aflac	Mr. and Mrs. Thad B. Hinnant, II
Anonymous	Mr. and Mrs. William T. Jarrell
Bonner Family Private Foundation Inc.	Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Kernell
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CG Fuller Foundation	Ms. Grace P. Norris
Epworth Alumni Association	Rite Aid Foundation KidCents
Mr. and Mrs. John Farley	

\$10,000+ Congregational Sponsors

Cayce UMC	Cayce	\$103,985.00
Shandon UMC	Columbia	\$54,428.26
Trenholm Road UMC	Columbia	\$40,240.20
Chapin UMC	Chapin	\$32,857.00
Bethany UMC	Summerville	\$30,597.33
St Johns UMC	Aiken	\$27,885.30
Union UMC	Irmo	\$25,559.00
Central UMC	Florence	\$24,914.61
Highland Park UMC	Florence	\$22,182.50
Grace UMC	Columbia	\$22,136.00
St Johns UMC	Rock Hill	\$21,432.56
First UMC	Myrtle Beach	\$20,607.00
Buncombe Street UMC	Greenville	\$20,117.00
Grace UMC	North Augusta	\$18,447.00
Carteret Street UMC	Beaufort	\$17,191.00
Mt Hebron UMC	West Columbia	\$14,556.90
Faith UMC	Lexington	\$13,537.00
Mauldin UMC	Mauldin	\$12,711.50
Mt Horeb UMC	Lexington	\$12,136.00
Trinity UMC	Conway	\$11,769.86
Boiling Springs UMC	Lexington	\$11,626.06
Surfside UMC	Surfside Beach	\$11,596.15
John Wesley UMC	Charleston	\$11,298.00
Belin Memorial UMC	Murrells Inlet	\$11,212.00
Dickson Memorial UMC	Townville	\$11,093.00
First UMC	Isle of Palms	\$10,655.00
Macedonia UMC	Mullins	\$10,435.00
Washington Street UMC	Columbia	\$10,030.00

Congregational totals include gifts from the congregation, special offerings and individual congregation members.

Highest Per Member Giving by District

(599 or Less Members)

District	Church Name	Total	Members	\$/Member
Anderson	Ebenezer UMC	\$3,950.00	21	\$188.10
	Zion UMC	\$700.00	9	\$77.78
	Dickson Memorial UMC	\$11,093.00	181	\$61.29
Charleston	Edisto Island UMC	\$6,235.00	72	\$86.60
	Aldersgate UMC	\$5,265.00	182	\$28.93
	Ravenel UMC	\$485.00	18	\$26.94
Columbia	Cayce UMC	\$103,985.00	598	\$173.89
	Faith UMC	\$13,537.00	152	\$89.06
	Grace UMC	\$22,136.00	394	\$56.18
Florence	Elim UMC	\$2,725.00	34	\$80.15
	Trio UMC	\$1,031.00	44	\$23.43
	Sutton UMC	\$2,046.00	91	\$22.48
Greenville	Trinity UMC	\$3,050.00	28	\$108.93
	Pisgah UMC	\$5,650.00	73	\$77.40
	Fews Chapel UMC	\$4,370.27	72	\$60.70
Greenwood	Spann UMC	\$1,325.00	13	\$101.92
	Epting Memorial UMC	\$6,144.65	196	\$31.35
	Trenton UMC	\$1,743.00	58	\$30.05
Hartsville	Ashland UMC	\$1,025.00	16	\$64.06
	McLeod Chapel UMC	\$2,015.00	54	\$37.31
	Epworth UMC	\$3,400.00	92	\$36.96
Marion	Pleasant Hill UMC	\$3,437.34	76	\$45.23
	Poplar UMC	\$2,676.60	72	\$37.18
	Ebenezer UMC	\$1,469.00	44	\$33.39
Orangeburg	Shady Grove UMC	\$9,874.00	68	\$145.21
	Union UMC	\$7,865.00	86	\$91.45
	Springfield UMC	\$2,165.00	47	\$46.06
Rock Hill	Shady Grove UMC	\$500.00	17	\$29.41
	Richburg UMC	\$275.00	17	\$16.18
	Bethel UMC	\$1,193.25	110	\$10.85
Spartanburg	White Stone UMC	\$2,265.00	35	\$64.71
	Roebuck UMC	\$3,828.00	83	\$46.12
	Mesopotamia UMC	\$3,150.00	69	\$45.65
Walterboro	Trinity UMC	\$7,741.83	87	\$88.99
	Cypress UMC	\$5,869.00	90	\$65.21
	Furman UMC	\$889.00	18	\$49.39

Number of Churches by District that gave \$0

District	Total	District	Total
Anderson	11	Hartsville	30
Charleston	17	Marion	25
Columbia	3	Orangeburg	18
Florence	35	Rock Hill	14
Greenville	12	Spartanburg	13
Greenwood	11	Walterboro	37
		Total	226

2014 Volunteer Totals

A volunteer unit is an individual or group approved to serve in some capacity on campus.

New volunteer Units Approved for service in 2014: **23**

Total Volunteer Units serving in 2014: **81**

Cottage Partners: **49**

Mentors: **28**

Highest Per Member Giving by District (600 or Higher Membership)

District	Church Name	Total	Members	\$/Member
Anderson	Clemson UMC	\$6,599.00	1013	\$6.51
	First UMC	\$5,947.65	913	\$6.51
	St Johns UMC	\$9,430.00	1466	\$6.43
Charleston	Hibben UMC	\$9,568.00	794	\$12.05
	John Wesley UMC	\$11,298.00	1192	\$9.48
	Bethany UMC	\$30,597.33	3326	\$9.20
Columbia	Trenholm Road UMC	\$40,240.20	1678	\$23.98
	Shandon UMC	\$54,428.26	2899	\$18.77
	Chapin UMC	\$32,857.00	1948	\$16.87
Florence	Highland Park UMC	\$22,182.50	742	\$29.90
	Manning UMC	\$9,985.00	538	\$18.56
	Central UMC	\$24,914.61	1891	\$13.18
Greenville	Memorial UMC	\$6,330.00	643	\$9.84
	Buncombe Street UMC	\$20,117.00	2552	\$7.88
	Mauldin UMC	\$12,711.50	2063	\$6.16
Greenwood	Grace UMC	\$18,447.00	1652	\$11.17
	St Mark UMC	\$9,278.94	1251	\$7.42
	Wightman UMC	\$4,259.00	652	\$6.53
Hartsville	Trinity UMC	\$7,441.00	855	\$8.70
	St Johns UMC	\$4,953.39	617	\$8.03
	Lyttleton Street UMC	\$7,996.00	1004	\$7.96
Marion	Trinity UMC	\$11,769.86	756	\$15.57
	Surfside UMC	\$11,596.15	1043	\$11.12
	First UMC	\$20,607.00	1904	\$10.82
Orangeburg	St Johns UMC	\$27,885.30	1707	\$16.34
Rock Hill	St Johns UMC	\$21,432.56	1986	\$10.79
	Pleasant Hill UMC	\$6,180.00	648	\$9.54
	First Church UMC	\$4,867.00	842	\$5.78
Spartanburg	St Paul UMC	\$5,361.00	981	\$5.46
	Bethel UMC	\$5,525.75	1333	\$4.15
Walterboro	St Andrew By-the-Sea UMC	\$9,200.00	819	\$11.23

*Top three churches giving at \$4.00 per member or higher are listed.
The conference goal is \$6.00 per member.

Highest Congregation Giving by Total Dollars By District

District	Church Name	Total
Anderson	Dickson Memorial UMC	\$11,093.00
	St Johns UMC	\$9,430.00
	Clemson UMC	\$6,599.00
Charleston	Bethany UMC	\$30,597.33
	John Wesley UMC	\$11,298.00
	First UMC	\$10,655.00
Columbia	Cayce UMC	\$103,985.00
	Shandon UMC	\$54,428.26
	Trenholm Road UMC	\$40,240.20
Florence	Central UMC	\$24,914.61
	Highland Park UMC	\$22,182.50
	Manning UMC	\$9,985.00
Greenville	Buncombe Street UMC	\$20,117.00
	Mauldin UMC	\$12,711.50
	Advent UMC	\$9,043.20
Greenwood	Grace UMC	\$18,447.00
	St Mark UMC	\$9,278.94
	Epting Memorial UMC	\$6,144.65
Hartsville	Lyttleton Street UMC	\$7,996.00
	Trinity UMC	\$7,441.00
	St Luke UMC	\$6,648.00
Marion	First UMC	\$20,607.00
	Trinity UMC	\$11,769.86
	Surfside UMC	\$11,596.15
Orangeburg	St Johns UMC	\$27,885.30
	Shady Grove UMC	\$9,874.00
	Union UMC	\$7,865.00
Rock Hill	St Johns UMC	\$21,432.56
	Pleasant Hill UMC	\$6,180.00
	St Johns UMC	\$5,088.00
Spartanburg	Cannons Camp Ground UMC	\$8,369.74
	Bethel UMC	\$5,525.75
	St Paul UMC	\$5,361.00
Walterboro	Carteret Street UMC	\$17,191.00
	St Andrew By-the-Sea UMC	\$9,200.00
	Trinity UMC	\$7,741.83

2013-2014 Academic Year Summary

- 100% (6 of 6) of high school seniors graduated
- 100% of high school graduates continued into higher education through Epworth's Independent Living Initiative.
- 90% of residents (with placement of 20 days or longer) received academic tutoring at Epworth.
- The Barnes Learning Center at Epworth provided 17 tutors (including 9 volunteer tutors)
- 47% of residents earned public school Honor Roll each quarter.*
- 88% of residents maintained an overall "C" average or higher
- 96% of residents received 2 or fewer disciplinary referrals each quarter.*

*Percentages based on averages of the 2013-14 Academic Year

Midlands Family Care Center 2014 Data

The MFCC serves mothers with substance addictions and their children. The families live together in a cottage on Epworth's campus and receive treatment as a whole family through a 6 month program.*

- Mothers in the FCC on 12/31/14: **5**
- Children in the FCC on 12/31/14: **12**
- Number of mothers served in 2014: **10**
- Number of children served in 2014: **22**
- Number of graduations in 2014: **2**

*In collaboration with Lexington Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council (LRADAC)

Churches that Sent Groups to Epworth in 2014

Advent UMC, Simpsonville
Asbury Memorial UMC , Columbia
Ascension Lutheran , Columbia
Ashland UMC, Columbia
Belin Memorial UMC , Murrells Inlet
Bethany UMC, Charleston
Bethany UMC, Summerville
Bethel Park UMC, Denmark
Bethel UMC, Harleyville
Beulah UMC, Gilbert
Boone Hill UMC , Summerville
Cannon's Camp Group UMC , Spartanburg
Carteret Street UMC , Beaufort
Catawba UMC , Catawba
Central UMC , Newberry
Chapin UMC, Chapin
Christ UMC , Bennettsville
College Place UMC, Columbia
Covenant UMC, Greer
First Baptist, Columbia
First UMC, Isle of Palms
First UMC , Bennettsville
Garden City Chapel, Garden City
Gilbert UMC, Leesville
Good News Family Worship Center , Columbia
Good Samaritan UMC , Lake Wylie
Grace UMC, North Augusta
Grace UMC, Pickens
Green Pond UMC , Gray Court
Hibben UMC , Mt. Pleasant
Highland Park UMC, Florence
Hope Christian Academy , Columbia
Jericho UMC, Cameron
Jordan Charge UMC , Jordan
Journey UMC, Columbia
Latta UMC, Latta
Leesville UMC, Leesville
Lyman UMC, Lyman
Lyttleton Street UMC, Camden
Memorial UMC, Greenville

MColl Church of God, McColl
Midtown Fellowship , Columbia
Millcreek UMC, Columbia
Mt. Horeb UMC, Lexington
New Beginnings UMC, Boiling Springs
NewSpring, Columbia
Northeast UMC, Columbia
Pinopolis UMC, Pinopolis
Platt Springs UMC, West Columbia
Pleasant Hill UMC, Indian Land
Providence UMC, Holly Hill
Redbank UMC, Lexington
Rehoboth UMC, Leesville
Riverbend Community Church, Lexington
Shandon Baptist, Columbia
Shandon UMC, Columbia
Sipes,
St. Johns UMC, Rock Hill
St. Johns UMC, Sumter
St. Marks UMC, Seneca
St. Paul UMC, Ninety Six
The Shack Ministry at USC, Columbia
Trenholm Road UMC, Columbia
Trinity UMC, Blythewood
Trinty UMC, Conway
Union UMC, Irmo
Washington Street UMC, Columbia
Wesley UMC, Columbia
Wesley Memorial UMC, Columbia
Wightman UMC, Prosperity
Windsor UMC, Columbia
Union UMC
USC Campus Ministry
Virginia Wingard Memorial UMC
Washington Street UMC
Wesley Memorial UMC
Westminister Presbyterian
Wightman UMC
Windsor UMC

Business and Community Volunteer Groups

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BCBSSC
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Beulah UMC, Gilbert Preschool
Bikers of South Carolina
Blythewood Masonic Lodge # 395
Colonial Life
Colonial Life Arena
Columbia College
Columbia International University Council

Columbia's Cleaners on Millwood
Dent Middle School
Dentsville Masonic Lodge
E. L. Wright Middle School
Edens
Fleunt
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Girls on Track
Go Go Lazer Tag
Gregg Animal Hospital
Heathwood Hall

Hope Christian Academy
IGA Engineering Group
Junior League of Columbia
M B Kahn
Moe's Southwest Grill
North Springs Elementary
Palmetto Paralegal Association
Quaker Steak and Lube
SCANA
Scott Hannon Memorial Foundation
Southeastern Freight Line
Sergeant Audie Murphy Club of Ft. Jackson

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Southern Valet
Spring Valley High School
The Southern Strutt
Thunder Tower Harley-Davidson
Time Warner Cable
Timmerman School
UMC Circuit Riders
United Way of the Midlands
University of South Carolina
USC Football Coaches & Team
WellCare of South Carolina Inc.

being as many as 10 years behind her peers in some areas. This 17 year old young lady was functioning as a seven year old child. Her care team developed an individualized comprehensive care plan to provide the extra support and attention she needed. She received special accommodations at school and through Epworth's academic tutoring program; therapy with licensed counselors and staff to help her process and manage her emotions; physical care from the Epworth nurse to promote positive hygiene and health; and spiritual care from the Epworth pastor through personal and small group visits, as well as activities such as worship and youth group.

Within the first few weeks, however, another component of her care at Epworth began to take shape. Her cottagemates, other teenage girls, began to step up to help her. Her new friends made sure she was always a part of the group walking to and from school each day. During lunch at school, they made sure she did not eat lunch alone. A few of the girls volunteered to help Emily with reading skills in the cottage in the evenings. Her peer group in the cottage provided a sense of belonging and self-worth she had never before experienced.

Emily's Transformation

Two years after arriving at Epworth, Emily is growing into a delightful young lady. She still has a number of developmental delays, some of which will always be present on some level, but she is learning to overcome many of the obstacles that once stood in her way. In the last year in particular, she has made tremendous strides.

Emily performs quite well in school and is on pace to complete her high school studies this summer. When she completes high school, she plans to enter Epworth's Independent Living Program. The program enables residents to continue to call Epworth "home" as long as they are in school and/or actively seeking to enter the job market. Emily is making plans to continue her education in a local life-skills and job-training program so that she can further develop her skills and abilities for adulthood.

Outside of school, Emily is thriving as well. She has taken on a leadership role in the cottage. She is one of the older residents in the cottage, and she often takes the lead to make sure the other girls are taking care of their chores and sticking to the cottage's schedule. If another girl starts to stray from the group or act out, Emily does all she can to bring the group back together and maintain the family feeling that she has helped create among the girls.

The Epworth staff created the space for Emily to follow through on a natural instinct to be a peer mentor to a new Epworth resident, Stephen.* Stephen, like Emily, is a teenager overcoming severe neglect in his childhood that created developmental delays. At youth group activities and other places where the older cottages are together, Emily watches out for Stephen to make sure that he stays on task and remains a part of the group. When the Epworth students are hanging out at school, she checks to make sure Stephen is a part of the group. In large part through Emily's actions, Stephen is developing the Epworth bond that residents have with each other.

Emily's life now reflects the same care that others at Epworth have modeled for her over the last two years. The cycle of neglect and abuse from her childhood has been replaced with a cycle of care and love. As Emily takes the next steps in her life by completing high school and moving forward with her education and life skills, her life will continue to be transformed. Epworth has given Emily the opportunity for a better life, not just during her stay here but for the years and decades that follow.



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The mission of Epworth Children's Home is to serve children, youth and families through a caring, accepting and safe Christian community, where hurts are healed; hope is nurtured; and faith in God, self and others is developed.

Annual Cook-Out-for-Kids BBQ

Sponsored by the
Epworth Alumni Association

Saturday, April 11, 2015

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

On Epworth's Campus

Chicken or Pork Plate - \$10

Kids Plate - \$5

Boston Butt - \$30

Desserts & Sodas sold separately

**LOAD UP THE CHURCH BUS
AND COME JOIN US!**

**For more information email
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Thank You, Friends of Epworth!



Credit Gregg Martin Photography



A special thanks to the Friends of Epworth who hosted their annual Gala on February 27. The Friends of Epworth are local community leaders who formed in 2012 to enrich the lives of children by raising undesignated funds through businesses and community partners. 2014 was their biggest year yet, thank you for all that you do for the children at Epworth!

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