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Ministry News

Activities Ministry, Lindsay Graham

ACTIVITIES TRIP TO SCOTLAND IN 2018

Save the date! Our next Scotland trip will be **May 8-14, 2018**, hosted by Dr. Richard Gibbons and Activities Minister Lindsay Graham. The trip includes airfare from GSP, five nights' lodging at the G&V Royal Mile Hotel in Edinburgh, all breakfasts, two dinners, and all tours. Cost for double is \$3250. For more details, contact Lindsay Graham, 672.1844 or lgraham@firstpresgreenville.org.

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

ALASKA MISSION TRIP ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER

On **Sunday, July 30**, a group of FPC members will travel to Alaska to conduct Vacation Bible School during SEND International's missions conference. Please help support this mission by picking up an envelope **July 16 or 23** from mission tables in Memorial Hall and Fellowship Hall. Enclose the suggested amount (\$1 to \$100) or more, and return it by **Sunday, July 30**, to the church office or offering plate. We greatly appreciate your prayers and support!

Communications Ministry, Marcie Lemley

ARE YOU A FACEBOOK USER?

Stay connected to what's happening in our church by liking our Facebook page, *FPC of Greenville, SC*. We'd love to share First Pres photos and updates with you!

Congregational Care Ministry, Stan Johnson

LIFE HURTS. GOD HEALS.

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

Do you have questions about death, dying, your own mortality, and eternal life? If you've experienced the loss of a loved one, *Grief Share* is here to help. This small group can provide you with understanding, support, and encouragement. The next session begins **Sunday, October 8**, at 3:00pm in Room 261. Contact Susan Stewart at sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.1756 to register.

DIVORCE CARE PROVIDES HELP AND HEALING

You don't need to go through separation or divorce alone. *Divorce Care* is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. The next session begins **Wednesday, September 13**. Contact Susan Stewart (sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.1756) to register.

Family Ministries, Phil Hargrove

CSI SINGLES DINNER JULY 14

The next *Christian Singles Interacting* dinner will be **Friday, July 14**, at 6:00pm at Stax Omega Diner (72 Orchard Park Drive). All singles are welcome. Contact Dave Preuninger at davidpreuninger@charter.net to reserve your place at the table.

Missions and Outreach Ministry, Brian Stewart

HOLLIS BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE: RECESS TOYS

Our Hollis Back-to-School-Drive is an opportunity for us to serve our students and teachers at Hollis Academy in a special way. This year, rather than traditional school supplies, we are collecting playground toys for each classroom to use during daily recess. Please begin collecting new items (listed below) and bring them to the church any time before **Sunday, August 13**. Place them in bins set up in Fellowship Hall, the Loggia, and Memorial Hall. Spread the word to your family and friends and let's gift our Hollis children with this treat to start out their school year! *Questions?* Contact Beth Simmons (simmonsfam@charter.net) or Suzanne Williams (suszwilliams@yahoo.com).

NEW RECESS TOYS NEEDED

43 kickballs	43 nerf footballs
31 soccer balls	43 basketballs (youth size)
13 hula hoops	43 7-foot jump ropes
13 skip balls	30 velcro catcher sets (with balls)
43 indoor board games (<i>Twister, Scrabble Junior, Chutes and Ladders, Sorry, Uno, etc.</i>)	

MISSIONS CHAPEL PRESENTATION JULY 16



We invite you **this Sunday** to hear Dr. Wageeh Mikhail from Cairo Theological Seminary, who will talk about what it means to live as a Christian in Egypt. Join us in Harper Chapel during the Sunday School hour (9:45–10:30am) on **July 16**. First Pres supports Dr. Mikhail and his wife, Colby, in their work. For questions about the event, contact Rev. Brian Stewart, bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org.



SAVE THE DATE! 2017 MISSIONS CONFERENCE

On **Missions Conference Sunday, August 27**, our Sunday morning preacher will be Dr. Tharwat Wahba, Professor of Evangelism, Cairo Theological Seminary. During the Sunday School hour in Fellowship Hall, we will hear a presentation on human trafficking in Greenville County. Speakers will be Zaina Greene from SWITCH (SwitchSC.org) and Greenville County Sheriff Will Lewis. That evening we will host a panel discussion on "What is it like to live as a Christian in Egypt?" Among our participants will be leaders from our sister church partners in Cairo. Middle Eastern food will be catered.

Prayer Ministry, Stan Johnson

PRAYER CONFERENCE AUGUST 12

Rev. John Rice will return to lead a conference on "Praying as Jesus Taught His Disciples to Pray" on **Saturday, August 12**, in Fellowship Hall. Sign-in and a continental breakfast will begin at 8:15am, followed by the conference at 9:00am. Topics will include "Praying with Jesus' Power and Authority," "The Lord's Prayer and a Story of Persistence," and "A Ministry of Blessing." The conference will close with a service of praise, worship, and healing prayer at 2:15pm.

For more details, please contact Tammy Burkhalter (tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.0327). There is no registration fee, but nominal donations to help cover the cost of breakfast and lunch will be encouraged at the conference.

Stewardship Ministries, Andy Douglas

UPCOMING FINANCIAL CLASSES

Andy Douglas, FPC's Director of Stewardship Ministries, will offer the *Financial Peace University* class this fall on Wednesday nights in concert with Wednesday Advantage, and also on Sunday evenings to accommodate those who are committed to other ministries on Wednesday nights. He also plans to teach a class for parents called *Smart Money, Smart Kids—Raising the Next Generation to Win with Money*, to help parents and grandparents generate discussion with their children concerning working, spending, saving, and giving, along with other challenging issues like avoiding debt for life, paying cash for college, and battling discontentment. Visit DaveRamsey.com/fpu and SmartMoneySmartKids.com. If you think you may have an interest in any of these classes, please contact Andy Douglas (672.1753, adouglas@firstpresgreenville.org). Stay tuned for more details!

Student Ministries, Charlie Buchanan

SENIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP TO THE DR

Sunday-Saturday, July 16-22, 56 of our Senior High youth and 9 adults will serve in the Dominican Republic. They will be continuing the work of our church in La Romana, DR, by building homes and ministering to hundreds of children in villages and small towns around

La Romana. Please pray for safe travels, gospel ministry, and changed lives.

Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON PRAYER

A Wednesday morning Bible study for women, *The Practice and Privilege of Prayer* led by Sylvia Long, has begun. Join us **Wednesdays through August 9**, 10:00–11:00am in Harper Chapel for this new study on prayer. For details, contact Sylvia Long (sdlong1016@gmail.com, 284.6685).

Announcements

COLLEGE STUDENTS' SUMMER COMMUNITY

FPC members Terry and Christine Bruner invite all college students and friends to their home for one more summer gathering. Join us for singing, food, and community together on **Wednesday evening, July 26**, at 7:00pm at 15 McDaniel Court, Greenville, 29605. *Questions?* Contact Morgan Guest at 864.275.7390.

Member News

SYMPATHY

The Pastors and Congregation extend sympathy to: **The family of Mary Ellen Keathley**. Ms. Keathley died on July 5.

IN MEMORIAM

Mary Ellen Keathley

December 22, 1949–July 5, 2017

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, JULY 16

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

- 7:30am • Senior High Mission Trip: DR
- 8:30am • Worship Service (Sanctuary)**
- 9:30am • Continental Breakfast (Memorial Hall)
- 9:45am • Sunday School**
- 9:45am • Missions Presentation (Harper Chapel)**
- 10:45am • Ignite Worship (Fellowship Hall)**
- 11:00am • Worship Service (Sanctuary)**
- 3:00pm • New Member Weekend Day 3 (Formal Dining Room)

MONDAY, JULY 17

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

- 7:30am • *Summer@1st* Camps [Monday–Friday]
- 2:30pm • Miracle Hill Subcommittee (Room 212)
- 5:30pm • Worship & Music Committee (Room 261)

TUESDAY, JULY 18

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

- 7:00pm • Tuesday Evening Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)
- Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

Pastor of the Day: Phil Hargrove (423.3455)

- 10:00am • Women's Study: *The Practice and Privilege of Prayer* (Harper Chapel)
- 11:45am • Luncheon Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:45pm • Junior High ROOTS (Youth 354)

THURSDAY, JULY 20

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

- 7:00am • Men's Bible/Fellowship/Breakfast (Formal Dining Room)
- 8:00am • Women's Prayer Group (Room 212)
- 9:30am • Women's Study: *Become the Whole Person God Intends...* (Room 210)
- 11:00am • Activities Trip: Flatrock Playhouse
- 12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship (Formal Dining Room)

FRIDAY, JULY 21

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

- 10:00am • Bulletin Stuffing (Room 254)
- 5:00pm • Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, JULY 22

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

- 5:30pm • Wedding: Golden/Carson (Sanctuary)

Worship

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017
 8:30 and 11:00am Worship
 10:45am Ignite Contemporary Worship
"Arise, Shine"
Isaiah 60:1-9
Rev. Dr. Shelton Sanford
 9:30am – Continental Breakfast
 9:45am – Sunday School

Equipping the **Body of Christ** to Engage
 in **Radical, Gospel-driven** Personal Relationships

Assignments for July 16th

Connections Greeter Team:

8:30 Service (8:10am): Bob and Jackie Thompson (Portico); Brenda Evans (Loggia); Bayne Brown (Memorial Hall); Nancy Spry (Sanctuary); Jim Williams (Washington/Richardson Corner)

Sunday School (9:25am): Bayne Brown (Portico); Pat Rawlins, Darst Guest (Loggia); Davey Tucker (Choir Door)

Ignite (10:25am): Nancy and Anna Quast (Fellowship Hall Courtyard); Ben Ramsey, David Quast (Fellowship Hall Stairwell); Eddie and Cricket Terrell (Fellowship Hall Connect Table)

11:00 Service (10:40am): Klara Szekeley, Kathy McGee, Weston Ward (Portico); Michael Watson, Marge Robertson (Loggia); Will Sykes (Memorial Hall); Charlotte Watson (Sanctuary); Suzanne Rivet (Choir Door)

Nursery Team: (9:15) Shauna Waddell, Emily West, Brent and Leslie Hoffman, Melissa Copeland, Eliza Guthrie, Caroline Clark, Jeanette Terry, Elaine Harvey, Harper Buffalo; **(10:30)** Allison Russell, Emilie Simpson, Lee Segrest, Sarah Fletcher, Sarah Kathryn King, Ellie Hungerford, Liz Williams.

New volunteers are always welcome!

To join the Connections Greeter Team:
 Contact Chad Brown at chad.brown@baldor.abb.com.

To join the Nursery Team:
 Contact Evelyn Penkert at epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.1843.

Karen Alexander,
 Margaret "Peg" Anderson,
 Susan Barbare, Teresa Betti,
 Teresa Blankenship, Jim Bolen,
 Jennifer Bridges, David V. Bullard,
 Lynn Campbell, Ainsley Clark,
 Aileen Clay, Bob Cox, Joy Cox,
 Peggy Ann Duncan, Daisy Garrett,
 Marvel Garrett, Millie Gedney,
Natalie Gibson, Louise Gilstrap,
 Alva Goodwin, Natalie Hall,
 T.G. Hanner, Sherry Hooper,
 Linda Hoover, Jay Huff, Amy Hunter,
 Jamie Hunter, Paul Karns,
 Ryan King, Addie Lieberg,
 Gerald Loyless, Doug MacCallum,
 Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum,
 Narda Martin, Ann McLellan,
 Sarah Millener, Alex Olyarchuk,
 Evelyn Parrish, Duncan Paulk,
 Phyllis Proffer, Thom Robelot,
 Darst Yvonne Rose, Linda Sanders,
 Lillian Simpson, Bertha Mae Sims,
 Lewis Sims, Dot Whitesides,
 Cassie Wiesman

Bold = New *Italics* = In Hospital

PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Prayer Requests: 672.1838
 Prayer Appointments: 672.1848
 Congregational Care Director
 Tammy Burkhalter: 672.0327

This WEDNESDAY

JULY 19, 2017

Bible Study (12:30pm)

Rev. Claire Ripley

Wednesday Lunch (11:45am)

Grilled Steak
 Breaded Shrimp
 Oven-browned Potatoes
 Breaded Okra
 Green Beans, Salad Bar
 Assorted Breads and Desserts

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 the transforming power of Jesus Christ

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*For more information about
 the ministry of FPC, visit
FirstPresGreenville.org*

Broadcast

TELEVISION
First and Foremost Program
 on WHNS-TV FOX Carolina
 Sundays at 10:30am

New Sermon Series
 by
Rev. Dr. Shelton Sanford

We will see the gospel shining forth
 in a four-week study from
 the book of Isaiah.

July 16
"Arise, Shine"
 Isaiah 60:1-9

July 23
"Called by a New Name"
 Isaiah 62:1-5

July 30
"Where are You, God?"
 Isaiah 63:7-14

August 6
"The Potter and the Clay"
 Isaiah 64:1-8

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ARISE
 SHINE

The **LIGHT** of the gospel is
 found throughout the Scripture.

God calls His people to
"Arise, Shine,"
 for He has placed His glory
 upon them.

He delights in them as
 a bridegroom delights in his bride.

When they are distressed,
 God is distressed with them.

He is the Potter and
 His people are the clay.

At the heart of these truths,
 Jesus is the shining **LIGHT**
 who brings glory, comfort,
 and hope to His people.