

Winter 2026

GROW@FIRST

Weekly Discipleship

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2



Come Grow@First!

Dear Friends in Christ,

We are excited to share with you our upcoming discipleship opportunities for the next semester! These offerings are designed to help you grow deeper in your faith, strengthen your relationship with Christ, and connect with others on the journey of discipleship.

Within this brochure, you'll find a variety of classes, small groups, and workshops tailored to meet the spiritual needs of our church community. Whether you're seeking to dive into Scripture, or you would like to build deeper relationships, there's something for everyone.

We invite you to prayerfully consider how God might be calling you to engage this semester. Together, let us continue to pursue a vibrant and transformative walk with Christ.

In His love,

Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley
Associate Pastor of Discipleship

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." Romans 8:1

"For those who love God, every circumstance—both good and bad—will ultimately lead to a good outcome because they are called according to His purpose. This is because God, who knew His people in advance, has predestined them to become like Jesus. God's ultimate goal is for believers to be conformed to the image of His Son." Romans 8:28-29

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BOOKS & GIFTS@FIRST

Sunday • 9:00am–12:30pm
Monday–Thursday • 9:00am–2:00pm
Wednesday Evening • 5:30–7:30pm

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Worship & Discipleship

SUNDAY MORNING

At First Presbyterian Church, our pastors and music staff plan and organize services that cultivate and nurture worship that is modeled on biblical and reformed principles. We invite congregants to encounter God through engaging in musical worship, Scripture reading, biblical sermons, and moments of prayer.

From newborns to 102-year-olds, there is a place for you! We want you to feel welcomed as you worship, learn, grow in your faith, and share the love of Christ with others.

Traditional Worship

In our traditional service, you'll find a worship experience that is engaging, vibrant, and life-transforming.

- ◆ **Sunday** • 8:30–9:35am and 11:00am–12:10pm • Sanctuary
- ◆ **Live Streaming** • FirstPresGreenville.org/watch

Ignite Contemporary Worship

Whether you're new to the faith or grew up in the church, you'll feel right at home in Ignite. Our Ignite worship service has a more informal setting and modern worship style, while still honoring our traditions.

- ◆ **Sunday** • 10:45–11:55am • Worship & Arts Center
- ◆ **Live Streaming** • FirstPresGreenville.org/watch

Sundays for Children ◆ See page 5 for details.

- ◆ **Early Church** • 8:15am–9:30am • Infants to K4
- ◆ **Nursery** • 8:15am–12:10pm
- ◆ **Sunday School** • 9:30–10:30am (K2–5th grade)
- ◆ **Kids Church** • 10:30am–12:10pm (K2–Kindergarten)

Children 1st grade and older attend worship with their families. There are exceptions for children whose parents are serving that day and those with special needs.

Sundays for Students: Grades 6-12 • See page 6 for details.

- 9:30–10:35am • Room A106

Sunday Life Groups for Adults • See page 7 for details.

Are you interested in making First Presbyterian your church home?

We invite you to attend one of our **Discover First** New Member Weekends. Come find out more about the vision, discipleship, and outreach of FPC! Childcare is available for children age 5 and under. For details, contact Charlotte Joye (cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org) or Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley (cripley@firstpresgreenville.org). Register at FirstPresGreenville.org (Events tab).

2026 Discover First New Member Weekends

January 23-24, April 10-11, June 26-27, and September 25-26



Children's Ministry

We desire to demonstrate to children of all ages that a relationship with Jesus Christ is an essential part of even a very young person's life. Through Bible teaching and relationships with their teachers, children are taught that they have the opportunity to begin a spiritually abundant life at an early age, to live daily in grateful dependence upon the Lord, and to learn what it means to glorify God and enjoy His presence forever.

Sunday

- ◆ **Early Church** • 8:15am–9:30am • Infants to K4
- ◆ **Nursery** • 8:15–12:10pm • under 2 as of September 1, 2025 • Nursery Suite
- ◆ **Sunday School** • 9:30–10:30am • K2–5th grade • Children's Wing (two check-in locations)
- ◆ **Kids Church** • 10:30am–12:10pm • K2–Kindergarten • Children's Wing (two check-in locations)

Children 1st grade and older attend worship with their families. There are exceptions for children whose parents are serving that day and those with special needs.

Wednesday GROW For Kids *Check in and pick up in the B Building (main hallway)*

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| ◆ Age 0–24 months | Nursery • 6:00–7:15pm • Nursery Suite |
| ◆ Ages 2K & 3K | Bible Lesson and Play • 6:15–7:15pm • Children's Wing |
| ◆ Ages 4K & 5K | Cherub Choir • 6:15–6:45pm • Children's Wing |
| | Bible Lesson • 6:45–7:15pm • Children's Wing |
| ◆ 1st–2nd grade | Bible Lesson • 6:15–6:45pm • Children's Wing |
| | Carol Choir • 6:45–7:15pm • Ligon Conference Room |
| ◆ 3rd–5th grade | Covenant Choir • 5:30–6:15pm • Ligon Conference Room |
| | Bible Lesson • 6:15–7:15pm • Children's Wing |

Special Needs Ministry

If you have a child with special needs and would like assistance on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings, please contact Dr. Brenda Harper to discuss how we can best support your family (bharper@firstpresgreenville.org). You may also fill out the Special Needs Care form ahead of time on the church website at FirstPresGreenville.org/connect/ministries/children.

Need Assistance?

- **Tina Jones**, Children's Ministry Director: tjones@firstpresgreenville.org • 864.565.0921
- **Evelyn Penkert**, Early Childhood Director: epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org • 864.565.0963
- **Karen King**, Elementary Director: kking@firstpresgreenville.org • 864.565.0936
- **Dr. Brenda Harper**, Special Needs Ministry: bharper@firstpresgreenville.org
- **Judy Gutierrez**, Children's Ministry Coordinator: jgutierrez@firstpresgreenville.org • 864.565.0954
- **Dr. Susan Messer**, Music Ministry: For choirs: smesser@firstpresgreenville.org



Student Ministry

Here at First Presbyterian Church, we believe that the middle and high school years are a vital time for spiritual development in the lives of our students. It is a time when students have legitimate, real questions about life, who they are, and even their own faith. It is a time of searching for their own identity in society, finding where they fit in, and sorting out their beliefs. Some students truly thrive at this age, while others hold on for dear life.

The Roots Student Ministry objective is to show our students Christ and to teach them that through Him, we can find our identity, we can find our calling, and we can share that message with others. We encourage students to put down deep ROOTS to enable them to grow strong and flourish.

Sunday Life Group

◆ Junior High and Senior High Combined Sunday Life Group

Junior High and Senior High students meet together to join in fellowship and teaching.

◆ Sunday ◆ 9:30–10:35am ◆ Room A106

Wednesday

◆ Begins January 14

◆ Junior High (grades 6-8) ◆ 5:45–7:15pm ◆ Room A106

◆ Senior High (grades 9-12) ◆ 7:30–9:00pm ◆ Room A106

Retreats and Mission Trips

◆ Junior High

◆ Upstream ◆ April 17-19

◆ Senior High

◆ Sanctuary ◆ February 13-16

Need Assistance?

Courtney Rockness ◆ crockness@firstpresgreenville.org



Adult Sunday Life Groups

The primary focus of Sunday Life Groups is to help Christians learn how to live with God's Word shaping everything they think and accomplish in every aspect of life, enabling them to grow into maturity as disciples. There are groups for all ages and stages of life.

Do you need help finding your place or a starting point while looking for a Sunday Life Group? Start with the Next Steps Sunday Life Group.

Young Adult Sunday Life Groups ♦ 9:45–10:35am

- ♦ **Cornerstone** (singles, post high school–late 20s) ♦ Room B401
(contact Jake Morrison, jakemorrison00@gmail.com)
- ♦ **The Gathering** (singles & couples, late 20s & mid 30s)
Room B304 & Zoom (contact Amy and Michael Rabb,
amyrabb21@gmail.com and mrabb010@aol.com)
- ♦ **Journey** (couples & singles, mid 30s–40s) ♦ Room B305
(contact Rev. Charlie Buchanan, cbuchanan@firstpresgreenville.org)

Adult Sunday Life Groups ♦ 9:45–10:35am

- ♦ **Accountability** (adult couples and singles) ♦ Formal Dining Room
(contact Stephanie Pierce, spierce422@att.net)
- ♦ **Agape Fellowship** (mature couples & singles) ♦ Room B206
(contact Ed Reed, edreed@bellsouth.net)
- ♦ **Ecclesia** (couples & singles) ♦ Room B303
(Andy Douglas, adoug41@att.net; Don Nickell, donald20@charter.net)
- ♦ **The Flock** (50s & up) ♦ Room D305
(contact Tom Angermeier, tangermeier@gmail.com)
- ♦ **Flourish** (single women, 40 & up) ♦ Room B313
(contact Tammy Seaman, tammyseaman513@gmail.com)
- ♦ **Foundations** (couples & singles, 40s) ♦ Room B306
(contact Adam Bach, adamcbach@gmail.com)
- ♦ **Gospel Partners** (mixed ages) ♦ Room B302 & Zoom at 9:30am
(contact Don Phillips, dkpslp@bellsouth.net)
- ♦ **GRACE** (all ages welcome) ♦ Room B314
(contact Ken Chapman, kenchapman360@yahoo.com)
- ♦ **Joyful Noise** (choir & orchestra members) ♦ Choir Room B108
(contact Grace Abrams, graceabrams@me.com;
Amy Murray, hello2amymurray@gmail.com)
- ♦ **Koinonia/Covenant** (couples & singles, all ages) ♦ Room B315
(contact David Dykes, davidpdykes201@gmail.com;
Dixon Cunningham, dixon4@charter.net)
- ♦ **Next Steps** (new members & visitors) ♦ Room B312
(contact Karen Van Galder, vangalderkaren@gmail.com)
- ♦ **Prime Time** (adults of all ages) ♦ Room D302
(contact Richy Milligan, richy.milligan@easternfirst.com)
- ♦ **S.A.L.T.** (couples & singles, all ages) ♦ Room B311 & Zoom
(contact Jessica Goodwin, jycg2006@yahoo.com)
- ♦ **The Road** (singles & couples, mid 40s–early 60s) ♦ Room B307
(contact Ed Brakmann, edwardbrakmann@gmail.com;
Erik Rhine, erikthegeek@gmail.com)
- ♦ **Ward** (50s plus) ♦ Room B301 & Zoom
(contact John Bearden, john04728@gmail.com)





Adult Weekly Studies & Groups

SUNDAY

Stewardship: *God and Money Workshops*

Dates: Begins Sunday, January 11–February 1
9:45-10:30am

Location: Fellowship Hall

Contact: Bobby Hoffman at bhoffman@firstpresgreenville.org
or 864.565.0962



Beginning Sunday January 11, 2026, and continuing the next three Sundays, the following classes on the topic of “God and Money” will be offered during the Sunday School Hour.

Sunday January 11 – What does the Bible have to say about “what’s in your wallet?” – Mark Hutton and Bobby Hoffman

Sunday January 18 – Saving and Investing – Mark Clary

Sunday January 25 – Budgeting and Debt – Tripp Welch

Sunday February 1 – Estate Planning – Bob August

We encourage everyone in the church to attend as many of these, as we seek to offer a Biblical perspective as well as a practical perspective on these critical topics which impact so many aspects of our lives. If you have questions, please contact Bobby Hoffman at bhoffman@firstpresgreenville.org or 864.565.0962.

MONDAY

Community Bible Study: *Psalms*

Dates: Mondays, January 5–April 20 ♦ 7:00–8:30pm

Location: Room B302

Contact: GreenvilleEve.CBSclass.org



The book of Psalms has served as the hymnbook and prayerbook of God’s people from ancient times into the present. Known as the Psalter, this collection of Holy Spirit-inspired poetry captures the highs and lows of life. The Psalms are powerful prayers, guiding us into honest communication with God. They validate our doubts, passions,

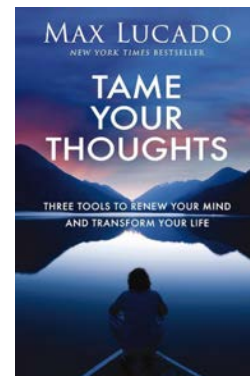
fears, and longings and show us how to draw near to God in our struggles. This Bible study organizes the Psalms thematically, making it easier to grasp their main ideas and apply them to our own conversations with God. Our mission is to make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in our community through caring, in-depth Bible study, available to all. So please join us on Monday evenings beginning September 8.

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study: *Tame Your Thoughts*, by Max Lucado

Dates: Tuesdays, January 13–March 3 ♦ 9:30–10:30am
Location: Room B206
Contact: Gloria Kohler ♦ bordeaux301@gmail.com
864.642.7042
Liz Nunnally ♦ liznunnally@gmail.com
864.415.7617

Max Lucado's *Tame Your Thoughts* provides a guide to managing negative thinking by using three biblical tools to renew the mind and transform your life: "Practice Picky Thinking," "Identify UFOs" (untruth, false narrative, overreaction), and "Uproot and Replant." The book addresses common thought problems like worry, guilt, and anxiety, and teaches readers how to apply these tools to break free from negative mental patterns.



Tuesday Healing Prayer Service

Dates: Every Tuesday ♦ 6:30–7:30pm
Location: Harper Chapel
Contact: Don Feuerbach ♦ dfeuerbach@firstpresgreenville.org

Communion and prayers for healing. Come and receive God's love, peace, hope, and healing through prayer and the work of the Holy Spirit. Prayers are kept strictly confidential.

To leave a prayer request, call 864.565.0970.

To request a prayer appointment, call 864.565.0960.

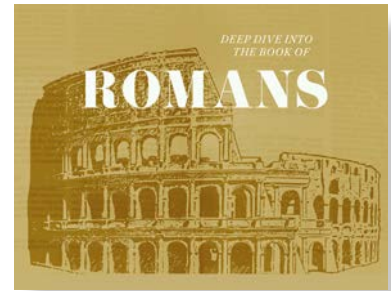


WEDNESDAY

Pastor's Wednesday Bible Study

Deep Dive in Romans

- Teacher:** Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons and associates
Dates: Wednesdays, January 14–April 29 (*Not meeting Holy Week*)
Times: 12:30pm Lunch Study *and* 6:30pm Evening Study*
**Livestream available*
Location: Fellowship Hall



New Testament scholars consistently regard the Apostle Paul's letter to the Romans as one of the most significant and influential of his epistles. Join us each Wednesday, lunch time (12:30pm) and evening (6:30pm), as we explore themes of grace, faith, salvation and the transformative power of the gospel. Whether you are brand new to studying the Bible or have studied His Word for many years, *A Deep Dive* Into Romans invites participants to slow down and engage deeply with Paul's sweeping vision of God's character and nature reflected in the inseparable love of Christ. We begin on Wednesday, January 14 and lunch is served beforehand at 11:30am and dinner 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Meals: January 14–April 29

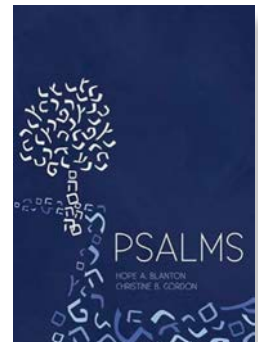
Family Night Supper begins January 7

- Lunch:** 11:45am–12:30pm ♦ Fellowship Hall ♦ **Supper:** 5:00–6:30pm ♦ Fellowship Hall
Meal Prices: Adults \$10 ♦ Children (age 4-12) \$5 ♦ Children (age 0-3) Free ♦ *Family maximum \$40*
Menus: FirstPresGreenville.org/menus *See page 5 for Childcare on Wednesday evenings.*

ABOVE ALL Women's Study

Psalms: At His Feet Studies, by Hope Blanton and Christine Gordon

- Kickoff:** Wednesday, January 21 ♦ 9:00–10:30am
Fellowship Hall
Dates: Wednesdays, January 28–March 25
Location: Small groups meet in homes and FPC classrooms
Contact: Katie Mitchell ♦ AboveAllMinistries1@gmail.com
(for questions and childcare information)



Above All Ministries is excited for small groups and community to begin. Join us as we study *Psalms* by Blanton and Gordon, growing in God's Word together. We'll discover how the words of Psalms are the words to the deepest joys and cries of our heart, shaping our faith and helping us worship our Savior. This study on the Psalms dives into the various genres of psalms, verse by verse.

REVIVE Bible Study (Women 30s to 50s)

The Book of Philippians, by Jo Saxton

- Dates:** Wednesdays, January 14–April 29 ♦ 6:15–7:15pm
Location: Room B206
Contacts: Leah Cloud ♦ called2nepal@yahoo.com ♦ 864.565.0931
Catherine Culler ♦ catherine@godshall.com
864.395.0308



The life Jesus invites us into when we follow him is one of sacrifice. But does sacrificial living mean the Christian life should be riddled with

sorrow? Paul answers that question in his letter to the Philippians with a resounding no. Paul, and the Philippians with him, lived joyfully in the midst of persecution, prison, and poverty. In this eight-session series, Jo Saxton takes us through Philippians to encourage us to follow Jesus no matter what life throws at us. Through Paul's words and example, learn how joy and sacrifice can go hand-in-hand.

Wednesday Night Men's Bible Study

Dates: Wednesdays, January 14–April 29 ♦ 6:15–7:15pm
Location: Room B305
Contact: Rev. Charlie Buchanan
cbuchananfirstpresgreenville.org

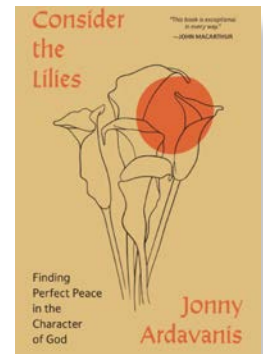


Men find themselves living in the midst of a fast-paced culture trying to maintain the delicate balance of work pressures, family life, maintaining friendships, and developing their faith. At times it can seem like a whirlwind, and too often, men are left without a place to gather and grow together. Our Wednesday night men's groups seek to fill this gap for men of all ages as we actively pray for one another, develop fellowship, and work our way through Scripture together in the pursuit of Christ.

RADIANCE Small Groups (Women 20s to 30s)

Consider the Lilies, by Jonny Ardavanis

Dates: Dinner and Bible Study ♦ Tuesdays and Wednesdays, January 13–April 28
6:30–8:00pm
Spring Retreat is March 28–29
Location: Leaders' homes throughout Greenville
Contact: Diana Orders ♦ dianaschmittorders@gmail.com
864.630.1525
Register: Online at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events (Radiance icon)



Small groups meet for dinner and Bible study in leaders' homes throughout Greenville. Contact Diana Orders at dianaschmittorders@gmail.com for more information or details about being placed in a small group.

Find freedom from anxiety as you lift your gaze from the problems and pressures of this world to the changeless and powerful character of your heavenly Father.

Compassionate, biblical, and timely, *Consider the Lilies* explores:

- How dwelling on the character of God is the surest pathway to peace
- The root causes of anxiety and worry in the Bible
- What the Bible says about the integration of our physical and spiritual lives
- Why worry grieves God's heart as our Father

Discovering the Gospel in the Old Testament, video study by Pastor Tim Keller

Dates: Wednesdays, January 7–March 25 ♦ 6:30–7:30pm
Location: Room B315
Contact: Doug and Mary Stokes ♦ dbsgcs12@gmail.com ♦ 864.380.5633

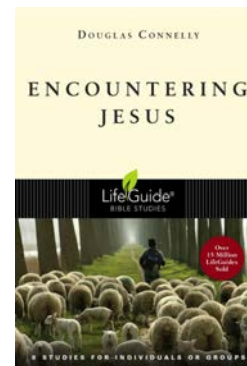
Following the crucifixion, Jesus met two disciples on the road to Emmaus, and “beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the scriptures concerning himself” (Luke 24:29). Join us for a Tim Keller video series which will explore how we, as modern-day disciples, can search the Scriptures and find Christ in the same way.



Encountering Jesus 2026

Dates: Wednesdays, January 7–March 25 ♦ 6:15–7:15pm
Location: Room B303
Contact: Gill Robison ♦ gr91inc@aol.com ♦ 864.275.7112

Join us as we review the encounters Jesus had with people from Palm Sunday through His Ascension. We will take an in-depth look at each encounter, considering the historical context, the cultural context, the perspectives of encountered people, and Jesus’ perspectives and purposes. We will then seek to find the current application of truths discovered so we may better discern how to glorify and serve Him in our daily lives.



DivorceCare Support Group

Dates: Wednesdays, January 7–April 29 (except April 1)
6:00–8:00pm
Location: Formal Dining Room
Contact: Sarah Emore ♦ semore@firstpresgreenville.org
with questions or to register
Register: Visit DivorceCare.org, click “In-Person,” then click on the First Presbyterian Church listing.



DivorceCare is a support group that will help you heal from the pain of divorce. It’s a warm, caring environment led by people who understand what you are going through. Gain hope for your future! Childcare is provided.

THURSDAY

Thursday Morning Men’s Bible Study

Dates: Every Thursday ♦ 7:30–8:30am
Location: Formal Dining Room
Contact: Carl Evans ♦ carl.h.evans@gmail.com
Harry Bolick ♦ harrybolick@charter.net
Ron Kennett ♦ kennetts4usc@gmail.com
(For Zoom connection, contact Ron Kennett at 864.380.4063)



Men of all ages are invited to join us as we study the Bible one book at a time, Genesis through Revelation. Optional breakfast (\$5) at 8:30am is available.

Christian Men's Fellowship

Dates: Every Thursday ♦ 12:00-1:30pm
Location: Formal Dining Room
Contact: Rev. Bob H. Jones ♦ robertjones2025@spectrum.net

The Christian Men's Fellowship is a group of retired, or nearly retired, men of First Presbyterian Church. Join us weekly for lunch and an informative, interesting, inspirational program. Our goal is to share, learn, challenge, and build relationships so that we may become examples of the biblical Jesus. Optional lunch (\$10) is available.



Women's Study: *Ordinary Women*

Dates: Thursdays, January 8–April 30 ♦ 9:30–11:00am
Location: Room B311
Contact: Tina Jones ♦ tjones@firstpresgreenville.org *to register*

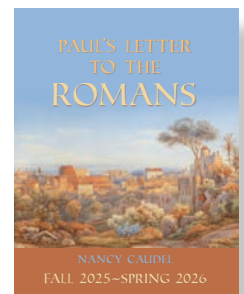
Are you looking to grow deeper in your faith? To fall more in love with Jesus? For authentic relationships with other women? For tools to equip you for discipling other women in the future? If so, *Ordinary Women* might be for you. This small group is designed to be an intentional discipleship group where women can grow spiritually, connect in real relationships, and be challenged to live on mission. Furthermore, the pathway equips and invites them to lead a group themselves. Workbooks are available in the bookstore. For more information or to register, contact Tina Jones.



Women's Study: *Paul's Letter to the Romans*, by Nancy Caudel

Dates: January 15 – April 30 ♦ 9:30–11:30am
Location: Room B301
Contact: Nancy Caudel ♦ nancycaudel@att.net ♦ 864.444.9309

Join us as we continue this study of Paul's letter to the Romans, a clear, logical presentation of Christian doctrine. Beginning with the sinfulness of all humanity for which we are condemned, Paul moves us through justification by faith in Jesus, redemption by Christ's blood covering our sin, and sanctification as we persist in following Him. Beginning students as well as more seasoned ones will gain a deeper understanding of God's righteousness revealed in His plan for salvation in this year-long study. Nancy provides the weekly course material and study questions to students via email.

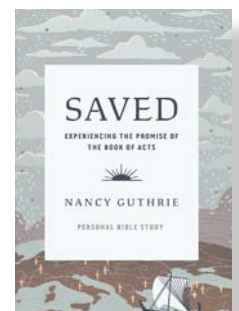


Women's Study: *Saved: Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Acts*, video study by Nancy Guthrie

Dates: Thursdays, January 15–April 30 ♦ 9:30–11:00am
Location: Room B315
Contact: Kathi Daniel ♦ kathi.daniel531@gmail.com ♦ 864.630.2416
Susan Humphreys ♦ slh109@aol.com ♦ 864.905.6530

Join us for this theologically rich video study on the book of Acts, presented by author and Bible teacher Nancy Guthrie. As the longest book in the New Testament, Acts is Luke's historical account of the events in the life of the early Church. However, it is much more.

“When we read Acts, we're not reading ancient history that is disconnected from us in the here and now. We're reading the story of how our brothers and sisters first began to take the gospel from Jerusalem to Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. I pray that you'll have a greater sense of how the risen and enthroned Lord Jesus is directing the spread of his gospel from heaven TODAY.” — Nancy Guthrie



Women's Thursday Community Bible Study

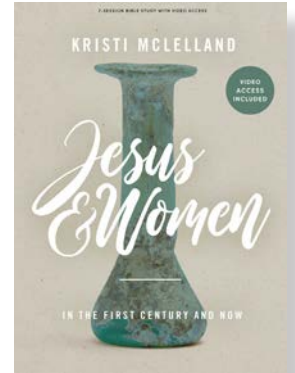
Jesus & Women—In the First Century and Now, by Kristi McLelland

Dates: January 8–April 30 ♦ 10:30am–12:30pm

Location: Room B404

Contact: Joanne Quantz ♦ jmquantz@gmail.com ♦ 864.509.0453

“Take heart, daughter” (Matthew 9:22). This encouragement from the lips of Jesus surely comforted a hurting woman’s soul thousands of years ago. It offers a similar gospel hope to you today, too. Join Kristi McLelland as she takes us back to Jesus’ first-century world to help you know Him more dearly. This study is a thoughtful look at several of Jesus’ interactions with women in the Bible that will fuel your worship of the living God.



FRIDAY

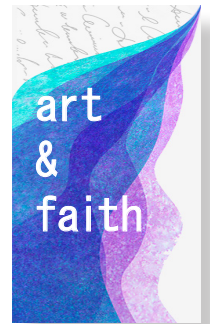
Monthly Art and Faith Gathering

Dates: First Friday of the Month ♦ 12:00noon ♦ Starts February 6

Location: Bridge City Coffee Shop at FPC

Contact: Chelsea Fraser ♦ cfraser@firstpresgreenville.org

Every month, FPC Arts gathers to talk about how art and faith intersect. We do that through conversations with local artists, discussions on art topics, and opportunities to share what we are writing and making. All are welcome to come and learn and share and grow with us as we learn how to follow Jesus in our creativity. Curious? Reach out to Chelsea for more details!





Women's Circles

Monthly Bible Study • January – May

Circle 1

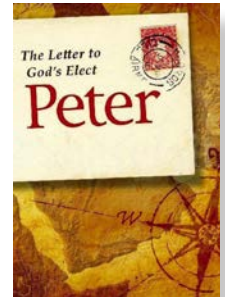
Books of 1 & 2 Peter

Chair: Jane Sykes • jsykes156@gmail.com • 864.350.0906

Date: 4th Tuesdays • 11:30am

Location: Foothills Retirement Community

The Apostle Peter, the preeminent witness of Jesus Christ in the early Christian Church, wrote his two epistles at a time of great persecution and apostasy. Peter teaches that we are “a chosen generation, a royal priesthood” (1 Peter 2:9), called to be holy. Join us as we seek after the traits of our Savior’s divine nature and grow in our knowledge of God. “Finishing Well” will be the theme for our study.



Circle 3

Book of 1 John

Chair: Grace Abrams • graceabrams@me.com • 864.483.3767

Date: 2nd Mondays • 1pm

Location: Room B313

We will study the book of 1 John in our Circle this year. Members of our Circle will facilitate and host throughout the year.



Circle 6

Book of James

Co-Chairs: Arlene Antonio • acantonio@charter.net • 864.242.1168

Marie Comer • rierie512@gmail.com • 205.915.5752

Date: 2nd Tuesdays • 10:30am

Location: Room B303

Lysle Wiley will lead us in a study of the book of James using the Bible as our study guide.



Circle 7

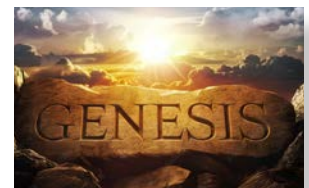
Genesis 1-12

Chair: Priscilla Marks • priscillamarks47@yahoo.com • 864.584.1349

Date: 2nd Tuesdays • 10:30am-12:00pm

Location: Cascades Verdae Retirement Community (lower level of main building). You do not have to be a Cascades resident to attend.

“In the beginning God....” This year Circle 7 will study the Book of Genesis, chapters 1-12, discussing creation, the “fall”, the immediate and widespread effects of human rebellion, Noah, the ark and the flood, repopulation of the earth, the tower of Babel, and God’s call and promise to Abraham that he would be the father of a special nation through which the whole world would be blessed. Along the way, we will look for glimpses and more promises of the Savior whom God would one day send to bless and rescue us. Vicki Wood will lead our Circle on this study; for questions call her at 864-414-6534.



Circle 10

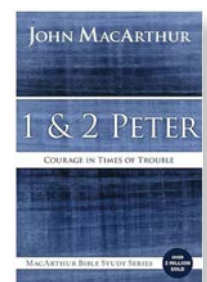
1 & 2 Peter: *Courage in Times of Trouble*, by John MacArthur

Chair: Carol Loyless • cgloyless@bellsouth.net • 864.244.0364

Date: 2nd Tuesdays • 11:00am

Location: Formal Dining Room

The Apostle Peter’s letters emphasize growing in the knowledge of God and the importance of scriptural knowledge—both of which are as important for believers today as in the first century.



Music

Wednesday: Youth

Music@First for Students (6th–12th grade) ♦ Music and other Performing Arts

- ♦ Dates: January 14–April 29
- ♦ Rehearsal: Wednesday • 5:00–5:40pm • Harper Chapel
- ♦ Contact: Lindsay Donovan • ldonovan@firstpresacademy.com

Sunday: Adults

Sanctuary Choir

- ♦ Worship: Sunday • 8:30am and 11:00am • Sanctuary
- ♦ Contact: Dr. Susan Messer • smesser@firstpresgreenville.org

Instrumental Ensemble

- ♦ Worship: Sunday • 8:30am and 11:00am • Sanctuary
- ♦ Contact: Dustan Chevalier • dchevalier@firstpresgreenville.org • 864.918.5075

Ignite Contemporary Worship

- ♦ Rehearsal: Sunday • 8:00–10:15am • Worship & Arts Center
- ♦ Worship: Sunday • 10:45am • Worship & Arts Center
- ♦ Contact: Graydon Tomlinson • gtomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org

Wednesday: Children

Covenant Choir (2nd–5th grade)

- ♦ Dates: Wednesday • January 14–April 29
- ♦ Rehearsal: 5:30–6:10pm • Ligon Conference Room
- ♦ Contact: Audrey Shahan • akshahanOO@gmail.com

Cherub and Carol Choirs (K4–2nd grade)

- ♦ Dates: Wednesday • January 14–April 29
- ♦ Rehearsal & Bible Lesson: 6:15–7:15pm
 - ♦ K4–K5: 6:15 Cherub Choir • Room C205 → 6:45 Bible Lesson • Room C201
 - ♦ 1st–2nd grade: 6:15 Bible Lesson • Room C201 → 6:45 Carol Choir • Room C205
- ♦ Contact: Sarah Wannamaker • swannamaker@firstpresgreenville.org

Wednesday: Adults

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

- ♦ Rehearsal: Wednesday • 6:15–7:30pm • Choir Room B108
- ♦ Contact: Dr. Susan Messer • smesser@firstpresgreenville.org

Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal

- ♦ Rehearsal: Wednesday • 6:30–7:30pm • Sanctuary
- ♦ Contact: Dustan Chevalier • dchevalier@firstpresgreenville.org • 864.918.5075

Handbell Choir Rehearsal

- ♦ Rehearsal: Wednesday • 7:30–8:15pm • Choir Room B108
- ♦ Contact: Dr. Susan Messer • smesser@firstpresgreenville.org
or Dustan Chevalier • dchevalier@firstpresgreenville.org

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY

Ignite Contemporary Worship

Rehearsal: 8:00–10:15am • Worship & Arts Center

Sanctuary Choir and Instrumental Ensemble

8:30am and 11:00am • Sanctuary

Traditional Worship

8:30–9:35am • Sanctuary

Nursery (Under 2)

8:15am–12:10pm • Nursery Suite

Sunday School (K2-5th)

9:30–10:30am • Children's Wing (2 check-in areas)

Sundays for Students: Grades 6-12

9:30–10:35am • Room A106

Young Adult Sunday Life Groups

9:45–10:35am (see page 7)

Adult Sunday Life Groups

9:45–10:35am (see page 7)

Kids Church (K2-1st)

10:30am–12:10pm • Children's Wing

Ignite Contemporary Worship

10:45–11:55am • Worship & Arts Center

Traditional Worship

11:00am–12:10pm • Sanctuary

Stewardship: God and Money Workshops

Sunday, January 11–February 1
9:45–10:30am • Fellowship Hall

MONDAY

Community Bible Study: *Psalms*

7:00–8:30pm • January 5–April 27 • Room B302

TUESDAY

Tame Your Thoughts

9:30–10:30am • January 13–March 3
Room B206

Tuesday Healing Prayer Service

6:30–7:30pm • Harper Chapel

WEDNESDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON

ABOVE ALL Women's Bible Study

Kickoff: January 21 • 9:30–10:30am • Fellowship Hall
Small groups • January 28–March 25
9:30–11:30am • Various Locations

Wednesday Lunch

11:45am–12:30pm • January 14–April 29
Fellowship Hall

Pastor's Bible Study: *Deep Dive in Romans*

12:30–1:15pm • January 14–April 29
Fellowship Hall

For the most current schedule, visit FirstPresGreenville.org

WEDNESDAY EVENING

THURSDAY

Family Night Supper

5:00pm–6:30pm • January 14–April 29 • Fellowship Hall

Roots Student Ministry

Junior High Group (6th-8th)

5:45–7:15pm • Room A106

Senior High Group (9th-12th)

7:30–9:00pm • Room A106

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

6:15–7:30pm • Choir Room B108

Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal

6:30–7:30pm • Sanctuary

Music@First for Students (6th-12th grade)

5:00–5:40pm • January 14–April 29 • Harper Chapel

Covenant Choir (2nd – 5th grade – Music)

5:30–6:10pm • January 14–April 29 • Choir Room B108

Cherub and Carol Choirs (K4-2nd grade)

January 14–April 29 • See schedule (page 17)

DivorceCare

6:00–8:00pm • January 7–April 29 (except April 1) Formal Dining Room

Revive: *The Book of Philippians*

6:15–7:15pm • January 14–April 29 • Room B206

Wednesday Men's Bible Study

6:15–7:15pm • Every Wednesday • Room B305

Discovering the Gospel in the Old Testament

6:30–7:30pm • January 7–March 25 • Room B315

Encountering Jesus

6:15–7:15pm • January 7–March 25 • Room B303

Pastor's Bible Study: *Deep Dive in Romans*

6:30–7:15pm • January 14–April 29 • Fellowship Hall

Radiance: *Consider the Lilies*

Small Groups: 6:30–8:00pm • January 14–April 1 • Various locations

Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:30–8:15pm • Choir Room B108

Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study

7:30–8:30am

Formal Dining Room

Christian Men's Fellowship

12:00–1:30pm

Formal Dining Room

Ordinary Women

9:30–11:00am

Begins January 8

Room B311

The Letter to the Romans

9:30–11:30am

January 15–April 30

Room B301

Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Acts

9:30–11:00am

January 15–April 30

Room B315

Women's Community Bible Study: *Jesus & Women*

10:30am–12:30pm

January 8–April 30

Room B404

FRIDAY

Monthly Art and Faith Gathering

12:00noon, Starts February 6

Bridge City Coffee Shop at FPC

First Friday of every month



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