

Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

VOLUNTEER FOR SUMMER CAMPS JUNE 27-30

Our Vacation Bible School, Day Missions, and Music Camp need volunteers to help the week run smoothly. A variety of opportunities are available for you!

Vacation Bible School volunteers needed: Teachers, Assistants, Crafts, Music, Snacks, and more.

Day Missions volunteers needed: Chaperones, Drivers, Check-In, Snacks, and Runners. More volunteers and participants mean more opportunities to serve those in need.

Music Camp volunteers needed: Guides for small groups of children as they travel from music class to music class during the week.

Details and registration for volunteers and students are at FirstPresGreenville.org (Featured Events tab).

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR DAY MISSIONS

Please donate "Necessity Gift Bag" items for Greenville Summit, Garden Apartments, and others in need: large reusable grocery bags, paper towels, facial tissue, toilet paper, hand soap, body wash, shampoo, deodorant, dish detergent, laundry detergent, glass cleaner, packaged crackers and snacks, any size zip-lock bags, 13-gallon trash bags. Bring items to the Children's Ministry check-in area by Sunday, June 12. Questions? Contact Karen King, kking@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0936.

Events Ministry, Chelsea Fraser

ANDREW PETERSON IN CONCERT

Get your tickets now! Come to a concert by Andrew Peterson, Christian singer/songwriter and author, on Friday, June 17, 7:00-8:30pm in the Sanctuary. His "Behold the Lamb of God" Christmas tour has encouraged Christians for more than 20 years. Among many others, he has written the popular song "Is He Worthy?" and he is the author of the youth series, The Wingfeather Saga, as well as two memoirs about art and faith, Adorning the Dark and God of the Garden. He is also the founder of the Nashvillebased Christian arts community, The Rabbit Room. Visit Andrew-Peterson.com for more details. We are excited to be hosting him this summer! Tickets (\$20) are available at FirstPresGreenville.org and Eventbrite.com (search "Andrew Peterson").

AN EVENING WITH C. S. LEWIS MAY 6

An Evening with C. S. Lewis, starring David Payne, will be presented on Friday, May 6, at 7:00pm in Daniel Recital Hall at Furman University. For details and tickets, go to Eventbrite.com; search "C S Lewis."

SPEAKER ERIC METAXAS ON MAY 14

On Saturday, May 14, at 7:00pm, author and commentator Eric Metaxas will give the keynote address at Erskine College's Garnet and Gold Forum at the Greenville Convention Center. He will speak on Christian higher education in America, as well as his new book, Is Atheism Dead? For details and tickets, visit Erskine.edu/garnetandgoldforum/.

Ignite Worship, Graydon Tomlinson

NEW IGNITE WORSHIP SONG

Ignite Worship is excited to share another original song called "Goodness and Mercy." Scan this QR code to pre-save on Spotify; follow @firstpresworship on Instagram for details on where to hear "Goodness and O Mercy" beginning May 8!



Life Connections, Claire Ripley

WEDNESDAY ADVANTAGE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 4, is the last evening Wednesday Bible Study this spring. Luncheon Bible Study will continue through June 22. Wednesday Advantage will resume **September 14.**

Light & Life Ministry, Stan Johnson

PWC "BORN TO RUN" FUNDRAISER

The Light & Life ministry encourages you to participate in the 2022 Piedmont Women's Center "Born to Run" 5K fundraiser on Saturday, May 14, at 8:00am at Bob Jones University. Support the life-saving and life-changing efforts of Piedmont Women's Center by running or volunteering to help with the event! To sign up, go to PiedmontWomensCenter.org/5k/ or call 864.233.3823.

Missions & Outreach, Brian Stewart

VOLUNTEER FOR HOLLIS CARNIVAL!

Join us for this year's Hollis Academy Carnival on Friday, May 13, at 200 Goodrich Street. We're searching for volunteers to help with serving food and manning games and booths during two shifts: 4:00-6:00pm and 6:00-8:00pm. If you're willing to help, sign up at SignupGenius.com/ go/5080b44aeac2ca46-hollis1. Or contact Beth Šimmons (simmonsfam@charter.net). This is a fun way to interact with our Hollis families.

SUPPORT PCSC MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING MAY 8

Each year South Carolina Presbyterian churches participate in a Mother's Day Offering for the six Presbyterian Communities of SC. The offering provides charitable care to enable residents to stay in their retirement home when they have outlived their life's savings. Their average age is 89! Offering envelopes and brochures are available in our literature racks, or visit PresCommunities.org to contribute online. Thank you for your generosity!

Announcements

KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS MAY 1

Join us on Sunday, May 1, at 11:00am in the Sanctuary as we celebrate the Scottish heritage of the Presbyterian Church with the St. Andrews Society, the City of Greenville Pipes and Drums, tartan banners, and Scottish hymns, and a message by Dr. Richard Gibbons. Kilts and plaids are the dress of the day.

CELEBRATION SUNDAY JUNE 5

Save the date! Be sure to join us for Celebration Sunday on **June 5** as we celebrate God's provision for our building project with special services, music, and tours. Watch for more details.

EASTER SUNDAY FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS

We thank Mark Massingill of Ernest Rawlins Photography and Michael Gibbons of Michael Gibbons Media for taking family photos at the Easter flower cross. To download your digital pictures, go to Bit.ly/eastercrossphotos.

APRIL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE VIDEO

The latest construction update video with Chelsea Fraser and Mike Templeton is now available on our Vimeo page. Go to vimeo.com/firstpresgreenville and look for "April 2022 Construction Update."

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one on Sunday, May 8, 15, or 22, call Linda Sholtis at 235.0496.

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Jim Childs by Mr. and Mrs. James W. Childs Bobbie McCall by John and Betsy Chambers

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

In memory of

Ronnie Milligan Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Richard and Jennifer Harper; Tim and Cheryl Theis

Clara Lee Shive by Dr. and Mrs. Charles West

Member News

NEW MEMBERS (April 24, 2022) **Judy Allen** Alex McFadden **Alex and Carly Bickley** John and Ann McGraw Joseph Moran **Chris and Leah Cloud** Joe and Evelyn Cole **Vee and Heather Popat Justin and Anna Frierson Dianne Robinson Susan Sanders Janet Hendley Mary Haselden Tracy Scott Emily Suman Heather Hetager** Jennifer Kittredge

CONFIRMANDS (April 24, 2022)

Chase Meister, son of Ryan and Mary Frances Meister Lily-Reese Morrison, daughter of Todd and Kelli

Charlie Troyer, son of Ryan and Stephanie Troyer Drew Troyer, son of Doug and Kim Troyer

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation express sympathy to

Mrs. Tina Faris in the death of her husband, Dr. Henry Faris Jr., on April 24; to Dr. Lisa Faris in the death of her father-in-law; and to Anne Marie, Kate, and Elizabeth Miles Faris in the death of their grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hoffman (Priscilla) in the death of his mother, Jean Hoffman, on April 24; to Mr. and Mrs. Brent Hoffman (Leslie) in the death of his grandmother; and to Blythe Hoffman in the death of her great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kittredge (Lila) in the death of his mother, Marian Jeffries Kittredge of Greenville, on April 24; to Mr. and Mrs. Zay Kittredge (Jennifer) in the death of his grandmother; to Mr. and Mrs. Will Kittredge (Maggie) in the death of his grandmother; and to Elwyn Kittredge in the death of her great-grandmother.

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Henry Miles Faris Jr.

April 13, 1942 - April 24, 2022

Jean Newkirk Hoffman

August 2, 1933 – April 24, 2022

Calendar for the Week

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

8:30am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)

Children's Nursery (birth–age 3)

9:30am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream) Children's Nursery & Sunday School

(birth–5th grade)

Youth Sunday School (Room 354)

9:45am • Adult Sunday Life Groups (On campus, Zoom)

10:30am • Kids Church (birth–1st grade)

10:45am • Ignite Worship (Fellowship Hall, live stream) 11:00am • Kirkin' o' the Tartans Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)

MONDAY, MAY 2

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

TUESDAY, MAY 3

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067) 8:30am • Women: Book of Ruth (Room 305)

11:30am • Wit & Wisdom (Fellowship Hall)

6:40pm • Community Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) 7:00pm • Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel) • Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067) 11:45pm • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

12:30pm • Bible Study: Samuel/Saul/Solomon

(Fellowship Hall) 5:15pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall)

5:30pm • Covenant Choir (grades 3-5) (C205) 5:45pm • Junior High ROOTS (Rooms 352, 354) 6:00pm • Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

• Instrumental Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:15pm • Age 0-2: Nursery (Room 215B) • Age 2-3: Bible lesson (Room 215D)

• Age 4-5: Study/Cherub Choir (C201/C205) • Grades 1-2: Carol Choir/Study (C205/C201)

• Grades 3-5: WOW Bible Study (C301)

• Study: *Book of Esther* (Room 306) 6:30pm • Bible Study: Samuel/Saul/Solomon

(Fellowship Hall, live stream) Senior High ROOTS (Youth 352)

• Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 402)

THURSDAY, MAY 5

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

7:30am • Men's Bible Fellowship (Formal Dining Room, Zoom) 9:30am • Women: Holiness of God (Room 303)

• Abide for Women: Discerning (Room 308,

Zoom) 12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship: John Hoover,

author, director, producer (Formal Dining Rm) 6:15pm • National Day of Prayer Service (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, MAY 6

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

SATURDAY, MAY 7

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Looking Ahead

May 8 Mother's Day Offering

May 15 Guest Preacher: Dr. Tharwat Wahba

May 29 Memorial Day Commemoration

lune 5 **Celebration Sunday**

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022 Series: "ENCORE: ACTS FOR 2022" Acts 12:1-19

8:30 Worship • Sanctuary
11:00am Kirkin' o' the Tartans • Sanctuary

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

10:45am IGNITE Worship • Fellowship Hall Rev. Dr. Shelton Sanford

9:30am – Children's Sunday School 9:30am – Youth Sunday Life Groups 9:45am – Adult Sunday Life Groups 10:30 – Kids Church

WEDNESDAY

MAY 4, 2022

Bible Study (12:30pm & 6:30pm)
Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons:
Samuel, Saul, & Solomon
Classes & Choirs for all ages (see calendar)

Wednesday Meals (11:45am & 5:15pm)
Fried Chicken, Macaroni and Cheese
Stuffed Chicken with Asparagus and Spinach
Oven Breaded Potatoes, Steamed Cabbage
Fried Okra, Glazed Sweet Potatoes
Turnip Greens, Salad, Bread, Dessert

Live Streaming

Sunday Traditional Worship

8:30am–9:40am • Sanctuary 11:00am–12:10pm • Sanctuary

Live Streaming:

Facebook page:

Facebook.com/firstpresgreenville
FPC YouTube channel: YouTube.com/
FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville
FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream

Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship

10:45am-11:55am • Fellowship Hall

Live Streaming:

Ignite Facebook page:
Facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/
Ignite YouTube channel: YouTube.com/
FirstPresIgniteWorship

Wednesday Bible Study

12:30pm–1:00pm • Fellowship Hall 6:30pm–7:15pm • Fellowship Hall

Live Streaming (6:30pm only):

Facebook, YouTube, and
FirstPresgreenville.org/media/
livestream

Please "like" & "subscribe" for easy access.

Prayer & Care

Encouragement & SupportIf you would like a **Prayer Minister**

or Cancer Caring Ministry member to contact you, please email Tammy Burkhalter at tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org.

If you need prayer or pastoral care, please contact the Pastor of the Day (see the calendar).

PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943 Prayer Appointments: 565.0960 Prayer Requests: 565.0970



MILITARY MINISTRY & PRAYER FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military

Andy Anderson, Bill Anthony, Susan Bennett, Sheila Bolick, Jane Brennecke, Bryan Buchanan, Joy Clawson, Stephanie Cox, Ryan Crais, Collins Cundiff, Justin Cundiff, Kenzie Cundiff, Meghan Cundiff, Levi Daniel, Nancy Deadwyler, Kate Boggs Delap, Franky Dillard, Gayle Duggan, Malcolm Floyd, **George Freeman**, Nancy Freeman, Becky Garcia, Millie Gedney, Pam Goldman, Larry Goodwin, Judy Graham, Marianne Graves, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Gladys "Hap" Henderson, Wanda Hightower, Sherry Hooper, Lynda Hoover, Amy Hunter, Jack Key, Aline Kilgore, Phillip Kilgore Jr., Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, Tom Lide, Jenna Livingston, Jennifer Loft, John Loft, Pat Loft, Jonathan Lotz, Gerald Loyless, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Barbara McKenzie, Jeff Meadors, John Michels, Mozelle Moore, Evie Nietzer, Alex Olyarchuk, Judy Outlaw, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Becky Powell, Mason Powell, Beth Ramsey, Nancy Ramsey, Ed Reed, Elizabeth Robison, Bill Rogers, Harriet K. Scully, Bob

Shand, Lori Sharp, Carol Shirley, Ronnie

Shirley, Bill Stover, Carrie Stringer, Melanie

Ann Tinnelly, Charlotte Utter, John Volpe,

Lysle Wiley, Brenda Williams, Elizabeth

"Liz" Williams, Esther Wilson, Don Youatt,

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TELEVISION

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

ONLINE GIVING



May 1-7, 2022

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



Come and pay for our city, state, and nation.

Exalt the Lord, who has established us.

Colossians 2:6-7

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"I am the vine; you are the branches." JOHN 15:5