

THE GRAPEVINE WEEKLY

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Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

BOARD THE TRAIN FOR VBS JUNE 27-30!

We need you to board the train for Rocky Railway VBS! It's hard to believe—VBS is almost here. So far, 240 kids and 28 helpers have registered for this exciting week, and more are expected. In fact, **we need about 50 more folks** who are willing to serve. Here's your opportunity to make an impact on our own kids and the kids in our community. If you feel God tugging at your heart, sign up right away at VBSpro.events/p/events/25a616. If you've mentioned to staff that you would like to help, be sure to sign up at the link. We promise to come alongside you on this exciting train ride as we learn about how "Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through"!

SERVE IN DAY MISSIONS OR MUSIC CAMP

To help the week run smoothly, our Day Missions and Music Camp could use some more team members with a heart for serving. A variety of opportunities are available for you!

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

Music Camp needs: Guides for small groups of children as they travel from music station to music station during the week.

Details and registration for team members and students: 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

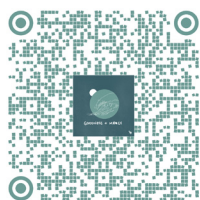
ANDREW PETERSON IN CONCERT

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 Nashville-based 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").

Ignite Worship, Graydon Tomlinson

NEW IGNITE WORSHIP SONG

Ignite Worship is excited to share their next original song release, "Goodness and Mercy." Scan this QR code to pre-save on Spotify; you'll be able to find it on streaming platforms beginning **May 8!** Written by Frances Twomey, our Music & Worship Arts Coordinator and member of the Ignite Worship Team, the song is meant to be an important message to the Church about the goodness and mercy of the Lord. Frances says, "This song is loosely inspired by Psalm 23, and I wanted it to be a reminder to the Church that the Lord is with us. Through progression of an ordinary day, from when we rise in the morning to when we lay down to sleep at night, the Lord is present and standing alongside us. In our joys and in our struggles, His goodness and his mercy never depart from our lives."



Life Connections, Claire Ripley

WEDNESDAY ADVANTAGE SCHEDULE

Evening Wednesday Bible Study and supper have ended for the 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.

Men's Ministry

ALL MEN INVITED TO THURSDAY GATHERINGS

• **Bible, Fellowship, & Breakfast each Thursday, 7:30–9:00am** (Formal Dining Room). Study the Bible one book at a time, currently in *Exodus*. Optional breakfast (\$4) at 8:30am. Contact Carl Evans (carl.h.evans@gmail.com, 770.5647).

• **Christian Men's Fellowship each Thursday, 12:00–1:15pm** (Formal Dining Room). Join us on **May 12** to hear Andy Parker, small business co-owner, share his life story and how he came to faith in Christ. RSVP for lunch (\$8) to Charlotte Joye, cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org.

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 Simmons (simmonsfam@charter.net). This is a fun way to interact with our Hollis families.

Women's Ministry, Leah Cloud

MAY CIRCLE MEETINGS

Tuesday, May 10

- #6 10:30am • FPC Room 213
- #7 10:30am • Cascades Verdae Community
- #10 11:00am • FPC Formal Dining Room

Thursday, May 12

- #3 6:30pm • Home of Brenda Evans (108 Lynchester Road 29615)

Friday, May 13, 10:00am

- #9 Rolling Green Village Blue Ridge Room C

Tuesday, May 24, 11:30am

- #1 Foothills Retirement Community

Announcements

STAFF NEWS

Caleb Miller, CVP, has joined staff as Technical Director. Originally from Hot Springs National Park, AR, Caleb began working in live event production as a teenager with *The Witness Musical Passion Play*. He enjoyed it so much, he chose to pursue a career in live event production. He has toured with corporate, theatrical, and concert productions at venues all over the country and has held various live event production and venue management positions with the Hot Springs Convention Center/Bank OZK Arena and the University of Texas at Arlington special events facilities. He holds a Certified Venue Professional designation through the International Association of Venue Managers. Caleb is excited to serve as Technical Director for the First Presbyterian Church community.



CELEBRATION SUNDAY JUNE 5

We are looking forward with great anticipation to **Celebration Sunday on June 5**. At our worship services that morning—9:00am and 11:00am in the Sanctuary—we will express our grateful thanks to God for His faithfulness over the last few years, especially as we take occupancy of our state-of-the-art facilities for all ages later this year. This will also mark the halfway point of our capital campaign and the prayerful and sacrificial commitment of the congregation. We look forward to touring some of our new facilities that morning and welcoming you to worship. Watch for more details coming soon.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

2022 GRADUATES TO BE ANNOUNCED IN JUNE

FPC members and family members who are 2022 (or August/December 2021) graduates of High School, College, Graduate School, and Seminary will be announced in early June. To be included, complete the form online at FirstPresGreenville.org (Featured Events, Graduates icon) or contact Tomi Wier (twier@firstpresgreenville.org) by **Friday, June 3**.



Member News

BAPTISM (May 1, 2022)

Edward Lambert Barrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Edward Barrington (Caroline)

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation express sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Whitworth (Nancy)** in the death of his mother, Ann Willis Whitworth of Pickens, SC, on April 26.

Memorials & Honors

MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

In memory of

Charles Harris by Dr. Martha L. White

Bobbie McCall by the Agape-Fellowship Class

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

In memory of

Jean Hoffman by Jim and Myrna Newkirk

Ronnie Milligan Sr. by Judy Capps

Dot Whitesides by Kenneth W. Brown

Calendar for the Week

MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 8

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

• Children's Nursery (birth–age 3)

9:30am • 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 • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)

MONDAY, MAY 9

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

TUESDAY, MAY 10

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

10:30am • Circle #6 (Room 213)

10:30am • Circle #7 (Off campus: Cascades)

11:00am • Circle #10 (Formal Dining Room)

7:00pm • Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

11:45pm • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

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

(Fellowship Hall)

5:45pm • Junior High ROOTS (Rooms 352, 354)

6:00pm • Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

• Instrumental Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:15pm • Study: Book of Esther (Room 306)

7:30pm • Senior High ROOTS (Youth 352)

• Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 402)

THURSDAY, MAY 12

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

7:30am • Men's Bible Fellowship: Exodus (Formal Dining Room, Zoom)

9:30am • Women: Holiness of God (Room 303)

12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship: Andy Parker

(Formal Dining Room)

6:30pm • Circle #3 (Off campus)

FRIDAY, MAY 13

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

10:00am • Circle #9 (Off campus: Rolling Green)

SATURDAY, MAY 14

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Looking Ahead

May 15 Guest Preacher: Dr. Tharwat Wahba

May 29 Memorial Day Commemoration

June 5 Celebration Sunday

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022

8:30 & 11:00am Worship • Sanctuary
10:45am IGNITE Worship • Fellowship Hall

Series: "ENCORE: ACTS FOR 2022"
Acts 14:21-28
Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

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

WEDNESDAY

MAY 11, 2022

Luncheon Bible Study (12:30pm)

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons:
Samuel, Saul, & Solomon

Wednesday Lunch (11:45am)
Chef’s Choice

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.

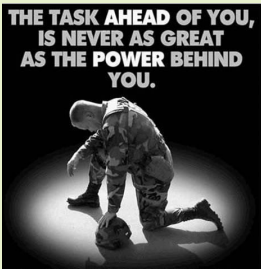
Prayer & Care

Encouragement & Support

If 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, **Charlie Campbell**, Joy Clawson, Stephanie Cox, Ryan Crais, Levi Daniel, Nancy Deadwyler, Kate Boggs Delap, Franky Dillard, Gayle Duggan, **Collin Etheridge**, **Justin Etheridge**, **Kenzie Etheridge**, **Meghann Etheridge**, 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, Jan Zimmermann

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to engage and impact the culture with
the transforming power of Jesus Christ

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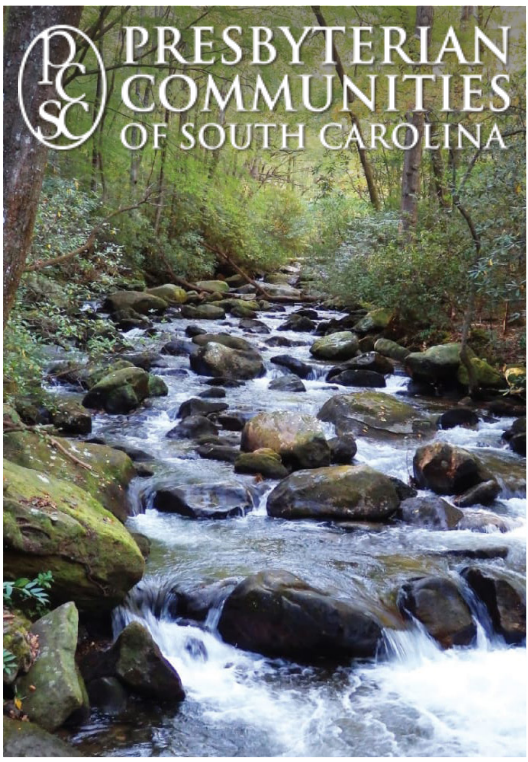
TELEVISION

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

ONLINE GIVING



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Laurel Crest Retirement Community

The Mother’s Day Offering

Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina

operates six retirement communities across the state that about 900 seniors call “home.” Each location provides a full range of accommodations and services from independent and active living to healthcare and memory support.

Since 1954, Presbyterian churches in South Carolina have marked Mother’s Day with an offering to care for seniors at Presbyterian Communities who have outlived their savings through no fault of their own. The ministry of charitable care gives residents and their families peace of mind that they will continue to have a place to call home.

Your gift will directly impact a senior who needs our care. They may have been your Sunday School teacher, coach, doctor, or neighbor. Will you partner with us to care for those who have cared for us?

Thank you for your generosity!

Pick up an offering envelope and brochure
from our literature racks this Sunday.

Visit PresCommunities.org to contribute online.



First Pres Members of Circle #1 at
Foothills Retirement Community, Easley, SC

