

Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

BOARD THE TRAIN FOR VBS JUNE 27-30!

Vacation Bible School is one of those unique opportunities to pour the word of God into His children while having lots of fun! We would love to have you be a part of this team. Registration was closed with 240 children registered, but many more helping hands are needed. *VBS is only six weeks away.* Register now at VBSpro.events/p/events/25a616. If you would like to serve, contact Evelyn (epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org) to register your children.

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.

Foster & Adoption Ministry, Tina Jones

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Maybe you don't feel called to be a foster parent at this stage of your life. Yet you remember what James 2:15-16 tells us: *Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it?*

Greenville County DSS has created a website called "Meet the Need" so we can know exactly what items are being requested by caseworkers in the upstate. You can deliver the items to the DSS office or purchase online and have them delivered directly there: MeetTheNeed.org/search/584056#/list?organizationIds=%5B584056%5D.

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**.

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 19** to hear Dean Anderson speak on "My favorite passage in Scripture, and Why." RSVP for lunch (\$8) to Charlotte Joye, cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org.

Missions, Brian Stewart

THANK YOU FOR PCSC MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

Thank You to all who donated to the Mother's Day Offering for the six Presbyterian Communities of SC. This fund enables residents to stay in their retirement home when they have outlived their life's savings. You may still contribute using the envelopes and brochures in our literature racks, or online at PresCommunities.org. Thank you for your generosity!

Pastoral Visitation Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

PVM COMMISSIONING MAY 15

The Pastoral Visitation Ministers assist the FPC pastors by visiting and sharing God's love, comfort,

and hope with our members who are unable to come to church. They participate in continuing education and visitation. The Congregational Care Ministry welcomes our newest PVMs, who will be commissioned this **Sunday, May 15**, during the 11:00am service. To learn more about the ministry, visit FirstPresGreenville.org/care/pastoral-visitation, or contact Susan Stewart, stewart@firstpresgreenville.org.



Celebration Sunday June 5

Join us for **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 to Transforming the Heart of the City. We look forward to touring our new facilities that morning and welcoming you to worship.

Schedule:

8:45am–12:30pm	Nursery
9:00am	Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00am	Tour
11:00am	Worship (Sanctuary)
11:00am	Kids Church
12:00pm	Tour

Note: No 10:45 Ignite service
No Sunday School for children, youth, or adults

Announcements

GUEST PREACHER THIS SUNDAY

Dr. Tharwat Wahba will be our guest this **Sunday, May 15**, to preach on "Beautiful Feet," from Isaiah 52:7-10. Before being ordained in the Presbyterian Church of Egypt in 2002, Tharwat was a staff member of Campus Crusade for Christ in Egypt for 12 years. After graduation, he earned his Ph.D. from the London School of Theology where he studied the history of American Presbyterian mission work in Egypt and Sudan. He is currently an instructor and vice president for Serving Church and Society at the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo and the Egypt Mission Consultant for The Outreach Foundation, based in Franklin, TN.



STAFF NEWS

Joy Sturgis has joined the First Pres staff as Coordinator for Missional Discipleship, a new role that will serve to provide coordinating assistance to Rev. Dr. Brian Stewart, Associate Pastor for Missional Discipleship. Joy has been a member of First Pres since 1999. She and her husband, Rick, have been active in missions for several years. They have three children and two grandchildren. Joy is excited to serve First Pres in this new role.



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one on **Sunday, May 22**, or a **Sunday in June**, 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 8, 2022)

Steven Griffin Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wood Banks Jr. (Cally)

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation express sympathy to **Mrs. Kathy Boswell** in the death of her husband, Bill Boswell, on May 7.

IN MEMORIAM

William Jesse Boswell Jr.

October 21, 1950 – May 7, 2022

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH HONORS & MEMORIALS FUND

In honor of

Edward Barrington by Steve and Elizabeth Barrington

In memory of

Henry Faris Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dendy Jr.; Mr. Malloy Evans; Nell and Will Lucius; Betty T. Parker; Dr. Harold and Jane Hope; Dr. and Mrs. Luther Williams III

Marian Jeffries Kittredge by Mrs. Sally Coble

Francis P. May by Ralph C. May Jr.

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

In memory of

Betty Ruth Crews by Harriet and John Scully

Henry Faris Jr. by Jim and Toni Childers; Joe and Bobbi Swann

Jean Hoffman by Ms. Judy Davis; Betsy and Craig Marchant; Mr. Laymon L. Echols; Jim and Toni Childers; GrandSouth Bank; Mr. John E. Trexler

Ronnie Milligan Sr. by Keith and Carol Dunbar; Duane and Sharon Erickson

TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Marian Jeffries Kittredge by Beth and Chuck Simmons

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, MAY 15

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

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/PVM Commissioning (Sanctuary, live stream)

MONDAY, MAY 16

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

TUESDAY, MAY 17

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

11:45pm • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

12:30pm • Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

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

6:00pm • Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

• Instrumental Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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

THURSDAY, MAY 19

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: Dean Anderson (Formal Dining Room)

FRIDAY, MAY 20

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

SATURDAY, MAY 21

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Looking Ahead

May 29 Memorial Day Commemoration

June 5 Celebration Sunday

June 17 Andrew Peterson Concert

This SUNDAY

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

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

“BEAUTIFUL FEET”
Isaiah 52:7-10

Rev. Dr. Tharwat Wahba

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

WEDNESDAY

MAY 18, 2022

Luncheon Bible Study (12:30pm)

Rev. Charlie Buchanan

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*

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).

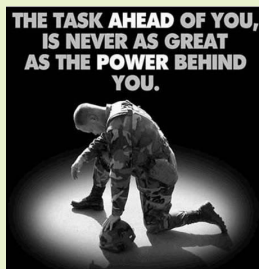
PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970



MILITARY MINISTRY & PRAYER

FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military

PRAYER List

Andy Anderson, Bill Anthony, Susan Bennett, Jane Brennecke, Tom Brissey, Bryan Buchanan, Charlie Campbell, **Michael Chalmers**, Joy Clawson, Stephanie Cox, Ryan Crais, Levi Daniel, Nancy Deadwyler, Franky Dillard, Gayle Duggan, Collin Etheridge, Justin Etheridge, Kenzie Etheridge, Meghann Etheridge, Malcolm Floyd, George Freeman, Nancy Freeman, Becky Garcia, Millie Gedney, Pam Goldman, Judy Graham, Marianne Graves, **Betsy Guffey**, 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, **Joann 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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ONLINE GIVING



May 15–21, 2022

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May 15

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June 27-30

Staff News

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

ANDREW PETERSON LIVE IN CONCERT

Friday, June 17 • 7:00–8:30pm • Sanctuary

As a singer-songwriter and recording artist, Andrew has released eleven records over the past fifteen years, including his latest album, *Resurrection Letters*, Vol. 1. His music has earned him a reputation for writing songs that connect with his listeners in ways equally powerful, poetic, and intimate.

A natural-born storyteller, Andrew has also followed his gifts into the realm of publishing. His books include *The Wingfeather Saga*, *Adorning the Dark*, and *God of the Garden*.

Andrew, his wife, Jamie, and their three children live just outside of Nashville, Tennessee, on a wooded hill in a little house they call “The Warren.” Andrew is the founder of the Rabbit Room community and the bearer of the honorable title of “The Proprietor.”

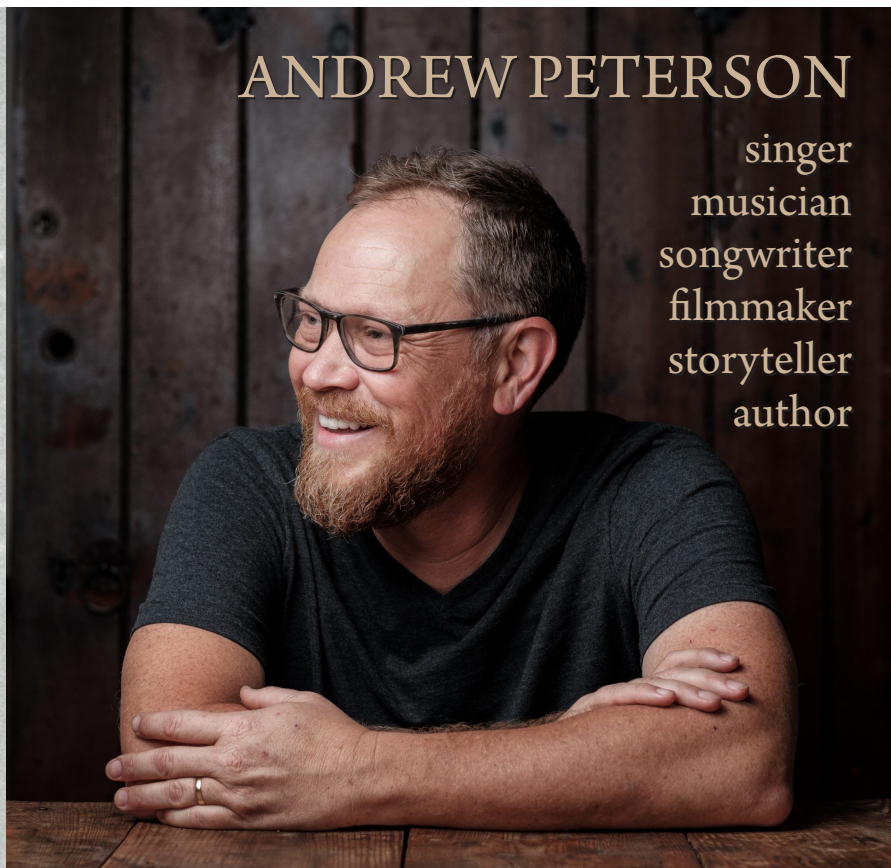
Bring a friend and come ready to be blessed!

Tickets available for \$20 a person at FirstPresGreenville.org

Andrew-Peterson.com

ANDREW PETERSON

singer
musician
songwriter
filmmaker
storyteller
author



May 15–21 2022

THE GRAPEVINE

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