

## Ministry News

*Children's Ministry, Tina Jones*

### BOARD THE TRAIN FOR VBS JUNE 27-30!

Vacation Bible School is a perfect opportunity to pour the Word of God into His children while having lots of fun! We would love for you to be a part of this team as *snack helper, crew leader, class assistant, or preschool assistant*. Registration was closed with 240 children registered, but many more helping hands are needed. *VBS is only five weeks away*. Register now at [VBSpro.events/p/events/25a616](https://VBSpro.events/p/events/25a616). If you would like to serve, contact Evelyn ([epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org)) to register your children.

### SERVE IN DAY MISSIONS OR MUSIC CAMP

During the week of **June 27-30**, our Day Missions and Music Camp could use more team members with a heart for serving. A variety of opportunities are available for high school age and above.

**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](https://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](mailto:kking@firstpresgreenville.org) or 565.0936.

*Events Ministry, Chelsea Fraser*

### ANDREW PETERSON IN CONCERT JUNE 17

Don't wait! Tickets for the Andrew Peterson Concert on **Friday, June 17**, are on sale now! For only \$20 a person, you and your friends can come hear internationally recognized artist Andrew Peterson perform his intimate, relatable, reverent songs in our very own Sanctuary. Bring a friend and come ready to be blessed. Tickets are available at [FirstPresGreenville.org](https://FirstPresGreenville.org) and [EventBrite.com](https://EventBrite.com) (search "Andrew Peterson").

*First Presbyterian Academy, Tom Roe*

### NURSE POSITION AT FPA DOWNTOWN

First Presbyterian Academy Downtown is hiring for the part-time position of school nurse to begin **August 22**. Hours are Monday–Friday, 9:00am–2:00pm. Please contact Vicky Burr if you are interested: [vburr@firstpresacademy.com](mailto:vburr@firstpresacademy.com) or 565.0991.

*Foster & Adoption Ministry, Tina Jones*

### DID YOU KNOW?

- May is Foster & Adoption month. Did you know...
- Every two minutes, a child enters the foster care system?
  - 25 percent of former foster youth still suffer from PTSD in adulthood?
  - 415 foster youth are living with relatives in SC?
  - Greenville County DSS has created a website called "Meet the Need" to fulfill items requested by caseworkers in the upstate?

You can deliver the items to the DSS office or purchase online and have them delivered directly there: [bit.ly/meettheneedgvl](https://bit.ly/meettheneedgvl).

*Life Connections, Claire Ripley*

### HISTORY & ARCHITECTURE TOUR OF FIRST PRES

Are you interested in First Pres architecture, history, stained glass, symbols, and true stories of real people from 1848 to present? Our guided church tour of the Sanctuary and Harper Chapel on **Thursday, June 9**, 5:30–6:30pm, begins in the reception area. *RSVP* to Charlotte Joye ([cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org)).

### 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](mailto:carl.h.evans@gmail.com), 770.5647).
- **Christian Men's Fellowship each Thursday, 12:00–1:15pm** (Formal Dining Room). Join us on **May 26** to hear Dr. Shelton Sanford speak on his experiences with a mission outreach in the Ukraine region and Asia. *RSVP* for lunch (\$8) to Charlotte Joye, [cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org).

*Pastoral Visitation Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter*

### PVMs COMMISSIONED

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 were commissioned on May 15: *Barney Atkinson, Gayle Boland, Alice Longerbeam, Amy Rabb, Burt Risser, Sheila Risser, and Donna Waters*. To learn more about the ministry, contact Susan Stewart, [sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org), or visit [FirstPresGreenville.org/care/pastoral-visitation](https://FirstPresGreenville.org/care/pastoral-visitation).

*Student Ministry, Mason Simmons*

### ROOTS DOWNTOWN FOR JUNIOR HIGHS

**JUNE 8 • JULY 13 • JULY 28 • NOON**

Junior High students are invited downtown this summer for lunch and fellowship on **June 8 and July 13 and 28**. Students should bring money to cover their meal and meet in the church parking lot at noon. Contact Autumn Clark with questions ([aclark@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:aclark@firstpresgreenville.org)).

### SUMMER NIGHTS FOR SENIOR HIGHS

**JUNE 8, 29 • JULY 13, 27 • AUGUST 10 • 7:00pm**

Senior High students are invited to join us for relaxed, organic nights of hanging out, playing games, and reading through Scripture together. We will be meeting at different houses throughout the summer, so keep an eye out for an email the week before for information. The meetings will take place 7:00–9:00pm on **June 8, 29; July 13, 27; and August 10**. Food will be provided. Contact Autumn Clark for details ([aclark@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:aclark@firstpresgreenville.org)).

## Announcements

### 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](https://FirstPresGreenville.org) (*Featured Events, Graduates* icon) or contact Tomi Wier ([twier@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:twier@firstpresgreenville.org)) by **Friday, June 3**.



### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

## Member News

### BAPTISMS (May 15, 2022)

**Samuel Williams Navarro** and **Smith Edward Navarro**, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stephen Navarro (Mary Catherine)

**James Joseph Sanders**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Sanders (Erin) and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sanders (Jill).

### CONGRATULATIONS

*The pastors and congregation extend blessings to* **Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Butler (Abigail Potter)**, who were married in Greenville on May 14.

### SYMPATHY

*The pastors and congregation express sympathy to* **The family of Jennie Branch**. Mrs. Branch died on May 12.

**The family of Evelyn Nietzer**. Mrs. Nietzer died on May 12.

### IN MEMORIAM

**Jennie L. Branch**

*September 16, 1931 – May 12, 2022*

**Evelyn Linnea Johanson Nietzer**

*April 19, 1928 – May 12, 2022*



## Celebration Sunday June 5

Join us at our worship services—9:00am and 11:00am in the Sanctuary—as we express our thankfulness to God for His faithfulness over the last few years, especially as we begin using our new state-of-the-art facilities for all ages later this year. This June also marks the halfway point of our capital campaign and the prayerful and sacrificial commitment of the congregation to Transforming the Heart of the City. We welcome you to worship with us and tour our new facilities on June 5!

### 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 Ignite Worship\*, Sunday School, or Life Groups on June 5.

\* Ignite Worship will resume in Fellowship Hall on June 12.

## Memorials & Honors

### CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

*In memory of*

**Henry Faris Jr.** by Nancy Cogswell; Jennifer and Ty Dealy; Dr. and Mrs. L. Breeden Hollis; Dr. and Mrs. John T. Phillips; Thomas, Fisher & Edwards, P.A.; Lynn Pattillo and Glenn Cohen

**Marian Jeffries Kittredge** by Bev and Bob Howard

### TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

*In memory of*

**Henry Faris Jr.** by Dan and Martha Boling  
**Jean Hoffman** by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ussery; The Metropolitan Club; Mr. J. B. Schwiers; Dan and Martha Boling

## Calendar for the Week

### SUNDAY, MAY 22

*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 (Sanctuary, live stream)**

### MONDAY, MAY 23

*Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)*

6:00pm • Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

• Diaconate Meeting (Formal Dining Room)

### TUESDAY, MAY 24

*Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)*

11:30am • Circle #1 (Off campus: Foothills)

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

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

*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 26

*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: *Shelton Sanford* (Formal Dining Room)

7:00pm • First Pres Academy Graduation (Sanctuary)

### FRIDAY, MAY 27

*Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)*

### SATURDAY, MAY 28

*Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)*



# This SUNDAY

## Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

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

“THE AUDACITY OF PRAYER”

Luke 11:1-13

Rev. Charlie Buchanan

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

## WEDNESDAY

MAY 25, 2022

*Luncheon Bible Study (12:30pm)*

Rev. Stan Johnson

*Wednesday Lunch (11:45am)*

Salmon Florentine, Baked Chicken  
Steamed Broccoli, Roasted Potatoes  
Steamed Asparagus, Yellow Rice  
Mixed Vegetables  
Glazed Baby Carrots  
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*

*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](mailto:tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org).  
**If you need prayer or pastoral care**, please contact the Pastor of the Day (see the calendar).

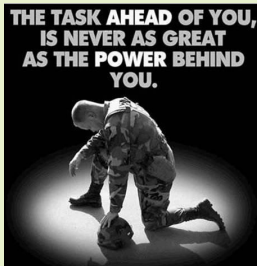
#### PRAYER REQUEST LINES

**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, **John Burnett Jr.**, Michael Chalmers, Joy Clawson, Stephanie Cox, Ryan Crais, Levi Daniel, Nancy Deadwyler, Franky Dillard, Gayle Duggan, Kenzie Etheridge, Malcolm Floyd, George Freeman, Nancy Freeman, Becky Garcia, Millie Gedney, Pam Goldman, 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, John Michels, Mozelle Moore, 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, **Trey Suggs**, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Charlotte Utter, John Volpe, Lysle Wiley, Brenda Williams, Elizabeth “Liz” Williams, Esther Wilson, Don Youatt, Jan Zimmermann

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#### TELEVISION

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

#### ONLINE GIVING



May 22–28, 2022

## WHAT’S INSIDE

New First Pres Fine Arts Ministry

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PVMs Commissioned

History & Architecture Tour  
of First Pres June 9

Andrew Peterson Concert  
June 17

Serve in VBS and Summer Camps  
June 27-30

*For more information about the ministry  
of FPC, visit [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org)*

## New First Pres Fine Arts Ministry

We believe there is transformative power in the beauty of art,  
in the marvel of theater, in the wonder of music,  
and ultimately in the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our new state-of-the-art facilities will allow us to serve artists well so that we can minister to them and reach out into our community with the transforming power of the gospel. These facilities do not exist only for a Fine Arts Ministry, but rather for the entirety of our church’s mission, ministries, and events.

### Providing arts events for the community enables us to

- meet community members we would not otherwise encounter
- showcase the power of God’s redemptive work through the beauty and creativity of the arts
- create an outlet for our congregation to minister to the arts community, both locally and through guest hospitality
- partner with a variety of faith-based arts organizations
- create opportunities for discipleship
- demonstrate the free gift of God’s love

We look forward  
to seeing how  
**God will lead and work**  
among us and in our city  
in the years to come!

To serve  
on the Event Team  
at First Pres, apply at  
[FirstPresGreenville.org/](http://FirstPresGreenville.org/Connect/FineArtsMinistry)  
[Connect/FineArtsMinistry](http://Connect/FineArtsMinistry).

For details  
about the Fine Arts Ministry,  
contact Chelsea Fraser at  
[cfraser@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:cfraser@firstpresgreenville.org).

May 22-28, 2022



# THE GRAPEVINE

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