

Ministry News

Activities Ministry

VISIT THE HOLY LAND WITH DR. GIBBONS

SEPTEMBER 11-20, 2022

Five spaces remain for an unforgettable visit to Israel. Our trip includes Bethlehem, Masada, the Dead Sea, and a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Follow the footsteps of Jesus through the sights and sounds of ancient Jerusalem, experience the Garden of Gethsemane, and worship at the Garden Tomb. Your understanding of the life and ministry of Christ will change forever as the Bible comes alive.

Our Christian guide, George Maskubi, owner of Biblical Journeys, has led us in the past, and we are delighted to again have his expertise and experience for our exploration of the Holy Land. Register at Biblical-journeys.com/0922graham. Total cost is \$4260 (may increase after **June 13**). Brochures and registration forms are also available at the front desk.

Audio-Video-Lighting Ministry, Evan Tripp

AVL VOLUNTEER DAY JUNE 12

Our Audio-Video-Lighting Team invites all interested volunteers to a brief AVL Ministry meeting following the 8:30am, 10:45am, and 11:00am services on **Sunday, June 12**. We need sound, lights, titles, and camera operators for all services; no experience is required. To get plugged in, meet at the sound booth following each service, or contact Evan Tripp (864.640.9712, etripp@firstpresgreenville.org).



Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

VBS & DAY MISSIONS NEED YOU!

In three weeks—**June 27-30**, 9:00am–12:00noon—over 250 children will be on our campus for *Vacation Bible School* and another 60 students going out to serve our community in *Day Missions*. This week can have a huge impact on the spiritual lives of our children and youth. It takes the whole body coming together to ensure that both VBS and Day Missions are a success. Sign-up this week at FirstPresGreenville.org (Featured Events tab, CHILDREN section).

We have openings for crew leaders, snack helpers, game leaders, craft helpers, chaperones/drivers, and preschool helpers. Be warned, these children and youth will get to you; you'll be sad when it's over and you'll be first to sign up next summer!

Questions? **VBS:** Evelyn Penkert, epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org. **Day Missions:** Karen King, kking@firstpresgreenville.org.

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 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 and EventBrite.com (search "Andrew Peterson").

Are you willing to serve? We need approximately 40 people to help run this concert well. Please email Chelsea Fraser at cfraser@firstpresgreenville.org indicating your availability, questions, and role preference: greeter, usher, ticket-taker, seller, or security. Dinner will be provided for the Events Team, and most members of the Events Team will be able to watch some or all of the concert for free.

First Presbyterian Academy, Tom Roe

2022-2023 POSITIONS AT FPA DOWNTOWN

First Presbyterian Academy Downtown is hiring three positions to begin **August 10**:

- K3 Teacher (M-F, 8:30am–2:30pm)
- K3 Teacher Assistant (M-F, 8:30am–2:30pm)
- K2 Teacher Assistant (M-F, 8:30am–2:30pm)

FPA is also filling one position to begin **August 22**:

- School Nurse (M-F, 9:00am–2:00pm)

Please contact Vicky Burr if you are interested: vburr@firstpresacademy.com or 565.0991.

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**, 3:00–4:30pm, begins in the reception area. RSVP to Charlotte Joye (cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org).

NEW MEMBER WEEKEND JUNE 24, 25, 26

Are you interested in making First Presbyterian your church home? We invite you to attend our next *New Member Weekend* **Friday-Sunday, June 24-26**. Come discover more about the vision, discipleship, and outreach of FPC! Childcare is available for children age 5 and under. For details, contact Linda Sholtis (lsholtis@firstpresgreenville.org) or Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley (cripley@firstpresgreenville.org). Register at FirstPresGreenville.org (Events tab).

RE|ENGAGE MARRIAGE MINISTRY THIS FALL

Re|engage, a 15-week marriage enrichment ministry designed to equip and disciple couples in their walk with Christ, teaches couples how to apply biblical principles to their marriage. This fall Re|engage will be offered on **Wednesday evenings**, in person or Zoom, or on **Sunday evenings**, in person only. The joint kick-off will be held **Sunday, August 14**, at 9:00am in Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$55 per couple. Children's programming (birth–5th grade) is available on Wednesday evenings only. To find out more, view the FPC Re|engage video at FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/adult-ministries/marriage-and-family. Registration coming soon!

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 **June 9** for the first of Johnny Price's four-session series entitled "We're All Getting Older and We're All Going to Die." RSVP for lunch (\$8) to Charlotte Joye, cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org.

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).

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).

Women's Ministry, Leah Cloud

LEMONADE & LEARNING ON SECOND TUESDAYS

All women are invited to our refreshing summer Bible series, *Lemonade & Learning*, on **second Tuesday mornings** at 10:00am in Fellowship Hall. On **June 14**, Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley will share "May the God of Hope" from Romans 15:13. Join us!

Announcements

REGISTER 2022 GRADUATES TODAY!

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**.



RIGHT NOW MEDIA FREE DIGITAL LIBRARY

Did you know that we share access to an extensive digital library from RightNow Media? It's like the "Netflix of Video Bible Studies," a huge library of faith-based videos for all ages that you can access whenever and wherever you want—on your phone, iPad, computer, or at home on your TV. To sign up, choose one:

- Text RIGHTNOW FPGSC to 49775 (Note that the text code has changed.)
- Go to RightNowMedia.org/Account/Invite/ firstpresgreenville

We pray that these videos will be a blessing to you and your family and friends.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one on **Sunday, June 19 or 26 or July 3 or 10**, call Linda Sholtis at 235.0496.

Member News

BAPTISM (May 29, 2022)

Ivy Bernadette Rieser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rieser (Sara).

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to **Mr. and Mrs. Tim Parr (Ashley)** on the birth of a son, Calhoun Boyd Parr, on May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Loy Allen (Lillian Carlisle Brice), who were married in the Sanctuary on May 28.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation express sympathy to **Mrs. Vicky Burr and family** in the death of her father, Robert "Bob" Wesley Hacker of Greenville, on May 24. Vicky is the FPA Preschool Director.

The family of Neill Perrin. Mr. Perrin died on May 24. **Mr. Don Vedders and family** in the death of his brother, Clint Vedders of Milaca, MN, on May 24. Don is a First Pres security officer.

IN MEMORIAM

Neill Macaulay Perrin

August 13, 1925 – May 24, 2022

Calendar for the Week

CELEBRATION SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:45am • Children's Nursery (birth–age 3)

9:00am • **Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)**

10:00am • **Self-guided Tour of new building**

11:00am • **Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)**

• Kids Church (birth–1st grade)

12:00pm • **Self-guided Tour of new building**

MONDAY, JUNE 6

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

11:45pm • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

12:00pm • Junior High Roots Downtown (parking lot)

12:30pm • Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

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

• Instrumental Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7:00pm • Senior High Summer Nights (Off campus)

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship: *Johnny Price* (Formal Dining Room)

3:00pm • History/Architecture Tour of FPC (Reception area)

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

This SUNDAY

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022

9:00am & 11:00am Worship
in the Sanctuary

“CELEBRATION SUNDAY”
Joshua 1:1-9

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

8:45am – Nursery
10:00am – Self-guided Tour
11:00am – Kids Church
12:00noon – Self-guided Tour

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 9, 2022

Luncheon Bible Study (12:30pm)

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

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

Live Streaming

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Sunday Traditional Worship

9:00am–10:10am • Sanctuary
11:00am–12:10pm • Sanctuary

Live Streaming:

Facebook page:

[Facebook.com/firstpresgreenville](https://www.facebook.com/firstpresgreenville)

FPC YouTube channel: [YouTube.com/](https://www.youtube.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville)

[FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville](https://www.FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville.org/media/livestream)

[FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream](https://www.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).

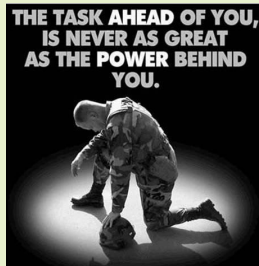
PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970



MILITARY MINISTRY & PRAYER

[FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military](https://www.FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military)

PRAYER List

Andy Anderson, Bill Anthony, Doane August, Susan Bennett, Jane Brennecke, Tom Brissey, Bryan Buchanan, John Burnett Jr., Michael Chalmers, Joy Clawson, Stephanie Cox, Ryan Crais, Phyllis Crist, Levi Daniel, Nancy Deadwyler, Franky Dillard, Gayle Duggan, Kenzie Etheridge, Lila Fairey, 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., Charles Kindig, 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, Mitchell Poe, 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, Bill Sturgis, Trey Suggs, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Charlotte Utter, John Volpe, Don Waters, Lysle Wiley, Brenda Williams, Elizabeth “Liz” Williams, Esther Wilson, Don Youatt, Jan Zimmermann

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

June 5–11, 2022

WHAT'S INSIDE

Celebration Sunday June 5

History & Architecture Tour
of First Pres June 9

Lemonade & Learning
begins June 14

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](https://www.FirstPresGreenville.org)

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TELEVISION

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

ONLINE GIVING



June 5–11, 2022



SCHEDULE

9:00am and 11:00am
Worship in the Sanctuary

10:00am and 12:00pm
Self-guided Tours

Nursery:

8:45am - 12:30pm

Kids Church:

11:00am - 12:00pm

Join us for worship
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!

CELEBRATION SUNDAY IS JUNE 5

No Ignite Worship, Children's Sunday School, or Student and Adult Life Groups

THE GRAPEVINE

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