



Ministry News

Activities Ministry

TRAVEL TO ITALY MAY 15-26, 2022

Travel with Dr. Richard Gibbons to see Italy and the Oberammergau Passion Play, May 15-26, 2022. **Only 6 seats remain** for this 12-day tour of Italy that includes Rome, Florence, and Venice. The tour concludes in Germany with the Oberammergau Passion Play. Tour brochure and registration are available from Imagine Tours & Travel. Register online at *RegisterNow.ittworld.com*, Tour Code *Graham22*.

Children’s Ministry, Tina Jones

CONCRETE & CRANES VBS JUNE 21-24

Our Construction Zone is full! However, we still need volunteers. Parents, if you volunteer you can still sign up your child for VBS. For details, contact Evelyn Penkert at *epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org*.

DAY MISSIONS JUNE 21-24

For **rising 5th–12th graders, college students, and adults**, Day Missions will be **June 21-24**, 9:00am–12:00noon, at mission locations that meet COVID guidelines. Because students’ placement in groups depends on available chaperones, *please register now* at *FirstPresGreenville.org* (*Featured Events, CHILDREN*). For more details, contact Karen King at *kking@firstpresgreenville.org*.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR DAY MISSIONS

Please donate “Necessity Gift Bag” items for Greenville Summit, Garden Apartments, Towers East, and others in need: *paper towels, facial tissue, toilet paper, hand soap, body wash, shampoo, deodorant, dishwashing liquid (for handwashing dishes), laundry detergent, fabric softener, glass cleaner, packaged crackers and snacks, sugar-free snacks, zip-lock bags (any size)*. Bring items to the Children’s Ministry area by **this Sunday, June 13**. Questions? Contact Karen King, *kking@firstpresgreenville.org*.

College & Young Adult Ministry, Charlie Buchanan

THE GATHERING SUNDAY MORNING LIFE GROUP

College student home for the summer or young adult? All singles, dating, and married, late teens to early 30s, are invited to join us on **Sunday mornings**, 9:45–10:30am in Room 401. Lee and Margaret Dixon lead this life group with biblical teaching on life topics. Questions? Contact Margaret Dixon (*mdixon21@charter.net*, 864.678.0212).

Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley

NEW MEMBER WEEKEND JUNE 25, 26, 27

Are you interested in making First Presbyterian your church home? We invite you to attend our next *New Member Weekend Friday-Sunday, June 25-27*. 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* (*New Member Weekend icon*).

Missions, Brian Stewart

FPC LIFESAVER BLOOD DRIVE THIS SUNDAY

The Carolinas and Georgia are on the verge of a blood shortage due to historically low donor turnout. *Did you know that every whole blood donation has the power to save up to three lives?* We invite you to be a LIFESAVER at the First Pres Blood Drive **this Sunday, June 13**, 9:00am–1:00pm in the main parking lot. Donors receive a \$20 eGift card and COVID antibody screening. To schedule an appointment in advance, go to *Donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/172394* or contact Tina Jones (*tjones@firstpresgreenville.org* or 565.0921). If you are unable to donate at the FPC drive, consider making an appointment at the Blood Connection. Give of yourself to help our community!

NEIGHBORHOOD FOCUS SUMMER ENRICHMENT

During June and July, Neighborhood Focus offers Summer Enrichment camps for the children and families served by Neighborhood Focus during the school year. Please continue to pray and consider financially supporting the needs of this excellent program for less fortunate kids in the White Horse Road Corridor. For details, contact Keith Groce (864.704.7848, *kgroce@neighborhoodfocus.org*).

LEAF FELLOWSHIP ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

How does my faith relate to my career? How do I live out my faith in a pluralistic age? How might Christians who are committed to Greenville’s future invest in the renewal of our city?

Leaf Fellowship, a nine-month faith, work, and theology discipleship program founded by Redeemer Presbyterian Church in NYC, is partnering with Gotham Fellowship to provide a uniquely Greenville-focused training program in theological, spiritual, and relational formation.

Applications for the upcoming session, **September 2021–April 2022**, are due by **Monday, June 21**. For details and to apply, go to *https://www.leafinstituteofgreenville.org/fellowship*, or contact Brannon McAllister at *brannon@leafinstituteofgreenville.org* or 347.218.1980.

Student Ministry, Charlie Buchanan

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

We congratulate our covenant partners and family members who are 2021 (or August/December 2020) graduates! Pick up a listing from the literature racks or view at *FirstPresGreenville.org/2021_Graduates_list.pdf*.

Women’s Ministry, Claire Ripley

WOMEN’S SUMMER STUDIES

- **Lemonade & Learning** with Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley and Leah Cloud—This summer’s refreshing monthly study for women will focus on the book of Nehemiah. Join us on **second Tuesday mornings—July 13 and August 10**—at 10:00am in the Parlor.
- **Redeeming Love Study** is a retelling of God’s amazing grace through the classic story found in Hosea. All women are invited to this study by Francine Rivers, led by Tina Jones. Join us **every other Thursday (June 17; July 1, 15, 29)**, 9:30–10:30am in Room 212. Questions? *tjones@firstpresgreenville.org* or 565.0921).
- **Video Study of Exodus on Thursdays**—A video study of Exodus, by Tom Bradford of Torah Class, led by Kate Hellier meets **each Thursday**, 9:30–11:30am in Room 303/304. Join at any time! For details: *kthellier@bellsouth.net* or 801.3189.
- **Saints and Scoundrels begins June 30**—Join us for a book study of *Saints and Scoundrels*, by Nancy Guthrie, led by Nancy Caudel. This class will meet **each Wednesday, June 30–August 25**, 9:30–11:30am in Room 301/302, with a Zoom option available. Contact Nancy Caudel (*nancycaudel@att.net*, 286.1101) to register and order a book.

Announcements

Celebration of Freedom
Sunday, June 27

8:30am ★ 10:45am ★ 11:00am

COMMUNION JUNE 20

On Sunday, June 20, we will observe communion during our worship services at 8:30, 10:45, and 11:00am. You will pick up individual communion elements and take them to your seat.

THE VINEYARD BOOKSTORE IS OPEN!

Monday–Thursday • 9:00am–1:00pm
Sundays • 9:00am–12:30pm

Need a special gift? Visit the First Pres Vineyard bookstore! Gift ideas include Christian books, stationery, jewelry, soaps and lotions, crosses, prayer cards, scarves, shawls, and home décor items—vases, trays, framed art, pillows, tea towels, and more. Gift certificates available. Contact Stacey at 565.0920 with any questions.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on **Sunday, June 20 or July 4**, call Linda Sholtis at 235.0496.

GIVING ONLINE OR BY MAIL

The Finance Committee reminds you to continue giving regularly to the church operating budget. Drop your offering in the offering plates during our worship services, mail or bring a check to our Finance Office, or give online at *FirstPresGreenville.org* (click *Give*). If you have questions about pledging or giving online, Kristy Service (565.0929) in the finance office will be glad to help you. Thank you for giving generously!

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and staff extend blessings to **Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dawson (Brooke Thomason)**, who were married in Pine Mountain, GA, on June 5.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and staff extend sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. Tom Suitt (Jan)**, in the death of his father, Howard Suitt of Greenville, who died on June 7.

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Jim Childs by Mason and Becky Powell
Marie Parker by Mason and Becky Powell
Lynn Sharp by Mr. David L. Sharp
Jim Williams by Mason and Becky Powell

PRAYER MINISTRY FUND

In memory of

Jim Childs by Liberty High School Class of ‘57; Jeff and Elizabeth Wall and family; Dr. Ben N. Estes; Lana Boyer
Thelma Hedgpath McIntyre by Doug and Cheri Harper

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY

In memory of

Lynn Sharp by Mr. David L. Sharp

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)
Please read COVID guidelines before coming on campus.
8:30am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)
9:30am • Children’s Nursery & Programs (birth–5th gr)
 • 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, JUNE 14

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)
6:00pm • Diaconate Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)
7:00pm • Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)
 • Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)
11:45pm • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
12:30pm • Bible Study: *Romans* (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)
7:30am • Men’s Bible Fellowship (Formal Dining Room, Zoom)
9:30am • Women: *Exodus* (Room 303)
 • Women: *Redeeming Love* (Room 212)
12:00pm • Christian Men’s Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

Looking Ahead

June 20	Father’s Day/Communion
June 21-24	VBS and Day Missions
June 27	Patriotic Services
June 30	Final Lunchtime Bible Study

This SUNDAY

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021

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

“THRIVING AMIDST CHANGE”

Colossians 3:1-17

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

This WEDNESDAY

JUNE 16, 2021

Bible Study (12:30pm)

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons: *Romans*

Wednesday Lunch (11:45am)

Italian Chicken, Meatloaf, Fried Green Beans, Lima Beans, Turnip Greens, Buttered Carrots, Steamed Corn, Asparagus Spears, Salad Bar, Rolls, Assorted Desserts

Live Streaming

Sunday Traditional Worship

8:30am–9:35am • Sanctuary
11:00am–12:15pm • Sanctuary

Live Streaming:

Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/firstpresgreenville>

FPC YouTube page:
<http://bit.ly/firstpresyoutube>

FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream

Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship

10:45am–11:55am • Fellowship Hall

Facebook page and YouTube channel for live streaming the Ignite worship service:

Live Streaming:

Ignite Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/>

Ignite YouTube page:
<http://bit.ly/firstpresigniteworship>

Please “like” & “subscribe” for easy access.

Prayer & Care

Encouragement & Support

If you would like a **Prayer Minister** to call and pray with you, or a member of our **Cancer Caring Ministry** to reach out to you, please contact Congregational Care Director Tammy Burkhalter, by email to tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org.

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

To share prayer requests with the Prayer Team:

call **565.0970**

or email

prayer@firstpresgreenville.org

PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970

PRAYER List

June Anderson, Emma Barfield, Susan Black, Anne Childs, Joy Clawson, Amelia Cryer, Levi Daniel, Greg Dobson, Gayle Duggan, Lori Driscoll, Betsy Farnsworth, Malcolm Floyd, Becky Garcia, Daisy Garrett, Pam Goldman, Larry Goodwin, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Sherry Hooper, Amy Hunter, **Doug Kolbe**, Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, Tom Lide, Jennifer Loft, Gerald Loyless, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Roberta Maddox, *Bill Marks*, Jeff Meadors, Bobbie McCall, Barbara McKenzie, John Michels, Lindy Miller, Mozelle Moore, Alex Olyarchuk, Charlotte Parr, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, *Charlie Reid*, Charles Scales III, Lori Sharp, Janice Shartle, Jeff Shelton, Carrie Stringer, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Charlene Vohs, John Vohs, *John Volpe*, Lysle Wiley, Elizabeth “Liz” Williams, Esther Wilson, John Woodham, Jan Zimmermann

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

ONLINE GIVING



June 13–19, 2021

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Re|engage Marriage Enrichment

First Pres Blood Drive June 13

Women’s Summer Studies

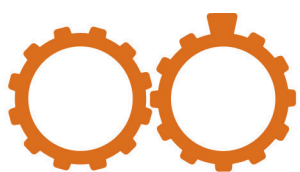
Day Missions Donations Needed

New Member Weekend
June 25-27

Celebration of Freedom June 27

Travel to Italy in 2022

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



re|engage

16-week Marriage Enrichment
Small Group Bible Study

Kickoff Sunday, August 15 @ 5:30pm

Choose Wednesday evenings, in-person or Zoom
or Sunday evenings, in-person or Zoom

Register ♦ FirstPresGreenville.org

Learn how to apply biblical
principles to your marriage
in a small group setting.



Cost ♦ \$50 per couple

Children’s programming (birth–5th grade)
available on Wednesday evenings only

More information ♦ Charlotte Joye
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Find out more!
View our video

♦
[vimeo.com/
437214387](https://vimeo.com/437214387)

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THE GRAPEVINE

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