

Ministry News

Activities Ministry, Lindsay Graham

TOUR EGYPT, THE LAND OF PYRAMIDS

Tour the Land of Pyramids, Temples, and Tombs **September 28–October 6, 2020**, with co-hosts Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons and Lindsay Graham. To register, send \$500 deposit payable to First Pres; include contact information (email, cell number) and copy of passport. Contact Lindsay Graham (lgraham@firstpresgreenville.org) for details.

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

KIDS CHURCH FOR GRADE 2 AND YOUNGER

Children who are 2nd grade and younger have the option of attending Kids Church during the sermon of the Ignite or 11:00am service; 3rd graders and older will remain in the service with their families. *If your child participates in Kids Church, you are required to be part of the serving team.* Register at FirstPresGreenville.org/promo/kids-church. Questions? Contact Tina Jones, Children's Ministry Director, at tjones@firstpresgreenville.org.

College Ministry

SEND ADDRESSES FOR COLLEGE CARE PACKETS

Parents please send us your student's college address updates, including date of graduation and allergy info. Your updates help put a smile on your student's face and cut costs in returned packages. Email Autumn Clark (aclark@firstpresgreenville.org).

Congregational Care Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

HELP & HEALING FOR SEPARATION & DIVORCE

Through Divorce Care, you'll discover hope for the future and learn ways to restore and rebuild your life through the power of Jesus Christ. The next session begins **Wednesday, September 11**, at 6:00pm in Room 261. Contact Susan Stewart (ssstewart@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.1756) to register.

Educational Ministries, Tim Leslie

WEDNESDAY ADVANTAGE BEGINS

Wednesday Advantage (lunch, supper, and classes for all ages) begins **September 11**. Pick up a *Wednesday Advantage* brochure or visit FirstPresGreenville.org/documents/WAFall2019.pdf for class details.

Marriage & Family Ministry, Claire Ripley

ART OF MARRIAGE CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 8-9

Save the date! FamilyLife presents "The Art of Marriage," led by Chuck and Beth Simmons at First Pres **November 8-9**. Stay tuned for more details!

Missions, Brian Stewart

MEET MIRACLE HILL DAY SEPTEMBER 15

Find out how you can become an active participant in "Transforming the Heart of the City," making miracles happen as a volunteer at Miracle Hill ministries. As one of our key missional outreach partners, Miracle Hill is dedicated to providing extensive services to individuals and families in our local community in the form of food, shelter, clothing, personal development, addiction recovery support, and residential and foster care for children. Stop by the tables in Memorial Hall or Fellowship Hall after worship **next Sunday, September 15**, to speak with Miracle Hill committee members, volunteers, and staff. Learn more at MiracleHill.org.

NEED FOR HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

The Board of Directors of the national organization, *Presbyterians Protecting Life*, will be gathering at FPC from many states **October 10-12**. If you can help with their housing and/or transportation, please contact Cema Powell at pcema@bellsouth.net.

BLOOD DRIVE PLANNING TEAM IS ORGANIZING

Our Missional Ministry & Evangelism Committee is forming a team to plan blood drives with the Blood Connection and Buncombe Street UMC. Contact Brian Stewart (bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org).

Music & Arts Ministry, Tom Barrett

HELP TRANSPORT STUDENTS FOR ORCHESTRA

Would you like to serve in the Music Ministry at First Presbyterian even though you may not consider yourself a musician? We need 16-20 volunteers to assist in transporting the Governor's School students who play in our orchestra. You would drive the church van to the Governor's School and back one Sunday a month or less. Please text Dustan Chevalier at 864.918.5075 or email dchevalier@firstpresgreenville.org if you can help.

COOKIES AND KEYBOARDS SEPTEMBER 8

What do all the knobs do on an organ? Join organist Sarah Wannamaker in the choir loft after the 11:00am worship service on **Sunday, September 8**, for a 15-minute demonstration of our pipe organ. This hands-on demonstration is geared toward elementary-aged children, though anyone is encouraged to come find out how pistons, mixtures, and zimbelsterns make music. Afterward, children are invited to decorate cookies. Students with piano experience are welcome to bring a book of music to try out on the organ.

Singles Ministry

CSI SINGLES DINNER SEPTEMBER 20

The next *Christian Singles Interacting* dinner will be at Blockhouse Restaurant (1619 Augusta Road) on **Friday, September 20**, at 6:00pm. All singles are welcome! RSVP to Dave Preuninger (davidpreuninger@charter.net) by **September 18**.

Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley

SEPTEMBER CIRCLE MEETINGS

Tuesday, September 10

- #6 10:30am • FPC Parlor
- #7 10:30am • Cascades Verdae Community
- #8 10:30am • FPC Room 212
- #10 11:00am • FPC Formal Dining Room

Thursday, September 12

- #2 6:00pm • FPC Formal Dining Room

Friday, September 13, 10:00am

- #9 Rolling Green Village Palmetto Conf Rm A

Thursday, September 19, 6:30pm

- #3 Home of Jane Starkey, 6 Parliament Rd, 29615

Tuesday, September 24, 11:30am

- #1 Foothills Retirement Community

Announcements

FIRST PRES GUIDED TOUR SEPTEMBER 14

Guided tours are the best way to see, learn about, and find your way around the FPC campus! Join our knowledgeable guides for a tour through each floor of all five buildings, enhanced by colorful stories and fascinating historical and architectural facts. Meet at 10:30am on **Saturday, September 14**, in the church reception area. Wear comfortable shoes; the tour will end around noon. RSVP to Autumn Clark (aclark@firstpresgreenville.org) by Wednesday, September 11.

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY—3 NEW DATES

Mark Massingill with Ernest Rawlins Photography is taking our photos this fall. Photos are taken by appointment only by calling Diane at Ernest Rawlins, 864.271.0002. Make your appointment for **September 22, October 13, 27, or November 3** at the church, 8:30am–1:00pm. Or **Monday through Friday** at Ernest Rawlins studio (726 Wade Hampton Boulevard, 29609).

JONAH CD SERIES AVAILABLE IN THE VINEYARD

The Jonah sermon series by Dr. Shelton Sanford is now available in the Vineyard bookstore. Purchase the CD set with devotional booklet for \$25.

SERVE WITH THE SANCTUARY GUILD

Members of the Sanctuary Guild share the duties of straightening up and refilling the pew racks. This behind-the-scenes once-a-month service opportunity needs more volunteers. If you would like to help, please contact coordinator Mandy Sides (dsidesfour@charter.net).

Member News

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to Mrs. Betty Kabas in the death of her sister, Nancy Josephine "Jo" Morris of Spartanburg, SC, on August 23.

Mr. and Mrs. David Happe (Joann) in the death of her mother, Carol Craft Howell of Greenville, SC, on August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Robison (Elizabeth) and family in the death of his mother, George Ann Robison Ahles of Lebanon, TN, on August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Testa (Elizabeth) and family in the death of her grandfather, Dr. James Keagle of Atlanta, GA, on August 29.

Memorials & Honors

AGAPE CLASS FUND

In loving memory of

Aileen Clay by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reed

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In loving memory of

Jeffrey Creswell by Gerald and Carol Loyless

Ted Machen by Ms. Bettina Hensinger

MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

In loving memory of

Aileen Clay by the Agape Class

YOUTH MINISTRY FUND

In loving memory of

Catherine Gaw by Glenn and Cynthia Goodwin

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

8:30am • Worship Service (Sanctuary)

9:30am • Children's Sunday School

- Youth Sunday Life Groups (Youth 354/352)
- Continental Breakfast (Memorial Hall)

9:45am • Adult Sunday Life Groups

10:45am • Ignite Worship (Fellowship Hall)

11:00am • Worship Service (Sanctuary)

12:15pm • Cookies & Keyboards (Sanctuary Choir Loft)
3:00pm • Ministry Leadership Development Program
Session 5 (Formal Dining Room)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:30am • Women's Study: Ten Women of the Bible
(Formal Dining Room)

6:00pm • Diaconate Meeting (Formal Dining Room)
7:00pm • Community Bible Study (Harper Chapel)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

10:30am • Circle #6 (Parlor)
 • Circle #7 (Cascades Verdae Community)
 • Circle #8 (Room 212)

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

7:00pm • Prayer & Praise Service (Parlor)
 • Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

9:00am • Above All: Book of Genesis (Fellowship Hall)
 • Level III Prayer Training (Room 316)

11:45am • Luncheon Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

5:00pm • Gospel Project (Off campus)

5:15pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall)

5:45pm • Age 0-2: Nursery (Room 215B)
 • Age 2-3: Bible lesson (Room 215D)
 • Junior High ROOTS (Youth 354)

6:00pm • Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 • Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 • Men: *Facing the 3-D Giants* (Room 301)
 • *Financial Peace University* (Room 309)
 • Support Group: *Divorce Care* (Room 261)
 • Ministry Leadership Development Program
Session 5 (Room 307)

6:15pm • Age 2-3: Bible lesson (Room 215D)
 • Age 4-5: Study/Cherub Choir (Room 323/213)
 • Grades 1-2: Carol Choir/Study (Rm 213/323)
 • Grades 3-5: WOW Bible Study (Room 318)
 • Study: *Grace-based Parenting* (Parlor)
 • Women: *Foster/Adoption Support Grp* (Rm 403)
 • Study: *Look Forward* (Formal Dining Room)
 • Study: *ALPHA* (Room 210)
 • Study: *Why Israel?* (Room 303)
 • Level I Prayer Training (Room 316)
6:30pm • Bible Study: Epistle of James (Fellowship Hall)
6:45pm • Radiance Women 20s–early 30s (Off campus)
7:30pm • Senior High ROOTS (Youth 352)
7:40pm • Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 402)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

7:00am • Men's Bible, Fellowship, & Breakfast:
Gospel of John (Formal Dining Room)
8:00am • Women's Prayer Group (Room 212)
9:30am • Women's Study: Gospel of Matthew (Rm 301)
 • Women: *Gospel of John* (Room 210)
 • Women: *Contentment* (Room 305)
 • Young Mothers' Study: *Abide* (Room 212)
12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship: FPC Strategic Plan,
Don Nickell (Formal Dining Room)

6:00pm • Circle #2 (Formal Dining Room)
6:30pm • Women: Verses & Van Gogh (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

10:00am • Bulletin Stuffing (Room 217)

- Circle #9 (Rolling Green Village)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

10:00am • Church Tour (Reception area)

Worship

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

8:30am and 11:00am Worship
10:45am IGNITE Modern Worship

Series: “HEART TO HEART”
1 Thessalonians 3:1-13
Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

9:30am – Continental Breakfast
9:30am – Children’s Sunday School
9:30am – Youth Sunday Life Groups
9:45am – Adult Sunday Life Groups

This WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 11, 2019

Bible Study (12:30 & 6:30pm)

James — Dr. Richard Gibbons

Wednesday Meals (11:45am & 5:15pm)

Fried Fish, Turkey and Dressing
Rice with Gravy, Squash Casserole
Green Beans with Onions
Sweet Potatoes, Fried Tomatoes
Salad Bar, Bread, Desserts

*****New Meal Pricing*****

Adults: \$8 • Children ages 4-12: \$4
Children ages 3 and under: Free
Family maximum: \$30

Assignments for September 8th

Connections Greeter Team

8:30 Service (8:10am): Barbara Stover (Portico); Ann Crider (Loggia); George & Lou Creswell (Memorial Hall); Beverly Brown (Sanctuary)

Sunday School (9:25am): Millard & Margaret Goodnough (Portico); Nat & Dawn Stewart (Loggia); Trey Suggs (Choir); Chad Brown (Academy)

Ignite (10:25am): Doane August, Todd Ripley (Fellowship Hall Courtyard); John, Jean, James, & Kate Baldwin (Fellowship Hall Stairwell); Jud & Lysle Wiley (Fellowship Hall Connect Table)

11:00 Service (10:40am): Sanford & Heather Ware (Portico); Kathy McGee, Gundy Stewart (Loggia); Muff Harner (Memorial Hall); Jim Watson (Sanctuary); Elizabeth Etheridge (Choir); Martha Beth Sturgis (Washington/Richardson)

Join the
Connections Greeter Team!
Contact Chad Brown at
chad.brown@baldor.abb.com.

Nursery: (9:15) Eli & Mollie Murphy, Barb Fountain, Faith Fountain, Bobby & Priscilla Hoffman, Jen Pestrak, Brandon & Mary Dean; (10:30) Janet & Kathleen Schultz, Brantley & Austin Goforth, NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS

2K: (9:15) Landrum & Ro Knight; (10:30) Shelagh, Hannah, & Rachel Dorn

3K: (9:15) Cathy Castle, NEED ASSISTANT; (10:30) Liz & Taylor Thomas

4K: (9:15) Joy Wagner, Betty Farr; (10:30) Brittany & Matt Reese

5K (9:15) Joann Reed, Jeanette Terry, Melissa Copeland; (10:30) NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS

1st–2nd Grade Large Group: Jill Perone

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2nd Grade: Beverly Bell, Jill Perone

3rd–5th Grade Large Group: Darst Guest

3rd Grade: Allison & Alan Anderson

4th Grade: Carl Evans, Sarah Robinson

5th Grade Girls: Emily Simril, NEED VOLUNTEER

5th GradeBoys: Gayle & Sam Howard

Join the Children’s Ministry Team!
Contact Tina Jones at
tjones@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.7031
or 864.551.1101 (cell);
Evelyn Penkert 264.787.8182 (cell).

Jane Brennecke, Donna Cheves, Sydney Clark, Joy Clawson, Mary Cobb, Ray Denny, Pat Dukes, Christine Ferguson, Malcolm Floyd, Becky Garcia, Lee Garcia, Ethan Garduno, Grace Garduno, Tommy Garrison, Nancy Gilliam, Sylvia Gillespie, **Rose Graham**, Christopher Gratton, Allen Gresham Jr., Motte Grey, T.G. Hanner, Jim Hastings, Jean Hendrix, Bettina Hensinger, Freddie Holland, **Gena Holcombe**, Sherry Hooper, Jay Huff, Amy Hunter, Engrum Johnson, Mary Sue Key, David Keys, Jim Kohler, Lila Lake, Bill Marks, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Ken McCallum, Sally MacArthur, Olive McCord, Pierce McGowan, Barbara McKenzie, Buddy Milford, Mozelle Moore, Lee Moseley, Andrew Mulkey, Margaret Murphy, Jim Nabors, Alex Olyarchuk, Evelyn Parrish, Betty Parsons, Rip Penkert, Lauren Phillips, Katilyn S. Poore, Gladys Powell, Anna Raditz, Harris Robinson, Darst Yvonne Rose, Earle Russell, Jeff Shelton, Yvonne Shortlidge, Lewis Sims, Betty Stone, Carrie Stringer, Debbie Thomas, Dianne Timblin, Gary Tompkins, Eddie Trotter, Debbie Troxell, Doris Ward, Dot Whitesides, Elizabeth “Liz” Williams, Linda Williams, Margaret Williams, Esther Wilson, Charlie Vaughn, Jan Zimmerman

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PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director
Tammy Burkhalter: 672.0327
Prayer Appointments: 672.1848
Prayer Requests: 672.1838

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First and Foremost Program
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*For more information about
the ministry of FPC, visit
FirstPresGreenville.org*

Mark your calendars▶

Celebrating 100 Fabulous Years of First Pres Women

◀Join us every month!

September 8–14, 2019



Thursday, September 12
6:30–8:00pm
Fellowship Hall

Kay Burklin will share an update on her marvelous ministry to women refugees around the world, and guide us in a simple and fun painting project.
All ages are welcome!

Cost is \$15. Register at FirstPresGreenville.org under Featured Events for Women.



Thursday, October 10
6:00–8:00pm
Fellowship Hall

A night of food, fellowship, and fun. Come enjoy an uplifting evening, delicious dinner, and sweet treats as we support and encourage our special needs families at First Pres and community.
Cost is \$20.

Women & Men of all ages are welcome!



Saturday, November 23
Noon
Fellowship Hall

Enjoy high tea and fellowship as we thank God for His blessings!
All ages are welcome!

Watch for more details.