

## 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*

### HELP FOSTER FAMILIES OCTOBER 5

Ever wonder how you could support foster children even if you're not a foster parent? Come alongside current foster families by volunteering on **Saturday, October 5**, to help with childcare while they attend a training from 9:00am–12:00noon at First Pres. Contact Tina Jones (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org) or Beth Sevilla (bsevilla@miraclehill.org) for details.

### BE A BUDDY TO A SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD!

Have you considered being a buddy to one of our children with special needs? This ministry is expanding, and you could make a real difference for a child and a family by serving as a one-on-one buddy either during the Sunday School hour or during Kids Church (Ignite or 11:00am worship). No experience is required. Contact Tina Jones (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org).

### KIDS CHURCH

We are excited for the great response to the start of KIDS CHURCH and blessed to have more children joining in our worship services. We encourage all families with K5–2nd graders who would like for their child(ren) to hear an age-appropriate message in Kids Church during the sermon, to register at FirstPresGreenville.org/promo/kids-church. Children younger than K5 have the option to remain in Kids Church while their parents attend worship. Those in 3rd–5th grades will remain with their families. *If your child participates in Kids Church, you are required to be part of the serving team.* Questions? Contact Tina Jones, Children's Ministry Director, at 672.7031 or 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*

### LIFE HURTS. GOD HEALS. GRIEF SHARE HELPS.

Do you have questions about death, dying, your own mortality, and eternal life? If you've experienced the loss of a loved one, *Grief Share* is here to help. This small group can provide you with understanding, support, and encouragement. The next session begins **Sunday, October 6**, at 3:00pm in Room 261. Contact Susan Stewart (sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.1756) to register.

*Educational Ministries, Tim Leslie*

### WEDNESDAY ADVANTAGE MEALS & PROGRAMS

Wednesday Advantage has begun, with meals, classes, and music for all ages. Pick up a *Wednesday Advantage* brochure or visit FirstPresGreenville.org/documents/WAFall2019.pdf for details.

*Membership Ministry, Claire Ripley*

### NEW MEMBER WEEKEND OCTOBER 18-20

Are you interested in making First Presbyterian your church home? We invite you to attend our next *New Member Weekend* **Friday-Sunday, October 18-20**. Come discover more about the vision, discipleship, and outreach of FPC! Childcare is available upon request. To register or for more information, email Autumn Clark, aclark@firstpresgreenville.org.

*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 with Miracle Hill ministries. Miracle Hill, one of our key missional outreach partners, 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 **this Sunday, September 15**, to speak with Miracle Hill committee members, volunteers, and staff. Learn more at MiracleHill.org.

### BLOOD DRIVE PLANNING TEAM 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).

### 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.

*Music & Arts Ministry, Tom Barrett*

### HELP TRANSPORT STUDENTS FOR ORCHESTRA

The Music Ministry needs 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.

*Prayer Ministry, Stan Johnson*

### ONEPRAYER GATHERING OCTOBER 6

Join us for *ONEPrayer Gathering* **Sunday, October 6**, 5:00–7:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Multiple local churches, in partnership with the Greenville House of Prayer (GHOP) and guest worship leader Justin Rizzo, will be hosting a multi-congregation worship and prayer gathering focused on Jesus' prayer in John 17 for greater church unity. Fellowship with refreshments will follow, 7:00–8:00pm. Children are welcome (no childcare provided).

*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*

### VERSES AND VAN GOGH ART PARTY

Join us for *Verses and Van Gogh* on **Thursday, September 12**, at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Kay Burklin will share an update on her marvelous ministry to women refugees around the world and guide us step-by-step in a simple, fun painting project. Cost is \$15 at the door. All ages are welcome!

## Announcements

### 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

### CONGRATULATIONS

*The pastors and congregation extend blessings to* **Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGrath (Mary Jacqueline)** on the birth of a daughter, Mary Martin McGrath, on September 6; to grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Neal (Jennifer); and to great-grandmother Mrs. Nena Cobb.

## Campus Development



During the last few months, our dedicated campus development team of architects, engineers, financial experts, and construction professionals has been prayerfully refining our campus development plans. We are immensely grateful for their hard work. In last Sunday's worship services we showed a brief video of our revised plans and an update on the finances involved. To view the video, click the play button on the home page of our campaign website, [FPCTransformingtheHeart.city](http://FPCTransformingtheHeart.city). The Session has called a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, October 20, at 10:00am in the Sanctuary for the congregation to vote on a motion relating to capital campaign finances. Please plan to attend.

## Calendar for the Week

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

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)

4:30pm •Covenant Choir—grades 3-5 (Ligon Conf Rm)

•Resonate Worship—grades 6-12 (Choir Room)

6:00pm •Youth Small Groups (off campus)

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

8:30am •Women's Study: *Ten Women of the Bible*

(Formal Dining Room)

7:00pm •Community Bible Study (Harper Chapel)

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

7:00pm •Prayer & Praise Service (Parlor)

•Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

*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: *James* (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)

•Support Group: *Divorce Care* (Room 261)

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 Group*

(Room 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 19

*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)

11:00am •Community Women's Study: *Titus 2: Adorned*

(Parlor)

12:00pm •Christian Men's Fellowship: *Shadowland*

movie, C. S. Lewis story (Formal Dining Rm)

6:30pm •Circle #3 (Off campus)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

*Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)*

10:00am •Bulletin Stuffing (Room 217)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

*Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)*



Worship

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019  
8:30am and 11:00am Worship  
10:45am IGNITE Modern Worship  
Series: “HEART TO HEART”  
1 Thessalonians 4:1-12  
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 18, 2019  
Bible Study (12:30 & 6:30pm)  
The Epistle of James — Dr. Richard Gibbons  
Wednesday Meals (11:45am & 5:15pm)  
Fried Chicken, Braised Beef  
White Rice, Glazed Carrots, Sweet Peas  
Macaroni and Cheese, Steamed Cabbage  
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 15th

Connections Greeter Team  
8:30 Service (8:10am): Bob & Jackie Thompson (Portico); Brenda & Carl Evans (Loggia); Gerald Huskamp & Betty Macfie-Huskamp (Memorial Hall); Nancy Spry (Sanctuary); Jim Williams (Washington/Richardson Corner)  
Sunday School (9:25am): Lee Shelton, Bayne Brown (Portico); Darst Guest (Loggia); OPEN (Choir Door); OPEN (Academy)  
Ignite (10:25am): Nancy Quast, Anna Quast (Fellowship Hall Courtyard); Ben Ramsey, David Quast (Fellowship Hall Stairwell); Eddie Terrell, Michelle Seaver (Fellowship Hall Connect Table)  
11:00 Service (10:40am): Klara Szekely, Heather Tapp (Portico); Michael Watson, Marge Robertson (Loggia); OPEN (Memorial Hall); Charlotte Watson (Sanctuary); Suzanne Rivet (Choir Door)  
Join the Connections Greeter Team!  
Contact Chad Brown at chad.brown@baldor.abb.com.  
Nursery: (9:15) Emily West, Mary Ann Brown, Janie Smith, Sarah Drawdy, Lyndsey Lambert, Hope & Craig Foster, Elaine Harvey;  
(10:30) Kate Hellier, Emilie Simpson, Hope Taylor, Grace Taylor, Taylor & Ellie Melzer  
2K: (9:15) Ashley Boyd & Casey Judy;  
(10:30) Shelagh, Hannah, & Rachel Dorn  
3K: (9:15) Ben or Claire Lanz, Betty Milligan;  
(10:30) Heather Tomlinson, NEED VOLUNTEER  
4K: (9:15) Betty Farr, Amanda & Brian Mellard;  
(10:30) NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS  
5K: (9:15) Linda Elliot, Jackie Thompson;  
(10:30) NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS  
1st–2nd Grades Large Group: Kimberly Shivell  
1st Grade: Emily & Ross Simril  
2nd Grade: Kimberly Shivell, Mandy Sides  
3rd–5th Grades Large Group: Graydon Tomlinson  
Join the Children’s Ministry Team!  
Contact Tina Jones at tjones@firstpresgreenville.org, 672.7031, or 864.551.1101 (cell); or 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, 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  
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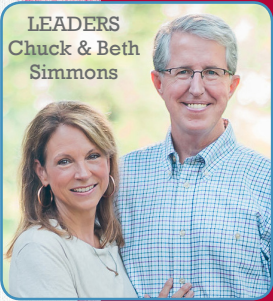
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Register by November 1 at **FirstPresGreenville.org**.

\$60/couple includes conference materials,  
Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, childcare for children 5 & under

Questions? Contact Joyce Bishop (jbishop@firstpresgreenville.org, 672.0328).

Location: First Presbyterian Church

Hotel: Aloft Greenville Downtown

FPC has arranged a special “marriage getaway” rate for a limited block of Saturday night rooms at \$159/night.

Go to Marriott.com by October 10 and enter group code AOM under special rates.