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## Ministry News

*Audio-Video-Lighting Ministry, Evan Tripp*

**AVL VOLUNTEER DAY ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**  
Our Audio-Video-Lighting Production Team needs volunteers for Sunday services and weekly events in these areas: Audio, Lighting, Camera, and Video Playback (ProPresenter) operators. No experience is required. Sign up at the sound booth in the back following the 8:30, 10:45, and 11:00am services on **Sunday, September 25 or October 9**; or contact Evan Tripp any time (864.640.9712, etripp@firstpresgreenville.org).

*Children's Ministry, Tina Jones*

### HELP WITH OCC SHOEBOX DONATION DROP-OFF



First Pres is becoming an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox drop-off location for the downtown area. This is in addition to receiving the shoeboxes from our congregation. We are looking for a group of folks who could take turns sitting in our parking lot for two hours a day **November 14-21** to greet folks who come to drop off their shoebox donations. One lay leader is needed to lead this team. If the ministry of Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child is dear to your heart, please consider serving children in this way. Contact Tina Jones at tjones@firstpresgreenville.org.

### SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY BUDDY BREAK

To help the parents and caregivers who lack respite care options, First Pres is offering **Buddy Break**, a quarterly "parents' night out" for families with a special needs child. Parents can bring all of their children to the church for an evening of pizza and games while mom and dad take some much needed "time off." The next two dates are **September 23** and **November 11**. Would you like to serve others in this way? Contact Tina Jones at tjones@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0921.



### SEPTEMBER IS KINSHIP CARE MONTH

SC Gov. Henry McMaster has declared September as *Kinship Care Month*. Kinship care refers to a temporary or permanent arrangement in which a relative or non-related adult has assumed full-time care of a child whose parents are unable to do so. In South Carolina, about 7 percent of our children are in kinship care. If you are providing kinship care, we would like to honor you. Let us know how we can support the crucial role you are playing in the everyday lives of children and youth. Contact Tina Jones at tjones@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0921.

*Fine Arts Ministry, Chelsea Fraser*

### THE TRUE TALL TALE OF THE COMING OF CHRIST

Andrew Peterson's "Behold the Lamb of God" tour is coming to First Pres on **Saturday, December 17**, at 7:30pm, sponsored by 3Gen Ministries. Tickets (\$35) go on sale at 10:00am this **Thursday, September 15**. Purchase tickets at [Brushfire.com/3genministries/btlog2022/539639](https://www.brushfire.com/3genministries/btlog2022/539639).

*Life Connections, Claire Ripley*

### NEW MEMBER WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 23, 24, 25

Are you interested in making First Presbyterian your church home? We invite you to attend our next *New Member Weekend* **Friday-Sunday, September 23-25**. 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](https://www.FirstPresGreenville.org) (Events menu).

### FALL 2022 GROW@FIRST WEEKLY DISCIPLESHIP

Our fall schedule brochure describes all First Pres worship, children's, youth, music, discipleship, and study activities for the fall semester. Pick one up from the literature racks around the building or visit the church website, [FirstPresGreenville.org](https://www.FirstPresGreenville.org).

### NEW SUNDAY LIFE GROUP

A new Sunday Life Group for singles and couples in their mid 40s to early 60s meets each **Sunday**, 9:45–10:30am in Room B307. For details, contact Anne Williams at [awilliams1124@att.net](mailto:awilliams1124@att.net).

### WEDNESDAY MEALS AND BIBLE STUDIES

Join us **each Wednesday** in Fellowship Hall!

**Lunch** • 11:45am–12:30pm  
**Luncheon Study** • 12:30–1:00pm

**Supper** • 5:15pm–6:30pm  
**Evening Study** • 6:30–7:15pm (also live streamed)

**September 21:** Rev. Robson Gomes, ECO Brazil  
**September 28–November 16:** *Psalms & Proverbs for Today*: Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons will teach on the inspired poems of the Psalms and the wisdom literature of Proverbs, wrestling with the full range of human emotions and experiences in this fall series you won't want to miss.

*Light & Life Ministry, Stan Johnson*

### PWC NIGHT FOR LIFE SEPTEMBER 29

Piedmont Women's Center's annual fundraiser, *Night for Life*, will be held **Thursday, September 29**, at 7:00pm at Bob Jones University, featuring comedian Michael Jr. Bring your family and celebrate life together! Purchase tickets (\$10/person) at [PiedmontWomensCenter.org/n41](https://www.PiedmontWomensCenter.org/n41). Thank you for your continued support of Piedmont Women's Center!

*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 *Leviticus*. 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). On September 22, Rev. Robson Gomes from Brazil is our guest speaker. RSVP for lunch (\$8) to Charlotte Joye, [cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org).

*Missions & Outreach, Brian Stewart*

### MISSIONS CONFERENCE THIS WEEK

Join us for our Missions Conference **September 18-21**, to hear speakers from around the world. Our **Sunday morning** preacher will be Rev. Robson Gomes, who has been commissioned to launch ECO Brazil. Our orchestra conductor that morning will be Rev. Bill Teng, whose family is from Hong Kong.

The **Sunday Life Group hour** at 9:45am in Fellowship Hall will feature Dr. Tom Boone, who will give an update on the Ukraine Appeal.

Be sure to come on **Monday evening, September 19**, at 5:30pm for a meal (\$8) by Chef Bruce Blakely in Fellowship Hall, followed at 6:00pm by speaker Mrs. Veda Gill, who will share about the exciting work of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church of Pakistan.

On **September 21**, our **Wednesday Bible Study** speaker (12:30 and 6:30pm) will once again be Rev. Gomes. During the week, FPC will be hosting mission leaders from around the U.S. for the Outreach Foundation's fall board meeting, so please welcome them warmly when you see them. For questions about these events, contact Dr. Brian Stewart at [bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org).

*Worship & Music, Susan Messer*

### WEEKLY MUSIC FOR K4–12TH GRADE BEGINS

**Sundays:**  
• **Grades 6-12 Resonate** (Music and other Performing Arts): 4:00–5:00pm • Harper Chapel  
**Wednesdays:**  
• **Grades 3-5 Covenant Choir**: 5:30–6:15pm Room C205 (Bible Study: 6:15–7:15pm)  
• **K4-K5 Cherub Choir**: 6:15–6:45pm Room C205 (Bible Study: 6:45–7:15pm)  
• **Grades 1-2 Carol Choir**: 6:45–7:15pm Room C205 (Bible Study: 6:15–6:45pm)

### CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN

Rehearsals for our Christmas Choir begin **Sunday, October 2**, at 4:00pm in the Choir Room. Contact Susan Messer, [smesser@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:smesser@firstpresgreenville.org).

## Announcements

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one on **Sunday, October 23 or 30**, please call 235.0496.

## Member News

### BAPTISM (September 11, 2022)

**James Thomas Brashier**, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Matther "Matt" Brashier (Mary Leslie)

### SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hulsey (Kathy)** in the death of her sister, Kimberly Glenn Griffith of Greenville, on September 8.

## Calendar for the Week

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

*Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)*

**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 D306)  
9:45am • Combined Adult Sunday Life Groups: *Missions Speaker Dr. Tom Boone* (Fellowship Hall)  
10:30am • Kids Church (birth–1st grade)  
**10:45am • Ignite Worship (Fellowship Hall, live stream)**  
**11:00am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)**  
3:00pm • Grief Share (Room D210)  
4:00pm • Resonate Worship (grades 6-12) (Chapel)

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

5:30pm • Missions Dinner: Veda Gill (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30pm • Community Bible Study (Harper Chapel)

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

8:45am • Women: *One Thousand Gifts* (Room B315)  
7:00pm • Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)  
• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

9:00am • *Above All Women: Jesus & Women* (Fellowship Hall)  
11:45am • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)  
12:30pm • Bible Study: Rev. Robson Gomes, ECO Brazil (Fellowship Hall)  
3:00pm • Women: *Full of Promise* (Off campus)  
5:15pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall)  
5:30pm • Covenant Choir (grades 3-5) (Room C205)  
5:45pm • Junior High ROOTS (Room D306)  
6:00pm • Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
• Instrumental Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
• ALPHA (Room B315)  
• re/engage Marriage Enrichment (various rooms)  
• Divorce Care (Room D210)  
6:15pm • Age 0-2: Nursery (Room C213)  
• Age 2-3: Bible lesson (Room C214)  
• Age 4-5: Study/Cherub Choir (C201/C205)  
• Grades 1-2: Carol Choir/Study (C205/C201)  
• Grades 3-5: WOW Bible Study (Room C301)  
• Study: *Exodus* (Room B314)  
• Study: *Art of Parenting* (Room B109)  
• *Radiance Women: Love Walked Among Us* (Off campus)  
• *Revive Women: Hebrews* (Room B206)  
6:30pm • Bible Study: Rev. Robson Gomes, ECO Brazil (Fellowship Hall, live stream)  
7:30pm • Senior High ROOTS (Room D302)  
• Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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

7:30am • Men's Bible Fellowship: *Exodus* (Formal Dining Room, Zoom)  
9:30am • Women: *Book of Daniel* (Room B301, Zoom)  
• Women: *Book of Romans* (Room B315)  
• Women: *Knowing Christ* (Room B302)  
• ABIDE Women: *One in a Million* (Room B311)  
11:00am • Women's Community Bible Study: *Fervent* (Room B315)  
12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship: Rev. Robson Gomes (Formal Dining Room)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

6:00pm • New Member Weekend (Fellowship Hall)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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

## Looking Ahead

October 2	Communion
October 9	Stewardship Sunday
October 16	Commitment Sunday
October 27	Getty Concert
November 13	Congregational Meeting (12noon • Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall)



## Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

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

“MISSIO DEI, MISSIO NOSTRUM”  
Matthew 28:18-20

Rev. Robson Gomes, ECO Brazil

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

## This WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

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

Rev. Robson Gomes, ECO Brazil

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

Lunch and dinner are prepared by our chef each Wednesday, serving a selection of meats, vegetables, salads, and desserts.

••••• MEAL PRICES •••••

Adults: \$8 • Children ages 4-12: \$4

Children ages 3 and under: Free  
Family maximum: \$30

## 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

Wednesday Bible Study

12:30pm–1:00pm • Fellowship Hall

6:30pm–7:15pm • Fellowship Hall

Live Streaming (6:30pm only):

Facebook, YouTube, and

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).

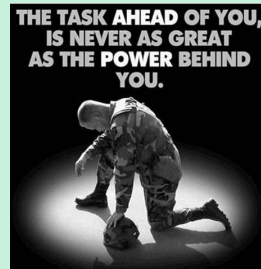
### PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970



MILITARY MINISTRY & PRAYER

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

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### TELEVISION

First and Foremost Program

on WHNS-TV FOX Carolina

Sundays at 10:30am

### ONLINE GIVING



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CHRIST OUR HOPE  
IN LIFE AND DEATH

FALL TOUR 2022

Coming to First Pres  
Thursday, October 27

7:30pm

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