

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.

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

GETTY TOUR COMES TO FPC OCTOBER 27

Join us at First Pres on **Thursday, October 27**, at 7:30pm for Keith and Kristyn Getty's fall concert, *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*. Keith and Kristyn Getty are preeminent modern hymn writers whose songs teach Christian doctrine and are sung the world over, crossing the genres of traditional, classical, folk, and contemporary. Visit GettyMusic.com/tour for a preview. Tickets are on sale now at FirstPresGreenville.org.

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD DECEMBER 17

Tickets are still available for Andrew Peterson's Christmas tour, *Behold the Lamb of God*, on **Saturday, December 17**, at 3:00pm. (The 7:30pm show has already sold out.) There are **Gold Circle Premium Seats** available for First Pres at a 40 percent discount; these tickets include access to a pre-show Meet and Greet with the performers. To purchase premium tickets for the 3:00pm show, go to Brushfire.com/3genministries/btlog2022/539639, select your premium tickets, and enter coupon code FPC40 at check out. To purchase **reserved seat** tickets (\$35) for First Pres in rows H, J, and N, go to Brushfire.com/3genministries/btlog2022/539639 with code FPC2022. All held seats will be released for general access on October 6.

First Pres Sports Ministry

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT THE GRAHAM GYM

The Graham Gym is scheduled to open next month, and Conquerors Sports Academy is hiring and training gym monitors to be ready when the gym opens. Gym Monitors will monitor the gym facility during pickup play, activities, and socials. Applicants must be at least 16 years old, and should display an excellent work ethic and Christian values. Apply at ConquerorsSportsAcademy.eb-sites.com/grahamgymjobs.

First Presbyterian Foundation, Bobby Hoffman

FOUNDATION MOMENT

In August the First Presbyterian Church Foundation awarded scholarship grants to 23 members of FPC to be applied toward the cost of undergraduate college or seminary education. These grant funds come from the Gallivan-Mills Endowment within the Foundation. The total amount awarded in grants was \$42,400 to 23 students who attend 10 different colleges and universities. The Diaconate of the

church receives, reviews, and approves the grant applications each spring. Watch for more details in the *GrapeVine* newsletter early next year.

Life Connections, Claire Ripley

NEW SUNDAY LIFE GROUP FOR 20-SOMETHINGS

Cornerstone, a new Sunday Life Group for 18-25+ year olds, meets each **Sunday, 9:45-10:40am** in Room B401. Our first study book, Dane Ortlund's *Gentle and Lowly*, investigates the character and nature of Jesus. Contact Catherine Culler, catherine@godshall.com. Join us!

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.

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.

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. Thank you for your continued support of Piedmont Women's Center!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life is a national campaign of prayer, fasting, and community outreach for the purpose of ending abortion. You are invited to join other Christians throughout the Upstate to take part in our local *40 Days for Life* effort **September 28–November 6**. The *40 Days for Life* Kickoff Rally will be **Tuesday, September 27**, 6:30–7:30pm, in the parking lot of Piedmont Women's Center (1143 Grove Road) with guest speakers Alivia Grace Talley and Karleigh Faulk. *Questions?* Call Carolyn at 864.477.0359.

Military Ministry, Bob Browning

SEND VETERANS INFORMATION

If you are a member of FPC who has served in the military and are not already on our Veterans list, we will be happy to add you. Please send your name and military branch to Tammy Burkhalter (tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org) by **Thursday, October 20**.

Women's Ministry, Leah Cloud

CAREGIVERS TEA OCTOBER 4

The Cup of Caring Tea Ministry is hosting a Tea Luncheon on **Tuesday, October 4**. If you are or someone you know is caring for a loved one or friend and would like to receive an invitation, please submit name and address to Belinda Manley, bemanley468@gmail.com.

Worship & Music, Susan Messer

CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN

Join our Christmas Choir! Rehearsals begin **Sunday, October 2**, at 4:00pm in the Choir Room. Contact Susan Messer, smesser@firstpresgreenville.org.

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Moss (Amber) on the birth of a daughter, Maeve Annalise Moss, on September 7.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Joseph James (Sarah Wohlrab), who were married in Greenville on September 17.

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Phoebe Blackston by Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGee
Evelyn Nietzer by Ms. Florence Sabel
Geri Warren by Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGee
Esther Ward Wilson by Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGee

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

In memory of

Sally Tompkins by Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Manley
William B. Sturgis by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Powell

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.

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

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 • Adult Sunday Life Groups

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 26

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

6:00pm • Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

• Diaconate Meeting (Formal Dining Room)

6:30pm • Community Bible Study (Harper Chapel)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:45am • Women: *One Thousand Gifts* (Room B315)

11:30am • Circle #1 (Off campus: Foothills)

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

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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: *Psalms & Proverbs for Today*

(Fellowship Hall)

3:00pm • Women: *Full of Promise* (Off campus)

5:00pm • 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)

• reJengage 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: *Psalms & Proverbs for Today*

(Fellowship Hall, live stream)

7:30pm • Senior High ROOTS (Room D302)

• Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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 B306)

12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship: *Dr. David Jeremiah*

video: *Romans 8* (Formal Dining Room)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

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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)
November 27	The People Sing <i>Messiah</i>
December 10, 11	<i>Christmas@First</i> Concert

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

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

Series: "DESIGNED FOR GROWTH"
James 2:1-13

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

SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

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

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons:
Psalms & Proverbs for Today

Wednesday Meals (11:45am & 5:00pm)

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).

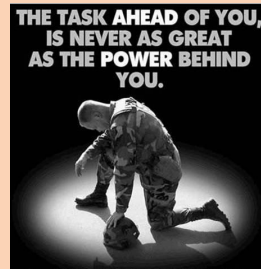
PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970



MILITARY MINISTRY & PRAYER

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Bill Anthony, Doane August, Susan Bennett, Jane Brennecke, Tom Brissey, Bryan Buchanan, John Burnett Jr., Joy Clawson, Annie Cobb, Bruce Colby, Buddy Daniel, Hammer Deadwyler, Judy DePriester, Franky Dillard, Tom Drake, Gayle Duggan, Jack Dushane, George Freeman, Larry Freeman, Mike Freeman, Nancy Freeman, Becky Garcia, Millie Gedney, Pam Goldman, Betsy Guffey, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Gladys "Hap" Henderson, **Richard Holcombe**, Victoria Holt, Dan Hoover, Amy Hunter, Ginny Johnson, Jack Key, Jerry Lenz, Tom Lide, Jennifer Loft, John Loft, Pat Loft, Jonathan Lotz, Bob MacCallum, Doug MacCallum, Judy MacCullum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Deryl McKinney, Barbara McKenzie, Jeff Meadors, **Lindy Miller**, Mozelle Moore, Mary Anne Moroney, Alex Olyarchuk, Jane Petrilli, Joe Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Christine Posner, Becky Powell, Mason Powell, Beth Ramsey, Nancy Ramsey, Ed Reed, Joann Reed, Ken Rhoden, Fran Sanders, Janice Shartle, Carol Shirley, Ronnie Shirley, Isaac Smith, **Cole Startwood**, Carrie Stringer, Trey Suggs, Carol Taylor, Thomas Tiller, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, John Volpe, Nixine Waters, Brenda Williams, Elizabeth "Liz" Williams, Margaret Williams, Don Youatt, Jan Zimmermann

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

September 25–October 1, 2022

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October 11

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Special Needs Buddy Break

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

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TELEVISION

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

ONLINE GIVING



September 25–October 1, 2022

First Pres Mission Partner



Greenville County
FELLOWSHIP OF
CHRISTIAN
ATHLETES

BREAKFAST WITH BEN BOULWARE

October 11, 2022

7am-9am

First Presbyterian Church
200 W Washington St,
Greenville, SC, 29601

\$10 per person

sponsored by



Breakfast with Ben Boulware

Tuesday, October 11

7:00–9:00am

Fellowship Hall

breakfast catered by Stax

Gather with fellow Christian athletes and fans for a breakfast fundraiser with special guest Ben Boulware, former Clemson Tigers linebacker.

FCA Greenville aims to place an Athlete's Bible in the hand of every student athlete in Greenville County schools this year. Join this effort and support your local schools by purchasing your ticket today. Additional donations will be received during breakfast.

Questions? Contact Autumn Clark
aclark@firstpresgreenville.org.

Register now! Scan QR code above or visit
FCA.regfox.com/2022greenvillebreakfast