



Ministry News

Audio-Video-Lighting Ministry, Evan Tripp

AVL VOLUNTEER DAY ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

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, October 9**; or contact Evan Tripp any time (864.640.9712, etripp@firstpresgreenville.org).

Children’s Ministry, Tina Jones

BUDDY BREAK THANKS!

“When you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just” (Luke 14:13-14)

We are so thankful for folks who joyfully served at the September Buddy Break. Their time allowed families with a child with special needs to enjoy an evening of respite, knowing all their children were being well cared for at the church. This ministry will continue to grow as we show in a tangible way that there is truly a place at the banquet for anyone who accepts the invitation. To serve with future Buddy Breaks, contact Tina Jones at tjones@firstpresgreenville.org.

Fine Arts Ministry, Chelsea Fraser

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD DECEMBER 17

Come to Andrew Peterson’s Christmas tour, *Behold the Lamb of God*, on **Saturday, December 17**, at 3:00pm. (7:30pm show is 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](https://brushfire.com/3genministries/btlog2022/539639), select your premium tickets, and enter coupon code FPC40 at check out. Good tickets are still available. Get them while they last!

First Presbyterian Foundation, Bobby Hoffman

FOUNDATION MOMENT: TOLLISON SCHOLARSHIP

Two students were recipients of the Tollison Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 each. These scholarships are awarded annually in memory of Nancy Tollison and in honor of Lewis Tollison. Funded by the Tollison Endowment, they are presented to a female and a male high school senior who have displayed exemplary sportsmanship in representing the Lord while playing on an FPC basketball team. The recipients are announced each year at the Jim Johnson Basketball Supper. The FPC Foundation thanks Dr. and Mrs. Michael Tollison (Cheryl) for funding this endowment.

First Pres Sports Ministry

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT THE GRAHAM GYM

Conquerors Sports Academy is hiring and training gym monitors to be ready when the Graham Gym opens. Gym Monitors will monitor the 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](https://conquerorsportsacademy.eb-sites.com/grahamgymjobs).

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. Contact Catherine Culler, catherine@godshall.com. Join us!

Light & Life Ministry, Stan Johnson

ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN OCTOBER 2

Since 1987, believers have gathered nationwide on the first Sunday of every October to prayerfully stand for Life. All ages are welcome to participate in Greenville’s Life Chain on **Sunday, October 2**, 2:30–3:30pm. Meet at 2:15pm at Fuddruckers on Woodruff Road. Contact Stephanie Johnson (864.907.1516, fpclightandlife@gmail.com); or visit LifeChain.org.

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 **now through November 6**. For details, contact Meredith Roddy (mfroddey@

gmail.com, 864.395.2701) or visit 40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/greenville/.

Men’s Ministry, Charlie Buchanan

ALL MEN INVITED TO THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP

Christian Men’s Fellowship meets **each Thursday**, 12:00–1:15pm in the Formal Dining Room. We have just begun an eight-week video series by Dr. David Jeremiah on Romans 8, which he calls “the greatest chapter in the Bible.” RSVP for lunch (\$8) to Charlotte Joye, cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org.

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, please send your name and military branch to Tammy Burkhalter (tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org) by **Thursday, October 20**.

Missions & Outreach, Brian Stewart

FCA BREAKFAST WITH BEN BOULWARE

On **Tuesday, October 11**, 7:00–9:00am in Fellowship Hall, gather with fellow Christian athletes and fans for a breakfast fundraiser with special guest Ben Boulware, former Clemson Tigers linebacker. Breakfast (\$10) is catered by Stax. Register now at FCA.regfox.com/2022greenvillebreakfast. Questions? Contact Autumn Clark, aclark@firstpresgreenville.org.

SWITCH FREEDOM GALA OCTOBER 28

You are invited to the seventh annual *SWITCH Freedom Gala* on **Friday, October 28**, 6:00–9:00pm at the Greenville Convention Center. “An Evening of Champions” will celebrate everyday folks in our community who champion the fight against sex trafficking and sexual exploitation. Register today at SwitchSC.org for this evening of great fun for an even greater cause.

Prayer Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

ONE PRAYER GATHERING OCTOBER 9

Join us for *ONE Prayer 2022* on **Sunday, October 9**, 5:00–7:00pm at Monaghan Baptist Church. Led by local church pastors, we will be praying for the kind of unity for which Jesus prayed in John 17. This is our “one prayer,” that godly unity will become a greater reality among local churches in the Greenville area and the Upstate. For details about *ONE Prayer*, visit OnePrayerSC.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

BAPTISMS (September 25, 2022)

Lincoln Andrew Dillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Austin Dillard (Leslie)

Thornton Bedford Cash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton Cash III (Jocelyn)

Daisy Faith Tomlinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Blair Tomlinson (Heather)

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to **Dr. and Mrs. Baxter Timmons Williams** (Lauren Engel), who were married in Charleston on September 3.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to **The family of Margaret Williams**. Mrs. Williams died on September 21.

Ms. Donna Waters in the death of her mother, Nixine “Nicky” Huff Waters of Greenville, on September 22.

IN MEMORIAM

Margaret Marie Cook Williams
January 28, 1924 – September 21, 2022

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of
Phoebe Blackston by Tom and Linda Brissey
Geri Warren by Tom and Linda Brissey

MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

In memory of
Dabney Robinson, Sr. by Tom and Linda Brissey

PRAYER MINISTRY FUND

In memory of
Esther Wilson by A.B. and Tim Stewart

Announcements

COMMUNION OCTOBER 2

This **Sunday, October 2**, we will observe the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper during our worship services at 8:30am, 10:45am Ignite, and 11:00am.

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, OCTOBER 2

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

- 8:30am • **Worship Service/Communion** (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/Communion** (Fellowship Hall, live stream)
- 11:00am • **Worship Service/Communion** (Sanctuary, live stream)
 - Grief Share (Room D210)
 - Christmas Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 - Resonate Worship (grades 6-12) (Chapel)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)
6:30pm • Community Bible Study (Harper Chapel)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

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, OCTOBER 5

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, OCTOBER 6

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)
6:00pm • *Fearfully & Wonderfully Made* (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

Looking Ahead

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 Messiah
December 10, 11	Christmas@First Concert

This SUNDAY

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

Communion Sunday

1 John 2:1-8

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

OCTOBER 5, 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).

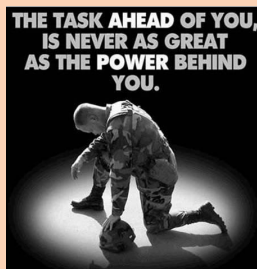
PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970



MILITARY MINISTRY & PRAYER

FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military

PRAYER List

Bill Anthony, Doane August, Susan Bennett, Jane Brennecke, Tom Brissey, Bryan Buchanan, John Burnett Jr., **Sarah Chapman**, 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, **William Glenn Jr.**, Pam Goldman, Betsy Guffey, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Gladys "Hap" Henderson, *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, **Debbie Martin**, 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, **Pete Russell**, Fran Sanders, Janice Shartle, Carol Shirley, Ronnie Shirley, **Libby Stewart**, Isaac Smith, *Cole Startwood*, Carrie Stringer, Trey Suggs, Carol Taylor, Thomas Tiller, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, John Volpe, **Leslie Warner**, Brenda Williams, Elizabeth "Liz" Williams, Don Youatt, Jan Zimmermann

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to engage and impact the culture with
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on WHNS-TV FOX Carolina

Sundays at 10:30am

ONLINE GIVING



October 2–8, 2022

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ONE Prayer Gathering October 9

FCA Breakfast with Ben Boulware
October 11

New Cornerstone Sunday Life Group

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

I will sing and make music to the Lord. PSALM 27:6

Come Sing with Us!

THE FINE ARTS MINISTRY of
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH presents



KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY

CHRIST OUR HOPE
IN LIFE AND DEATH

FALL TOUR 2022

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27
at 7:00pm

THE WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY
OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENVILLE
presents

THE
PEOPLE
SING!

Messiah

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27
at 6:00pm

THE WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY of
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENVILLE presents

CHRISTMAS@FIRST

GLORY
To GOD
IN THE HIGHEST

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10
at 3:00pm & 7:00pm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11
at 3:00pm

Tickets on sale now • \$50 • FirstPresGreenville.org

Tickets available October 15 • FREE

Tickets available November 1 • \$10

THE GRAPEVINE

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