

Ministry News

Basketball Ministry

YOUTH BASKETBALL FOR 2020-2021

First Pres offers a basketball ministry for K5 through 12th grade with Church League Basketball for Youth (CLBBY). The CLBBY Board has announced the season will begin in January pending gym availability. See CLBBY.com. Stay tuned for First Pres registration information.

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES OCTOBER 4

Children's Sunday School (birth–5th grade) will reopen on **October 4 from 9:30–10:30am**. This is in addition to Kids Church, which runs 10:30am–12:10pm (birth–1st grade). Students K4 and older are asked to wear masks. Children must be preregistered online for both by **Wednesday** (11:00pm); go to FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/children and click the date(s) to sign up.

WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S BIBLE STUDY/MUSIC

Children's music activities for K4–2nd grade will resume **October 7** along with Bible study. Nursery and Bible activity will continue for birth–K3. Bible study will continue for 3rd–5th grade. All ages meet 6:15–7:15pm; doors open at 6:00pm. Students K4 and older are asked to wear masks. Children must be preregistered online by **Tuesday** (7:00pm); go to FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/children and click the date(s) to sign up.

Light & Life Ministry, Stan Johnson

JOIN THE LIFE CHAIN EVENT OCTOBER 4

The First Pres *Light & Life* Committee invites you to join the sanctity of life **Life Chain** on Woodruff Road, **Sunday, October 4**, 2:30–3:30pm. The *Life Chain* is a national event sponsored by *40 Days for Life*, the Pro-Life organization depicted in the film “Unplanned.” This quiet and peaceful 60-minute vigil is designed to bring churches of all denominations together in support of pre-born children and the sanctity of life. Meet us at Fuddruckers on Woodruff Road (park at the empty building next door), and John Hoover will give you a sign to hold. If you have questions, call John at 615.268.3507.

Men's Ministry, Claire Ripley

MEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Men's Christian Fellowship invites retired and nearly retired men to their program every **Thursday** at 12:00pm in Fellowship Hall. If you wish to reserve a lunch, contact Charlotte Joye (cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0956).

Missions and Outreach Ministry, Brian Stewart

NEIGHBORHOOD FOCUS BENEFIT OCTOBER 29

Join Neighborhood Focus on **Thursday, October 29**, at Cleghorn Gun Club (Rutherfordton, NC) for the 3rd Annual *Pull for Hope*, a sporting clays benefit to support the 2020-2021 Afterschool Program at Neighborhood Focus. If you like shooting sporting clays, you don't want to miss this one! BBQ lunch is at 12:00pm, followed by the Sporting Clays Shoot at 1:00pm. Multiple levels of participation are available, including individuals, teams, and sponsors, beginning at \$150. Please share with those you think may enjoy this opportunity! For details and registration, go to NeighborhoodFocus.org. Contact Keith Groce at 704.7848 or kgroce@neighborhoodfocus.org for more information.

Prayer Ministry, Stan Johnson

TUESDAY EVENING HEALING & PRAYER

The *Healing & Prayer Service* is held each Tuesday at 7:00pm in Harper Prayer Chapel. You are invited to come and receive God's love, peace, hope, and healing through prayer and the work of the Holy Spirit. Prayers requests are kept strictly confidential.

Stewardship Ministry, Andy Douglas

COMMITTING OUR FIRST FRUITS

Please be in prayer as we enter into our season of commitment of our first fruits back to God's kingdom. *Stewardship Sunday* will be **October 18**, and *Commitment Sunday* will be **October 25**.

God's people faithfully brought in the contributions, tithes and dedicated gifts (2 Chronicles 31:12).

Student Ministry, Charlie Buchanan

SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sundays, students in grades 6-12 meet in the Junior High Room (354) 9:45–10:35am. (Students must be screened at one of the FPC entrances prior to joining us and wear a mask at all times.)

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Beginning **October 7**, we plan to resume regular Wednesday night meetings in person for both Junior High (5:45–7:15pm) and Senior High (7:30–9:00pm). Registration will be required each week. A google doc has been distributed for sign-ups prior to Roots. Dinner will not be served until a later date. Students should arrive 30 minutes early for check-in. All COVID-19 precautions will be in place.

Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley

FALL CIRCLE MEETINGS

Although most Women's Circles are delayed until January, two are meeting this fall:

Circle 3 would like to invite all women to a monthly study on Zoom on the **second Thursday** of each month. The next meeting is **October 8** at 6:30pm. Please email alisonquarles@gmail.com to receive a Zoom invitation.

Join **Circle 6** in the Parlor on the **second Tuesday** of each month, 10:30am–1:00pm, with Barbara Hanner leading on Ezra and Nehemiah.

Announcements


FIRST PRES ONLINE DIRECTORY

We are excited to announce the launch of our new online pictorial directory. The online directory, accessible only to FPC covenant partners, will give you contact information for adult members and community groups.

Printed directories will be available soon in the Vineyard Bookstore. Please watch for more information in the next few weeks.

To access the directory from the FPC Live mobile app, click Resources, and Covenant Partners Directory. Then follow instructions #2 through #4 listed below.

To Access the First Pres Online Directory:

- Go to FirstPresGreenville.org.
- Click **Login** (top right)
Enter **Username** and **Password**. Click **Login**.
 - If you've never done this, click on **Register** and create an account by following steps provided.
 - If you've forgotten your previous account, click on **Forgot Account** and follow steps provided.
- Hover over the drop-down arrow beside **Hello (Your First Name)**. Click **My Account**.
- Scroll down until you can see (on the right)  **Membership Directory**. Click on the box. Use the Name Search Boxes or Alphabet to search for Adult Covenant Partners of FPC.
- From the My Account page, you can also click on a **Group** name to see all members of a community group.

FALL SCHEDULE UPDATE

Our *Fall 2020 Weekly Schedule*, available at FirstPresGreenville.org, details the classes, Bible studies, and services available for all ages, along with updated safety guidelines.

Member News

BAPTISMS (September 27, 2020)

Alan Christopher Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Millard Hawkins (Katelin)

Elwyn Marguerite Kittredge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kittredge (Maggie) and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kittredge (Lila)

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Penkert (Grace) on the birth of a son, Joseph “Fritz” Penkert, on September 22, and to grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Rip Penkert (Evelyn).
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Parr (Ashley) on the birth of a daughter, Annelise Jane Parr, on September 23.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to
Rev. and Mrs. Stan Johnson (Stephanie) in the death of her brother, Brad Page of Pittsboro, NC, on September 27.

Memorials & Honors

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

In loving memory of

Nora McKeithan by Jerry and Frances Chapman; Ed and Joann Reed; Mr. William Rogers; Riverside High School English Department

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

Please arrive 15-20 minutes early for screening.

9:30am • Children's Nursery and Programs (birth-K5)
• Youth Sunday School (Room 354)

9:45am • Adult Sunday Life Groups (On campus, Zoom)

10:45am • Ignite Worship (Fellowship Hall, live stream)

11:00am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)

6:30pm • ReJengage Marriage Ministry (Zoom)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

7:00pm • Community Bible Study (Zoom)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:30am • Women's Study: *The Armor of God* (Rm 305)

8:45am • Women's Study: *Finding God Faithful* (Zoom)

12:00pm • Call to Prayer for the Nation (Chapel)

6:30pm • Radiance Women (20s-30s): Bible Study
(Formal Dining Room, Off campus)

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

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

10:00am • Above All: *A Woman's Words* (various rooms)

11:45am • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

12:30am • Bible Study: *Romans* (Fellowship Hall)

4:30pm • Gospel Project: *Gospel of Mark* (Off campus)

5:15pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall)

5:45pm • Junior High ROOTS (Room 354)

6:00pm • Study: *I Was Broke. Now I'm Not.* (Rm 309)

6:15pm • Study: *Why Israel?* (Formal Dining Room)

• ReJengage Marriage Ministry (various

classrooms, Zoom)

• Children's programs (Nursery/215D/316-318)

6:30pm • Bible Study: *Romans* (Fellowship Hall,
live stream)

6:45pm • Radiance Women (20s-30s) (Off campus)

7:30pm • Senior High ROOTS (Room 352)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

9:00am • Men's Bible Fellowship (Zoom)

9:30am • Women: *Who Is Jesus?* (Off campus, Zoom)

• Women: *Even Better Than Eden* (Room 303)

• Women: *Best Work with Empty* (Room 305)

• Abide for mothers: *Elimination of Hurry*
(Room 308, Zoom)

11:00am • Community Women: *Wisdom of God* (Parlor)

12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

Live Streaming

SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY Worship & Education

IGNITE Contemporary Worship

10:45am–11:55am • Fellowship Hall

New Facebook page and YouTube channel
for live streaming the Ignite worship service:

Ignite Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/>

Ignite YouTube page:

<http://bit.ly/firstpresigniteworship>

Please “like” and “subscribe” for easy access.

Traditional Worship

11:00am–12:15pm • Sanctuary

Live Streaming: Facebook, YouTube, and
FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream

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

