

# 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 checkin. 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: 1. Go to FirstPresGreenville.org.

- 2. Click **Login** (top right)
  - Enter Username and Password. Click Login. a. If you've never done this, click on **Register**
  - and create an account by following steps provided. b. If you've forgotten your previous account,
  - click on Forgot Account and follow steps
- 3. Hover over the drop-down arrow beside Hello (Your First Name). Click My Account.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.

#### 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 • Re|engage 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)
  - Re engage 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

# Sunday Worship

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020** 

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

Series:

"DEVELOPING A COURAGEOUS FAITH"

Matthew 6:1-8

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

Live Stream Sunday Morning Worship
For updates, visit
FirstPresGreenville.org/media/livestream
and FPC's Facebook page.

## This WEDNESDAY

#### **OCTOBER 7, 2020**

Bible Study (12:30pm & 6:30pm)
Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons: Romans

Wednesday Meals (11:45am & 5:15pm)
Fried Chicken, Braised Beef Tips
Breaded Squash, Peas and Carrots
California Vegetable Blend, Steamed Rice
Baked Potatoes with Cheese

Salad, Rolls, Dessert

# Prayer & Pastoral Care Light and Dark – Part 3 Encou

Darkness is often only tempting to look at because we have yet to experience the immense satisfaction found in the light. But if we will take some time to trust the truth of Scripture and get to know our heavenly Father as a friend, we

will discover a wellspring of life to which no darkness could ever compare.

The desires we feel are always indicative of a deeper desire that God wants to satisfy. Lust and adultery indicate a need to be loved, liked, seen as beautiful or handsome, or simply enjoyed. Wrongful ambition and glory-seeking indicate a true need to have passion and make a deep and lasting impact on the earth. The temptations of the enemy and satisfactions we find in darkness are mere shadows compared to the true satisfaction available in God.

Discover the root of your wrongful desires. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the true needs within your heart and to guide you to a lifestyle of fulfillment in God. May your eyes be wholly focused on the light today as you seek fulfillment in your heavenly Father. And open your heart to Him today that you might receive a wealth of love, purpose, joy, affection, and enjoyment from the only true source of life in this earth.

adapted from First15.org devotional September 10

# **Encouragement** & Support

If you would like a **Prayer Minister** to call and pray
with you, or a member of
our **Cancer Caring Ministry**to reach out to you, please
contact Congregational Care
Directory Tammy Burkhalter,
by email to tburkhalter@
firstpresgreenville.org.

If you are in need of prayer or pastoral care, please contact the Pastor of the Day (see the calendar).

To share prayer requests with the Prayer Team:

call 565.0970 or email prayer@firstpresgreenville.org

#### **PRAYER REQUEST LINES**

Congregational Care Director Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943 Prayer Appointments: 565.0960 Prayer Requests: 565.0970

Ann Bush, Daryle Bush, Bob Carter, Luke Chapman, Sydney Clark, Joy Clawson, Lucas Clayton, Deborah Clyde, Levi Daniel, Ray Denny, Ethel Anderson DuBose, Frank DuPree, Malcolm Floyd, Becky Garcia, Lola Garrett, Pam Goldman, Larry Goodwin, Tom Green, Natalie Hall, Ruby Hall, T.G. Hanner, Jim Hastings, Suzanne Hilger, Wanda Hightower, Denise Portwood Hofstadter, Freddie Holland, Sherry Hooper, Phil Hughes, Amy Hunter, Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, Florence Lawhorn, Jennifer Loft, John Loft, Pat Loft, Gerald Loyless, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Sally MacArthur, Roberta Maddox, Bill Marks, Bobbie McCall, Nancy McDaniel, Pierce McGowan, Barbara McKenzie, Kristin Mixon, Linda Mobley, Mozelle Moore, Lee Moseley, George Murdaugh, Chloris Norman, Alex Olyarchuk, Joe Palmer, Charlotte Parr, Alan Paramore, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Shari Phillips, Mason Powell, Pat Quarles, Elizabeth Rahman, Julie Rhoden, Ken Rhoden, Ruth Ritter, Jane Shaw, Lee Shelton, Jeff Shelton, Carol Shirley, Ronnie Shirley, Gary Spitzer, Libby Stewart, Carrie Stringer, Debbie Thomas, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Gary Tompkins, Emory Turpin, Betty Usher, Charlene Vohs, John Vohs, Charlotte Watson, Elizabeth "Liz" Williams, Esther Wilson, Fran Woodside, Jan Zimmerman

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## **TELEVISION**

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

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October 4–10, 2020

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



# **Groundbreaking Celebration**

Sunday, October 4
12:15pm in the Christian Life Center Parking Lot

Please join us as we mark this historic event in the life of our church!

## Please join us

at 12:15pm this Sunday following the Ignite and traditional services for a brief groundbreaking ceremony to officially mark the next stage of our campus development. The ceremony will last about 15–20 minutes.

Representatives of Greenville City and Greenville County will be present, in addition to our Capital Campaign team, architects, and Campus Development Committee.

If you are unable to attend, you can watch a video of the event on the campaign website next week (FPCTransformingtheHeart.city).

To allow ample parking for guests and handicapped in the CLC lot, please park in the Richardson Street Parking Garage or the Washington Street lot.