

Ministry News

Activities Ministry, Lindsay Graham

TOUR EGYPT, THE LAND OF PYRAMIDS

Tour the Land of Pyramids, Temples, and Tombs **September 28–October 6, 2020**, with co-hosts Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons and Lindsay Graham. To register, send \$500 deposit payable to First Pres; include contact information (email, cell number) and copy of passport. Contact Lindsay Graham (lgraham@firstpresgreenville.org) for details.

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

HELP FOSTER FAMILIES OCTOBER 5

Support foster children! Come alongside current foster families by volunteering on **Saturday, October 5**, to help with childcare while they attend a training from 9:00am–12:00noon at First Pres. Contact Tina Jones (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org) or Beth Sevilla (bsevilla@miraclehill.org) for details.

BE A BUDDY TO A SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD!

Have you considered being a buddy to one of our children with special needs? This ministry is expanding, and you could make a real difference for a child and a family by serving as a one-on-one buddy either during the Sunday School hour or during Kids Church (Ignite or 11:00am worship). No experience is required. Contact Tina Jones (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org).

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COMING SOON!

We will be filling shoe boxes to bless children around the world **October 13–November 17**. Questions? Contact Karen King (672.1840, kking@firstpresgreenville.org) or visit SamaritansPurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/.

Life Connections Ministries, Stan Johnson

DINNER THEATER PERFORMANCE OF VIABLE

You're invited to a spaghetti supper on **Friday evening, October 11**, at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall, followed by a performance of the one-act play, *Viable*, at 7:00pm. *Viable* is a story of one woman's thirty years of post-abortion trauma, grief, and sorrow and how she finds redemption and restoration through the healing power of Jesus Christ. Tickets are \$20 in advance (ViablePlay.org or the Vineyard bookstore) or \$25 at the door. Questions? Call 615.268.3507.

Marriage & Family Ministry, Claire Ripley

ART OF MARRIAGE CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 8-9

FamilyLife presents *The Art of Marriage*, led by Chuck and Beth Simmons at First Pres **November 8-9**. The Art of Marriage weaves together teaching, real-life stories, humorous vignettes, and more to portray both the challenges and the beauty of God's design. Whether you're newly engaged or have been married for 40 years, this weekend is what every marriage needs. Register by **November 1** at FirstPresGreenville.org. \$60/couple includes conference materials, Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, and childcare for children 5 & under. Questions? Contact Joyce Bishop (jbishop@firstpresgreenville.org, 672.0328).

Membership Ministry, Claire Ripley

NEW MEMBER WEEKEND OCTOBER 18-20

Are you interested in making First Presbyterian your church home? We invite you to attend our next *New Member Weekend* **Friday-Sunday, October 18-20**. Come discover more about the vision, discipleship, and outreach of FPC! Childcare is available upon request. To register or for more information, email Autumn Clark, aclark@firstpresgreenville.org.

Missions, Brian Stewart

REGISTER NOW: FEBRUARY DR MISSION TRIP

Join in missions with a trip to the Dominican Republic **February 15-22**. The team will offer a medical clinic and continued care for needy families in the DR. No medical training is necessary to participate. For information on joining the team, please contact Autumn Clark (aclark@firstpresgreenville.org, 672.0370) by **Sunday, October 27**.

Music & Worship Arts, Tom Barrett

SAVE THE DATE! CHRISTMAS@FIRST CONCERT

The Music & Worship Arts Ministry will present *Christmas@First* in the Sanctuary on **Saturday, December 14** (3:00pm and 6:30pm), and **Sunday, December 15** (3:00pm). Watch for more details.

Singles Ministry

CSI SINGLES DINNER OCTOBER 11

The next *Christian Singles Interacting* dinner will

be at Topsy Taco (215 Pelham Road) on **Friday, October 11**, at 6:00pm. All singles are welcome! RSVP to Dave Preuninger (davidpreuninger@charter.net) by **October 9**.

Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley

FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE!

Join us **Thursday, October 10**, at 6:00pm for the *Fearfully and Wonderfully Made* Fashion Show in Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy an uplifting evening, delicious dinner, and sweet treats as we support and encourage our special needs families at First Pres and in the community. Cost is \$20. *Women and men of all ages are welcome!* Register at FirstPresGreenville.org (Featured Events) or contact Charlotte Joye (cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org, 672.0309).

Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley

OCTOBER CIRCLE MEETINGS

Thursday, October 3

#2 6:00pm • FPC Formal Dining Room

Tuesday, October 8

#6 10:30am • FPC Parlor

#7 10:30am • Cascades Verdae Community

#8 10:30am • FPC Room 212

#10 11:00am • FPC Formal Dining Room

Friday, October 11, 10:00am

#9 Rolling Green Village Palmetto Conf Rm A

Thursday, October 17

#3 6:30pm • Home of Jane Linker,
12 Wren Drive, 29609

Tuesday, October 22, 11:30am

#1 Foothills Retirement Community

Announcements

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Photography sessions by Mark Massingill of Ernest Rawlins Photography have been extended through **November 3**. Photos are by appointment only; to schedule your time call Diane at Ernest Rawlins, 864.271.0002. Make your appointment for **Sunday, October 13, 27, or November 3** at the church (Room 213), 8:30am–1:00pm; or **Monday through Friday** at Ernest Rawlins studio (726 Wade Hampton Boulevard, 29609). Thank you for helping to make our new directory complete!

STAFF NEWS

Our newest sexton, **Jon Alexander**, grew up in Ann Arbor, MI, where his father was a university professor. He comes to us from the Greenville Hospital System, where he worked in operating rooms; prior to that he worked at the Greenville Zoo. Jon and his wife Gina have a dog named Loca. He likes outdoor physical activities and is enjoying being a member of the First Pres staff. Please give Jon a warm welcome!



SUPPORT OUR BOY SCOUTS

During the *Fall for Greenville* Festival **October 11-13**, First Pres Boy Scout Troop 11 will be using our main parking lot to raise money for their camping trips. If you are planning to attend Fall for Greenville sometime over the weekend, come by and make a donation to the Scouts for your parking needs. After our worship services on **October 13**, please cooperate with the Scouts as they direct outgoing and incoming traffic.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on **October 27**, please contact Joyce Galloway at 235.0496.

PART-TIME CHILDCARE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Part-time childcare positions are available for Sundays, Wednesdays, and Special Events at First Pres. For more information, contact Tina Jones, Children's Ministry Director (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org) or Sarah Gill, Human Resources Manager (sgill@firstpresgreenville.org).

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to **Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Brown (Mary Vaughan)** on the birth of a daughter, Mary Palmer Brown, on August 23.

Campus Development



You will soon receive a campaign update brochure in the mail. To view a video of our revised plans and an update on the finances involved, click the play button on the home page of our campaign website, FPCTransformingtheHeart.city.

The Session has called a **Congregational Meeting on Sunday, October 20, at 10:00am in the Sanctuary** for the congregation to vote on a motion relating to capital campaign finances. Please plan to attend.

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:00am • Blood Drive (Parking lot)

8:30am • **Worship Service/Communion (Sanctuary)**

9:30am • **Children's Sunday School**

• **Youth Sunday Life Groups (Youth 354/352)**

• Continental Breakfast (Memorial Hall)

9:45am • **Adult Sunday Life Groups**

10:45am • **Ignite Worship/Communion (Fellowship Hall)**

11:00am • **Worship Service/Communion (Sanctuary)**

3:00pm • Ministry Leadership Development Program Session 7 (Formal Dining Room)

• Youth Band Rehearsal (Youth 352)

4:30pm • Covenant Choir—grades 3-5 (Ligon Conf Rm)

• Resonate Worship—grades 6-12 (Choir Room)

5:00pm • **ONEPrayer** Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

6:00pm • Youth Small Groups (off campus)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:30am • Women's Study: *Ten Women of the Bible* (Formal Dining Room)

7:00pm • Community Bible Study (Harper Chapel)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

10:30am • Circle #6 (Parlor)

• Circle #7 (Cascades Verdae Community)

• Circle #8 (Room 212)

11:00am • Circle #10 (Formal Dining Room)

7:00pm • Prayer & Praise Service (Parlor)

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

9:00am • Above All: *Book of Genesis* (Fellowship Hall)

• Level III Prayer Training (Room 316)

11:45am • Luncheon Bible Study: *James* (Fellowship Hall)

5:00pm • Gospel Project (Off campus)

5:15pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall)

5:45pm • Age 0-2: Nursery (Room 215B)

• Age 2-3: Bible lesson (Room 215D)

• Junior High ROOTS (Youth 354)

6:00pm • Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

• Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

• Men: *Facing the 3-D Giants* (Room 301)

• Support Group: *Divorce Care* (Room 261)

6:15pm • Age 4-5: Study/Cherub Choir (Room 323/213)

• Grades 1-2: Carol Choir/Study (Rm 213/323)

• Grades 3-5: WOW Bible Study (Room 318)

• Study: *Grace-based Parenting* (Parlor)

• Women: *Foster/Adoption Support Grp* (Rm 403)

• Study: *Look Forward* (Formal Dining Room)

• Study: *ALPHA* (Room 210)

• Study: *Why Israel?* (Room 303)

• Level I Prayer Training (Room 316)

6:30pm • Bible Study: *Epistle of James* (Fellowship Hall)

6:45pm • Radiance Women *20s–early 30s* (Off campus)

7:30pm • Senior High ROOTS (Youth 352)

7:40pm • Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 402)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

7:00am • Men's Bible, Fellowship, & Breakfast:

Gospel of John (Formal Dining Room)

8:00am • Women's Prayer Group (Room 212)

9:30am • Women: *Gospel of Matthew* (Rm 301)

• Women: *Gospel of John* (Room 210)

• Women: *Contentment* (Room 305)

• Young Mothers: *Abide* (Room 212)

11:00am • Community Women: *Titus 2: Adorned* (Parlor)

12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship: *Mere Christianity*, C. S. Lewis (Formal Dining Room)

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

10:00am • Bulletin Stuffing (Room 217)

• Circle #9 (Rolling Green Village)

5:30pm • Dinner Theater: *Viable* (Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

Worship

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019

8:30am and 11:00am Worship

10:45am IGNITE Modern Worship

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Mark 14:12-26

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons (8:30, 10:45)

Rev. Dr. Shelton Sanford (11:00)

9:30am – Continental Breakfast

9:30am – Children's Sunday School

9:30am – Youth Sunday Life Groups

9:45am – Adult Sunday Life Groups

This WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 9, 2019

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

The Epistle of James — Dr. Richard Gibbons

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

Fried Chicken, Baked Ham

Cinnamon Baked Apples, Tricolored Potatoes

Seasoned Green Beans, Vegetable Tots

Salad Bar, Bread, Desserts

***** MEAL PRICES *****

Adults: \$8 • Children ages 4-12: \$4

Children ages 3 and under: Free

Family maximum: \$30

Assignments for October 6th

Connections Greeter Team

8:30 Service (8:10am): Mary Ann Brown, Jace Koehn (Portico); Jack & Judy DePriester (Loggia); Phyllis Crist (Memorial Hall); Mary Gladys Gilstrap (Sanctuary).

Sunday School (9:25am): Jane Anne Bruch (Portico); Bayne Brown (Loggia); Billie Schiera (Choir Room); Sylvia Evette (Academy).

Ignite (10:25am): Curtis Taylor, Bozzie Boggs, McIntyre Ward (Fellowship Hall Courtyard); David & Susan Wilkins (Fellowship Hall Stairwell); Tiffany Boggs, Michelle Ward (Fellowship Hall Connect Table).

11:00 Service (10:40am): Lindy Miller (Portico); Bettie Landreth, Jill Warner (Loggia); Ben Pangle (Memorial Hall); Jamie Daniel (Sanctuary); Mimi Jenko (Choir Room).

Join the

Connections Greeter Team!

Contact Chad Brown at

chad.brown@baldor.abb.com.

Nursery: (9:15) Shauna Waddell, Caroline Barrington, Doane August, Elaine Harvey, Jennifer Boland, NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS; (10:30) Allison Russell, Elizabeth Hungerford, Elizabeth Williams, David Holt, Casey Hurst, Sarah Ellen & Rob Corney

2K: (9:15) Molly Jones, NEED VOLUNTEER; (10:30) NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS

3K: (9:15) Brianna & David Wallace; (10:30) NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS

4K: (9:15) Elizabeth Suggs, Sarah D'Andrea, Betty Farr; (10:30) Caroline Templeton, NEED VOLUNTEER

5K (9:15) Mary Ann Sanford, Jane Anne Bruch, Joann Reed; (10:30) Caroline Templeton, NEED VOLUNTEER

1st-2nd Grade Large Group: Beverly Bell

1st Grade: Mary AlleyB Purtle, Joni Marie Purtle

2nd Grade: Beverly Bell, Jill Perone

3rd-5th Grade Large Group: Susan Taylor

3rd Grade: Charles & Cheryl West

4th Grade: Carl Evans, Caroline Brackett

5th Grade Girls: Liza & Marshall Barron

5th Grade Boys: Grace Abrams, NEED VOLUNTEER

Join the Children's Ministry Team!

Contact Tina Jones at

tjones@firstpresgreenville.org,

672.7031 or 864.551.1101 (cell);

or Evelyn Penkert, 264.787.8182 (cell).

Jane Brennecke, Sydney Clark, Joy Clawson, Mary Cobb, Ray Denny, Pat Dukes, Bud Fant, Malcolm Floyd, Becky Garcia, Lee Garcia, Ethan Garduno, Grace Garduno, Tommy Garrison, Nancy Gilliam, Sylvia Gillespie, **Rose Graham**, Christopher Gratton, Allen Gresham Jr., Motte Grey, T.G. Hanner, Jim Hastings, Jean Hendrix, Bettina Hensinger, Suzanne Hilger, Freddie Holland, Gena Holcombe, Sherry Hooper, Jay Huff, Amy Hunter, Engrum Johnson, **Paul Karns**, **Phyllis Keeney**, Mary Sue Key, David Keys, Jim Kohler, Lila Lake, **Denton Lindsay**, Bill Marks, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Ken McCallum, Sally MacArthur, Olive McCord, Pierce McGowan, Barbara McKenzie, Buddy Milford, Mozelle Moore, Lee Moseley, Andrew Mulkey, Margaret Murphy, Jim Nabors, Alex Olyarchuk, Evelyn Parrish, Betty Parsons, Marilyn Patton, Lauren Phillips, Katilyn S. Poore, Anna Raditz, Harris Robinson, Darst Yvonne Rose, Earle Russell, Jeff Shelton, Yvonne Shortlidge, Lewis Sims, *James "Jim" Still*, Betty Stone, Carrie Stringer, Debbie Thomas, Dianne Timblin, Gary Tompkins, Eddie Trotter, Debbie Troxell, Doris Ward, Dot Whitesides, Elizabeth "Liz" Williams, Linda Williams, Margaret Williams, Esther Wilson, Charlie Vaughn, Jan Zimmerman

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PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 672.0327

Prayer Appointments: 672.1848

Prayer Requests: 672.1838

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TELEVISION

First and Foremost Program

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Sundays at 10:30am

October 6-12, 2019

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Church Photo Directory

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Sunday, October 6

sacrament of
the LORD'S
SUPPER

Mark 14:12-26

all worship services

8:30am • 10:45am • 11:00am

GAME ON

Donate Blood

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 6

8:00AM - 1:00PM



BUS #1



BUS #2

Sunday, October 6

a gathering of local churches
to focus on Jesus' prayer in John 17
for greater church unity

ONE
PRAYER

October 6 many congregations,
many backgrounds,
one church. 5 to 7pm

with guest worship leader Justin Rizzo

Prayer 5:00-7:00pm

First Pres Fellowship Hall

Fellowship with refreshments

7:00-8:00pm

Children are welcome (no childcare provided)