

## Ministry News

*Audio-Video-Lighting Ministry, Evan Tripp*

### SIGN UP TO BE A FIRST PRES AVL VOLUNTEER!

Sign up to volunteer with the AVL Production Ministry at First Pres! Needed positions include Sound, Lighting, Camera and Video Playback (ProPresenter) operators for all Sunday services, special events and weekly bible studies. No experience is required, we can train you. You can sign up online by using this QR code or by visiting the sound booth following every service or event.



*Events Ministry, Chelsea Fraser*

### KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY CONCERT OCTOBER 27

First Pres is pleased to host an evening of Christ-exalting music with Keith and Kristyn Getty. Join us **Thursday, October 27**, at 7:00pm for the Getty's fall tour, "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death." For ticket information, visit [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org).

### SIGNATURE EVENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign up to serve in creating a welcoming experience for our Signature event guests! Dates available for serving as an event host in a variety of roles include:

- October 27** Keith & Kristyn Getty Concert
- November 27** "The People Sing! Messiah"
- December 10** Christmas@First Concerts
- December 11** Christmas@First Concert
- December 17** "Behold the Lamb of God" Concert
- December 24** Christmas Eve Services

Register at [FirstPresGreenville.org/page/686?Item=706](http://FirstPresGreenville.org/page/686?Item=706). Please note that volunteering for an event does not ensure you will be able to see the event. You'll receive further details regarding training, role assignments, and shift selections closer to the event date.

### 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/btlog2022/539638](http://Brushfire.com/3genministries/btlog2022/539638), select your premium tickets, and enter coupon code FPC40 at check out. Good tickets are still available. Get them while they last!

*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](http://ConquerorsSportsAcademy.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](mailto:catherine@godshall.com). Join us!

*Light & Life Ministry, Stan Johnson*

### 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](mailto:mfroddey@gmail.com), 864.395.2701) or visit [40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/greenville/](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 at [FCA.regfox.com/2022greenvillebreakfast](http://FCA.regfox.com/2022greenvillebreakfast). Contact Autumn Clark, [aclark@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto: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](http://SwitchSC.org) for this evening of great fun for an even greater cause.

### REGISTER FOR FEBRUARY 2023 DR MISSION TRIP

Register for our medical focus mission trip to the Dominican Republic **February 14–21**. This team will offer a medical clinic and continued care for needy families in the DR. No medical training is necessary to participate. The team will also spend time in Brizas del Mar building relationships and possibly helping with the new church and water treatment facility. For information on joining the team, please contact Joy Sturgis (864.423.6798, [jsturgis@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:jsturgis@firstpresgreenville.org)) by **Friday, November 11**.

*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](http://OnePrayerSC.com).

*Women's Ministry, Leah Cloud*

### OCTOBER CIRCLE MEETINGS

- Tuesday, October 11**
- #6 10:30am • FPC Room B206
  - #7 10:30am • Cascades Verdae Community
  - #10 11:00am • FPC Formal Dining Room

**Thursday, October 13, 6:15pm**

- #3 Home of A.B. Stewart (305 Huntington Road 29615)

**Friday, October 14, 10:00am**

- #9 Rolling Green Village Blue Ridge Room C

**Tuesday, October 25, 11:30am**

- #1 Foothills Retirement Community

*Worship & Music, Susan Messer*

### COME SING WITH US!

- "The People Sing! *Messiah*"—**Sunday, November 27**, 6:00pm: Free tickets available October 15.
- Christmas@First, "Glory to God in the Highest"—**Saturday, December 10**, at 3:00pm and 7:00pm; **Sunday, December 11**, at 3:00pm. Tickets (\$10) available November 1.

## Announcements

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one on **Sunday, October 30 or November 6**, please call 235.0496.

## Member News

### CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to **Mr. and Mrs. Keith Powell (Deborah)** on the birth of a granddaughter, Grace Sutton Faerber, on September 23. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Faerber (Erika) of Atlanta, GA.

### SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to **The family of Nancy Thomason**. Mrs. Thomason died on September 27.

### IN MEMORIAM

**Nancy Edwards Thomason**  
April 12, 1926 – September 27, 2022

## Memorials & Honors

### TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

In memory of

**Margaret Williams** by Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Manley; David and Beverly Sampson; Dottie and Charlie Bryan; the Witt family

## Calendar for the Week

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

*Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)*

- 8:30am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)**
  - Children's Nursery (birth–age 3)
- 9:30am • Ignite Worship (Fellowship Hall, live stream)**
  - 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 • Christmas Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
  - Resonate Worship (grades 6-12) (Chapel)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

*Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)*

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

*Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)*

- 7:00am • FCA Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:45am • Women: *One Thousand Gifts* (Room B315)
- 10:30am • Circle #6 (Room B315)
- 10:30am • Circle #7 (Off campus: Cascades)
- 11:00am • Circle #10 (Formal Dining Room)
- 7:00pm • Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)
- Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

*Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)*

- 9:00am • *Above All Women: Jesus & Women* (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:45am • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:30pm • Pastors' Bible Study (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)
- re/engage 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 • Pastors' Bible Study (Fellowship Hall, live stream)
- 7:30pm • Senior High ROOTS (Room D302)
- Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

*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)
- 6:30pm • Circle #3 (Off campus)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

*Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)*

- 10:00am • Circle #9 (Off campus: Rolling Green)
- 4:00pm • Roots Fall Retreat (Off campus)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

*Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)*

## Looking Ahead

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|-----------------|---|
| 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 | Christmas@First Concert                                       |

### Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022  
Stewardship Sunday

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

“THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF  
HILARIOUS GIVING”  
2 Corinthians 9:6-15  
Rev. Dr. Brian Stewart

9:30am – Children’s Sunday School  
9:30am – Youth Sunday Life Groups  
9:45am – Adult Sunday Life Groups  
10:30 – Kids Church

### Live Streaming

#### Sunday Traditional Worship

8:30am–9:40am • Sanctuary  
11:00am–12:10pm • Sanctuary

#### Live Streaming:

Facebook page:  
[Facebook.com/firstpresgreenville](https://www.facebook.com/firstpresgreenville)  
FPC YouTube channel: [YouTube.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville](https://www.youtube.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville)  
[FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream](https://www.firstpresgreenville.org/media/livestream)

#### Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship

10:45am–11:55am • Fellowship Hall

#### Live Streaming:

Ignite Facebook page:  
[Facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/](https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/)  
Ignite YouTube channel: [YouTube.com/FirstPresIgniteWorship](https://www.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](https://www.firstpresgreenville.org/media/livestream)

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

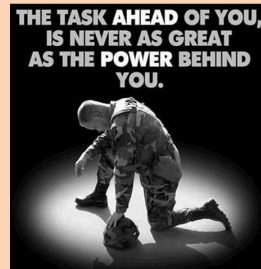
### Prayer & Care

#### 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](mailto: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](https://www.firstpresgreenville.org/care/military)

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, *Collin Etheridge*, George Freeman, Larry Freeman, Mike Freeman, Nancy Freeman, Becky Garcia, Millie Gedney, **Richard Gibbons**, William Glenn Jr., Pam Goldman, **Larry Goodwin**, Betsy Guffey, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, **John Harvell**, Gladys “Hap” Henderson, Victoria Holt, Dan Hoover, Amy Hunter, **Art Jeffrey**, 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, 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, **Jack Whatsides**, Brenda Williams, Elizabeth “Liz” Williams, Don Youatt, Jan Zimmermann

**Bold** = New    *Italics* = In Hospital

## This WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 12, 2022

*Pastors’ Bible Study (12:30 & 6:30pm)*  
Rev. Charlie Buchanan

*Wednesday Meals (11:45am & 5:00pm)*  
Stuffed Chicken with Cheese, Creole Shrimp  
Steamed Rice, Steamed Broccoli  
Fried Green Beans, Fried Okra  
Corn on the Cob, Salad, Bread, Dessert  
\*\*\*\*\* MEAL PRICES \*\*\*\*\*  
Adults: \$8 • Children ages 4-12: \$4  
Children ages 0-3: Free • Family max: \$30

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#### TELEVISION

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

#### ONLINE GIVING



October 9–15, 2022

### WHAT’S INSIDE

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- The People Sing! *Messiah*
- Christmas@First

ONE Prayer Gathering October 9

FCA Breakfast with Ben Boulware  
October 11

Signature Events Volunteers Needed

For more information about the ministry  
of FPC, visit [FirstPresGreenville.org](https://www.firstpresgreenville.org)

As we move toward  
our national season of  
thanksgiving, let us first  
remember the abundance  
that we have received  
from our Heavenly Father.

This Sunday will be  
devoted to Scripture’s  
practical teachings on  
stewardship.

The following Sunday  
we will recommit the  
return of our “first fruits”  
to honor and advance  
God’s kingdom.

Please be in prayer as  
you prepare your hearts  
for your commitment.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15



God loves a cheerful giver. 2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

## Commitment 2023 STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Sunday **OCTOBER 9**

This day is dedicated to prayerful consideration of our commitments of our time, our skills and talents, and our possessions to First Presbyterian Church for the coming year and beyond. We are instructed throughout Scripture to return these “first fruits” with a cheerful and generous heart.

Commitment Sunday **OCTOBER 16**

Next Sunday we will return the commitment cards that we receive in the mail October 12-15. You may make your commitment in person at our services that Sunday or mail it to the church.

October 9–15, 2022