

## Ministry News

### Activities Ministry

#### VISIT THE HOLY LAND WITH DR. GIBBONS

SEPTEMBER 11-20, 2022

A visit to Israel is an unforgettable experience as you walk where Jesus walked and experience the land as He saw it. Our trip includes Bethlehem, Masada, the Dead Sea, and a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Follow the footsteps of Jesus through the sights and sounds of ancient Jerusalem, experience the Garden of Gethsemane, and worship at the Garden Tomb. Your understanding of the life and ministry of Christ will change forever as the Bible comes alive.

Our Christian guide, George Maskubi, owner of Biblical Journeys, has led us in the past, and we are delighted to again have his expertise and experience for our exploration of the Holy Land. For details and registration, go to Biblical-journeys.com/0922graham. Brochures and registration forms are also available at the front desk.

### Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

#### ONCE A MONTH ON THE CHILDREN'S TEAM

With the new Children's wing opening soon, you can choose a once-a-month commitment in the following areas: Sound and light team, Worship team, Sunday School teachers and assistants, Kids Church teachers and assistants. Contact Tina Jones (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0921).

### Congregational Care Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

#### JOIN THE GRACE BEREAVEMENT TEAM!

We are expanding our Grace Bereavement Ministry, which provides meals for FPC covenant partners who have suffered the loss of an immediate family member, provided a First Pres pastor conducts the service in Greenville. We would love to hear from you if you feel called to serve bereaved members of our congregation. Please contact Susan Stewart (sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0966) for details on how you can serve.

### Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley

#### FLOURISH: NEW SUNDAY LIFE GROUP

Flourish, a new Sunday Life Group for single women age 40 and up, begins **this Sunday, October 10**, in Room 307. Our first study will be "Twelve Women of the Bible—Life-changing Stories for Women Today," featuring Lysa TerKuerst, Elisa Morgan, Jeanne Stevens, and others. Books are available in The Vineyard. For more information, please contact Kate Schmitz (kateschmitzplanner@hotmail.com).

#### I WAS BROKE. NOW I'M NOT.

Join us for *I Was Broke. Now I'm Not.*—six Wednesday nights of practical, action-oriented, biblically based study. Discover or rediscover concepts to inspire you to take charge of your personal finances in this hands-on, group-discussion, workbook-driven course. Key lessons include: learn to prepare a budget that actually works; plan for living a life of purpose on purpose; gain HELP and HOPE by learning practical ways to manage money; and learn strategies to become debt-free. Cost for materials is \$30, payable to FPC. Classes are **Wednesdays, October 13–November 17**, 6:15pm in Room 212. To register or for more details, contact Andy Douglas (565.0962, adouglas@firstpresgreenville.org).

#### HISTORY & ARCHITECTURE TOUR OF FIRST PRES

Are you interested in First Pres architecture, history, and true stories of real people from 1848 to present? Join our church tour on **Thursday, October 28**, 5:30–6:30pm, beginning in the reception area. RSVP to Charlotte Joye (cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org).

### Missions and Outreach Ministry, Brian Stewart

#### NEIGHBORHOOD FOCUS PULL FOR HOPE

Join Neighborhood Focus on **Thursday, November 4**, at Cleghorn Gun Club for the 4th Annual Pull for Hope, a sporting clays benefit to support the 2021-2022 Afterschool Program at Neighborhood Focus. If you like shooting sporting clays, you don't want to miss this one! Multiple levels of participation are available, including individuals, teams, and sponsors, beginning at \$150. Please share with others who would enjoy this opportunity! For details and registration go to NeighborhoodFocus.org. Contact Keith Groce (864.704.7848 or kgroce@neighborhoodfocus.org) for additional information.

### Modern Music Ministry, Graydon Tomlinson

#### FOLLOW @firstpresworship ON INSTAGRAM

The Worship and Music Department invites you

to follow @firstpresworship on Instagram! By following us in Instagram, you will have access to behind-scenes detail on the staff and volunteers as we prepare for worship services, the most up-to-date information on ministry events, and powerful moments from worship to revisit during the week. Follow @firstpresworship and share it with anyone else who may be interested!

### Music Ministry, Susan Messer

#### NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR!

All ages (3rd grade and up) are invited to join the Christmas Choir! Rehearse on **Sundays**, 4:00–5:00pm in the Sanctuary, **now through December 5**, to prepare for *Christmas@First*—"Come, Let Us Adore Him!"—Friday, December 10, and Saturday, December 11. *Questions?* Contact smesser@firstpresgreenville.org.

### Senior Adult Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

#### WIT & WISDOM NOVEMBER 2

Bring a friend and join us on **Tuesday, November 2**, 11:30am–1:30pm in Fellowship Hall, for our program, fellowship, and lunch. Leland Browder and grandchildren will entertain you with the harmonica and other instruments. RSVP by **October 26** to Susan Stewart (565.0966, sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org). Lunch costs \$8.

### Stewardship Ministry

#### JOB OPENING

First Presbyterian Church is currently accepting applications for a Director of Stewardship and Development. This position will serve the current Strategic Vision through equipping and shepherding God's people in the biblical principles of stewardship. The Director will also oversee the First Presbyterian Foundation and work closely with the Foundation Board.

A heart for ministry and a sense of calling in this role are essential attributes for qualified candidates. Previous experience in donor and relationship development, leadership, teaching, communications, and administration is required for consideration. For details or to submit your resume for review, you may email Sarah Gill at sgill@firstpresgreenville.org before **Friday, October 22**.

### Women's Ministry, Leah Cloud

#### OCTOBER CIRCLE MEETINGS

**Friday, October 8**, 10:00am

#9 Rolling Green Village Blue Ridge Room C

**Tuesday, October 12**

#6 10:30am • FPC Parlor

#7 10:30am • Cascades Verdae Community

#8 10:30am • FPC Room 212

#10 11:00am • FPC Formal Dining Room

**Thursday, October 14**

#3 6:30pm • Home of Brenda Evans  
(108 Lynchester Road, 29615)

**Tuesday, October 26**, 11:30am

#1 Foothills Retirement Community

## Announcements

#### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on **Sunday, October 24 or 31**, call Linda Sholtis at 235.0496.

## Member News

#### SYMPATHY

*The pastors and congregation express sympathy to*

**Mr. and Mrs. John Hefner (Doris)** in the death of their daughter, Leslie Hefner Davis of Greenville, on September 24.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson (Jackie)** in the death of his mother, Caroline Thompson Grier of Greenville, on October 2; to **Dr. and Mrs. Milt Lowder (Caroline)** in the death of her grandmother; and to **Jay, McKee, and Emerson Lowder** in the death of their great-grandmother.

**Mr. and Mrs. Chad Brown (Carey)** in the death of her father, Thomas R. Sloan of Kent, IN, on October 3, and to Sloan and McKenzie Brown in the death of their grandfather.

## Memorials & Honors

#### CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

*In memory of*

**Ben Brooks** by Elizabeth Weaver

**Jim Williams** by Caroline Morris

#### MISSIONS FUND

*In memory of*

**Frank Towers Rice Sr.** by Dr. Alexander Patrick

#### MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

*In memory of*

**Lois Barnhill** by the Agape Fellowship Class

**Marvel Garrett** by the Agape Fellowship Class

**Charlotte Parr** by the Agape Fellowship Class

#### PRAYER MINISTRY FUND

*In memory of*

**Jim Childs** by Mrs. Jennie Miler

#### TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

*In memory of*

**Frank Towers Rice Sr.** by Lee and Margaret Dixon

## Calendar for the Week

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

*Please read COVID guidelines before coming on campus.*

**8:30am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)**

• Children's Nursery & Programs (birth–age 3)

9:30am • Children's Nursery & Programs (birth–5th gr)

• Youth Sunday School (Room 354)

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

10:30am • Kids Church (birth–1st grade)

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

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

4:00pm • Resonate Worship (grades 6-12) (Chapel)

• Christmas Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

6:00pm • Diaconate Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

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

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

8:30am • Women: *Discerning the Voice of God* (Rm 305)

10:30am • Circle #6 (Parlor)

• Circle #7 (Off campus: Cascades)

• Circle #8 (Room 212)

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

1:30pm • Adult Daytime Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

10:30am • Above All Women: *Trustworthy*  
(Parlor, Room 309)

11:45pm • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

12:30pm • Bible Study: *Rediscovering Redeeming Love*  
(Fellowship Hall)

5:15pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall)

5:45pm • Junior High ROOTS (Rooms 352, 354)

6:00pm • Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:15pm • Age 0-2: Nursery (Room 215B)

• Age 2-3: Bible lesson (Room 215D)

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

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

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

• Study: *Genesis* (Room 306)

• Study: *Angels* (Room 404)

6:30pm • Bible Study: *Rediscovering Redeeming Love*  
(Fellowship Hall, live stream)

• Radiance Women (20s-30s) (Off campus)

7:00pm • Instrumental Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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

• Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 402)

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

7:30am • Men's Bible Fellowship

(Formal Dining Room, Zoom)

9:30am • Abide for Women: *How Much More*

(Room 308, Zoom)

• Women: *Book of Romans* (Room 309)

11:00am • Women's Community Bible Study: *Jude* (Parlor)

12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship: *The Truth Project*

(Formal Dining Room)

6:30pm • Circle #3 (Off campus)

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

*Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)*

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

*Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)*



# This SUNDAY

## Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

8:30 & 11:00am Worship • Sanctuary  
10:45am IGNITE Worship • Fellowship Hall  
Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

Series: "YOU CANNOT BE SERIOUS!"  
Commandments VIII & X  
Exodus 20:12-17

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

## WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 13, 2021

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

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons:  
Rediscovering Redeeming Love  
Classes for all ages (see calendar)

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

Glazed Meatloaf, Steamed Rice  
Stuffed Chicken with Spinach, Turnip Greens,  
Squash Casserole, Brussels Sprouts with bacon  
Oven-browned Potatoes, Salad, Bread, Dessert

## Live Streaming

### Sunday Traditional Worship

8:30am–9:35am • Sanctuary  
11:00am–12:15pm • Sanctuary

Live Streaming:

Facebook page:

[Facebook.com/firstpresgreenville](https://www.facebook.com/firstpresgreenville)

FPC YouTube page:

<http://bit.ly/firstpresyoutube>

[FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream](http://FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream)

### Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship

10:45am–11:55am • Fellowship Hall

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

Ignite Facebook page:

[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/)

[FirstPresIgnite/](https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/)

Ignite YouTube page:

<http://bit.ly/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](http://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).

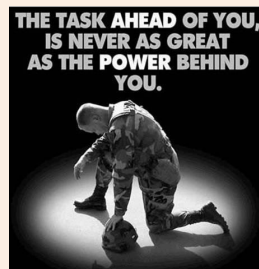
### PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970



### MILITARY MINISTRY & PRAYER

[FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military](http://FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military)

## PRAYER List

Betty Jo Allen, **Bill Anthony**, Susan Black, **John Burnett Jr.**, Luke Chapman, Joy Clawson, Faye Cobb, Amelia Cryer, Levi Daniel, Nancy Deadwyler, Peggy Denny, Franky Dillard, Greg Dobson, Gayle Duggan, Lori Driscoll, **Pat Dukes**, Malcolm Floyd, Becky Garcia, Daisy Garrett, Millie Gedney, **Elizabeth Gill**, Pam Goldman, Larry Goodwin, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Sherry Hooper, Amy Hunter, Lynn Johnson, Doug Kolbe, Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, Tom Lide, Jenna Livingston, Jennifer Loft, Jonathan Lotz, Gerald Loyless, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Roberta Maddox, Bill Marks, Bobbie McCall, Barbara McKenzie, Jeff Meadors, John Michels, Mozelle Moore, Nancy Moseley, Derrick Murdock, Alex Olyarchuk, Judy Outlaw, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, **Beth Ramsey**, Ed Reed, Elizabeth Robison, Bill Rogers, Joel Satterthwaite, Lori Sharp, Jeff Shelton, Carol Shirley, Ronnie Shirley, **Clara Lee Shive**, Anthony Smith, Carrie Stringer, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, John Volpe, Lysle Wiley, Brenda Williams, Elizabeth "Liz" Williams, Esther Wilson, John Woodham, Don Youatt, Jan Zimmermann

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### TELEVISION

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

### ONLINE GIVING



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## WHAT'S INSIDE

Ignite Worship Song Release October 8

Daytime Choir & Christmas Choir

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October 13–November 17

History Tour October 28

Job Opening

Holy Land Trip  
September 2022

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

Ignite Worship presents "KNOWN"  
available online through all streaming platforms on  
Friday, October 8

access "KNOWN" here ►



## KNOWN

a new worship song inspired by the words of Psalm 139,  
where we find peace and assurance  
in God's intimate knowledge of us



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# THE GRAPEVINE

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