

Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

ONLY 40 DAYS UNTIL ORPHAN SUNDAY

How will we demonstrate God's love for the orphaned? On that first Orphan Sunday, a pastor in Zambia called his small congregation to prayer and to share with those orphaned in their community by AIDS. One woman slipped off her Sunday best shoes and placed them in the offering. Another woman brought a head of cabbage to the offering basket. *It was simple. It was sacrificial. It met needs.*

And now, 18 years later, we too can demonstrate such love! Prayer fuels the Gospel and ignites the Holy Spirit. Your participation can be as simple and powerful as **intercession**. Contact Tina Jones (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org) for information.

Life Connections Ministries, Stan Johnson

COME TO COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY AT FPC

Community Bible Study for men, women, and couples meets at First Pres on **Monday evenings**, 7:00–8:30pm. This year's 30-week study journeys into three books of the Bible: *James* focuses on holy living and the application of faith in family and society; *Job* examines God's role in a world where suffering touches every life; and *Mark* gives a vivid account of the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Visit GreenvilleEve.CBSclass.org for details.

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 SPECIAL RATE AT ALOFT

Thursday, October 14, is the last day to reserve a special Saturday night rate of \$159 at Aloft Greenville Downtown, if you are planning to attend The Art of Marriage Conference at First Pres **November 8-9**. Go to Marriott.com and enter group code AOM under special rates. Whether you're newly engaged or have been married for 40 years, this weekend is what every marriage needs. Register for the conference by **November 1** at FirstPresGreenville.org. \$60/couple includes conference materials, Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, and childcare for children 5 and 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.

Military Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON NOVEMBER 11

First Pres would like to honor our veterans and their spouses with a free Veterans Day luncheon and guest speaker. Join us on **Monday, November 11**, 11:30am–1:30pm in Fellowship Hall. RSVP to Tammy Burkhalter (tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.0327) by **November 4**.

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**.

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).

Capital Campaign News

Congregational Meeting • Sunday, October 20 • 10:00am • Sanctuary

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. In order to have maximum attendance at this meeting, the Session recommends that Sunday School classes (Sunday Life Groups) do not meet that morning. By beginning earlier than usual, at 10:00am, we will provide additional time for ample discussion.

Campaign Update • 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.

Prayer Guide • The Capital Campaign Prayer Team has put together a prayer guide for all First Pres members so that we can join together in prayer and a spirit of unity leading up to the Congregational vote on October 20. Please visit FPCTransformingtheHeart.city and click the Prayer menu, or pick up a guide from the literature racks around the church. We encourage all Life Groups to use this guide during their prayer times during the week of October 13. Commit yourselves to praying for First Pres regularly, reflecting on the glorious gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and the transforming work He is doing among us—in our hearts and in our city.



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!

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.

GREETER BREAKFAST OCTOBER 20

All First Pres Connections Greeters are invited to a drop-in breakfast on **Sunday, October 20**, in Room 212. Stop by anytime during the morning for coffee and breakfast. If you are not already a greeter, we have a place for you! We will be glad to answer any questions you have as you join us for breakfast.

SIGN UP FOR FRIDAYS@FIRST WEEKLY EMAILS

On most Fridays, Dr. Richard Gibbons sends an email to the congregation that includes upcoming church events for the week. If you do not yet receive these emails but would like to, visit FirstPresGreenville.org and click "Fridays@First email" under *Media, Subscribe*.

WATCH WORSHIP LIVE ON OUR MOBILE APP

Out of town or unable to come to church? You can watch the live-stream of our entire 8:30am and 11:00am worship services each Sunday. Go to FirstPresGreenville.org, click the Media menu, then Live Streaming. Or download the *FPC Live* mobile app from the Apple Store or Google Play Store.



Member News

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. Jon Alexander (Gina)** in the death of his father, William "Buzz" Alexander of Ann Arbor, MI, on September 19.

Mrs. Dorcas Lindsay in the death of her husband, Denton Lindsay Sr., on September 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Lindsay Jr. (Liliana) and family in the death of his father, Denton Lindsay Sr., on September 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Powell (Deborah) in the death of her mother, Fleta Gaye Owens Fowler of Mountain Rest, SC, on October 1.

IN MEMORIAM

George Denton Lindsay Sr.

March 1, 1922 – September 27, 2019

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

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

• Church Directory Photos (Room 213)

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)

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

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

6:00pm • Diaconate Meeting (Formal Dining Room)

• CBS Potluck Meal (Fellowship Hall)

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

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: *Help 4 Families* (Room 401)

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)

• Infant Baptism Class (Room 309)

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 17

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)

6:30pm • Circle #3 (Off campus)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

10:00am • Bulletin Stuffing (Room 217)

6:00pm • New Member Weekend begins (Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

8:00am • Kiwanis Club Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

Worship

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019

8:30am and 11:00am Worship

10:45am IGNITE Modern Worship

Sermon Series: "Mission Impossible"

Exodus 2:1-10

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

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 16, 2019

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

The Epistle of James — Dr. Richard Gibbons

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

Parmesan Chicken, Baked Cod Fillets

Fried Green Tomatoes, Au Gratin Potatoes

Steamed Broccoli with Almonds

Roasted Potatoes, 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 13th

Connections Greeter Team

8:30 Service (8:10am): Chad Brown (Portico); Ann Crider (Loggia); George & Lou Creswell (Memorial Hall); Beverly Brown (Sanctuary)

Sunday School (9:25am): Millard & Margaret Goodnough (Portico); Nat & Dawn Stewart (Loggia); Trey Suggs (Choir); Chad Brown (Academy)

Ignite (10:25am): Doane August, Todd Ripley (Fellowship Hall Courtyard); John, Jean, James, & Kate Baldwin (Fellowship Hall Stairwell); Jud & Lysle Wiley (Fellowship Hall Connect Table)

11:00 Service (10:40am): Sanford & Heather Ware (Portico); Kathy McGee, Gundy Stewart (Loggia); Muff Harner (Memorial Hall); Jim Watson (Sanctuary); Elizabeth Etheridge (Choir); Martha Beth Sturgis (Washington/Richardson)

Join the

Connections Greeter Team!

Contact Chad Brown at chad.brown@baldor.abb.com.

Nursery: (9:15) Eli and Mollie Murphy, Barb Fountain, Faith Fountain, Ann Templeton, Jen Pestrak, Holly Hawk, Brandon & Mary Dean; (10:30) Janet & Kathleen Schultz, Brantley & Austin Goforth, NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS

2K: (9:15) Landrum & Ro Knight;

(10:30) Anna & Long Huynh-Duc

3K: (9:15) Cathy Castle, NEED VOLUNTEER;

(10:30) Nicole & Jimmy Swiger

4K: (9:15) Joy Wagner, NEED VOLUNTEER;

(10:30) Jamie Bach, Stella Ramsey

5K (9:15) Jeanette Terry, Melissa Copeland;

(10:30) Nick & Caroline Reinhardt

1st-2nd Grade Large Group: Beverly Bell

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2nd Grade: Beverly Bell, NEED VOLUNTEER

3rd-5th Grade Large Group: Darst Guest

3rd Grade: Allison & Alan Anderson

4th Grade: Carl Evans, NEED VOLUNTEER

5th Grade Girls: Emily Simril, NEED VOLUNTEER

5th GradeBoys: Gayle & Sam Howard

Check-in: Pam Batson

Station Leaders: Sam Howard, John LaFoy, Jessica Brooks

Join the Children's Ministry Team!

Contact Heather Tomlinson • 672.0337
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June Anderson, Jane Brennecke, Sydney Clark, Joy Clawson, Mary Cobb, Ray Denny, Pat Dukes, Bud Fant, **Betty Farr**, 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, **Richard Hewitt**, Suzanne Hilger, Freddie Holland, Gena Holcombe, Sherry Hooper, Jay Huff, Amy Hunter, Engrum Johnson, Paul Karns, Mary Sue Key, David Keys, Jim Kohler, Lila Lake, Bill Marks, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Ken McCallum, Sally MacArthur, 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, **Nina Thomason**, 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

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TELEVISION

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

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

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SHOEBOX DRIVE

*Be a part of changing children's lives all over the world
in Jesus' Name through a simple gift!*

- Pick up a shoebox with instruction/label pamphlet from the **Loggia** or **Fellowship Hall**
- Fill your shoebox with requested items
- Return it by **Sunday, November 17**



Bring hope to families around the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

QUESTIONS? Contact Karen King • kking@firstpresgreenville.org • 672.1840

Or visit SamaritansPurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/