

## 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; training is provided. Sign up online by using this QR code, or visit the sound booth following any 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." Best known for modern hymns like "In Christ Alone," the Gettys, along with their band and the First Presbyterian Church Choir, will join together for vibrant singing and worship. Be the first to experience new songs such as "The Lord Almighty Reigns" and "Take Shelter." *Purchase tickets in Memorial Hall and Fellowship Hall before and after worship this Sunday and next; or at 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

Register at [Rock.FirstPresGreenville.org/page/5597](https://Rock.FirstPresGreenville.org/page/5597). 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 nearly 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](https://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 Presbyterian Foundation, Bobby Hoffman

### FOUNDATION MOMENT

To honor Rev. Dr. Shelton Sanford for his service to the Lord, our church, and the Foundation, current and past members of the Foundation Board made donations to the Foundation. We are pleased to report that as of October 5, these gifts total \$45,050. Shelton was extremely grateful and requested that the money be put in the unrestricted endowment to impact the Kingdom for many years to come.

If you would like to make a gift to the Foundation to honor Shelton, please contact Marilyn Morrison ([mmorrisonfdn@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:mmorrisonfdn@firstpresgreenville.org), 565.0992) or Bobby Hoffman ([bhoffman@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:bhoffman@firstpresgreenville.org), 565.0962) for assistance.

First Pres Sports Ministry

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT THE GRAHAM GYM

Conquerors Sports Academy is hiring and training gym monitors to be ready when our 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](https://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/](https://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

### 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](https://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 **November 11**.

Worship & Music, Susan Messer

### COME SING WITH US!

- "The People Sing! *Messiah*"—**Sunday, November 27**, 6:00pm: Free tickets available October 15 at [FirstPresGreenville.org](https://FirstPresGreenville.org) (*Signature Events* page).
- 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, November 6, 20, or 27**, please call 235.0496.

## Member News

### SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutchison (Sherry)** in the death of her sister, Marsha Grisham of Easley, SC, on October 2.

## Memorials & Honors

### CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

**Nancy Thomason** by Ingrid Erwin; Circle 10

### MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

In memory of

**Nancy Thomason** by the Agape-Fellowship Class

### TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

In memory of

**Phoebe Blackston** by Becky and Bob Carter

**Margaret Williams** by Mary and Steve Maitland; Brian and Lori Robinson; Sara Karns; Carol C. Perrin Cobb; the Perrin Family Trust on behalf of the late Neill Macaulay Perrin, Carol Perrin Cobb, Susan Perrin Watson, and Ann Perrin Hendrix



**Commitment Sunday**  
**OCTOBER 16**

This Sunday we will return the commitment cards that we have received in the mail this week. Pray about your commitment for 2023, and bring your commitment card to worship this Sunday or mail it to the church.

## Calendar for the Week

### COMMITMENT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

- 8:30am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)**
  - Children's Nursery (birth–age 3)
- 9:30am • 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)**
  - Grief Share (Room D210)
  - Christmas Choir Rehearsal *canceled; resume October 23* (Choir Room)
  - Resonate Worship (grades 6-12) *canceled; resume October 23* (Chapel)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

- 8:45am • Women: One Thousand Gifts** (Room B315)
- 7:00pm • Healing & Prayer Service** (Harper Chapel)
- Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

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

- 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)
  - reJengage 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 20

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

- 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)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

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

## Looking Ahead

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|-----------------|--|
| October 27      | Getty Concert  |
| November 13     | Congregational Meeting<br>(12noon • Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall) |
| November 27     | The People Sing <i>Messiah</i>                                   |
| December 10, 11 | <i>Christmas@First</i> Concert                                   |

# This SUNDAY

## Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022  
Commitment Sunday

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

“ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER”  
Hebrews 10:19-25  
Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley

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).

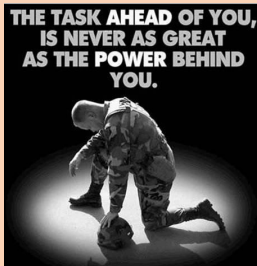
### PRAYER REQUEST LINES

#### 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)

## PRAYER List

Bill Anthony, Doane August, Susan Bennett, Jane Brennecke, Tom Brissey, John Burnett Jr., Sarah Chapman, Joy Clawson, Annie Cobb, Buddy Daniel, Hammer Deadwyler, **Peggy Denny**, Judy DePriester, Tom Drake, Gayle Duggan, 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, **Sally Hall**, T.G. Hanner, *John Harvell*, Gladys “Hap” Henderson, *Victoria Holt*, Dan Hoover, Amy Hunter, Art Jeffrey, Ginny Johnson, **Craig Jones**, Jack Key, Jerry Lenz, Tom Lide, Jennifer Loft, John Loft, Pat Loft, Bob MacCallum, Doug MacCallum, Judy MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Deryl McKinney, Barbara McKenzie, Mozelle Moore, Alex Olyarchuk, Jane Petrilli, Joe Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Becky Powell, Mason Powell, Ed Reed, Ken Rhoden, Pete Russell, Fran Sanders, Janice Shartle, Libby Stewart, **Cole Swartwood**, Carrie Stringer, Trey Suggs, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, John Volpe, Leslie Warner, Jack Whatsides, **Lysle Wiley**, Elizabeth “Liz” Williams, Don Youatt, Jan Zimmermann

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*Italics* = In Hospital

Growing faithful Christians  
to engage and impact the culture with  
the transforming power of Jesus Christ

October 16–22, 2022

## WHAT’S INSIDE

Operation Christmas Child  
Shoebox Drive

Commitment Sunday October 16

Keith & Kristyn Getty Concert  
October 27

Volunteer with the AVL Ministry

Signature Events Volunteers Needed

February 2023 Mission Trip  
to the Dominican Republic

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

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### TELEVISION

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

### ONLINE GIVING



October 16–22, 2022



Send Good News and Great Joy—

**PACK A SHOEBOX!**

[SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/OCC](https://www.SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/OCC)

# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 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, or use a regular shoebox
- Fill your shoebox with requested items
- Return it by **Monday, November 14**
- OR you can choose to **build a shoebox online** at [SamaritansPurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/](https://www.SamaritansPurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/)



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

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Karen King • [kking@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:kking@firstpresgreenville.org) • 565.0936  
Or visit [SamaritansPurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/](https://www.SamaritansPurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/)

# THE GRAPEVINE

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