

## Ministry News

*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).

*Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley*

### JOIN THE FIRST PRES GREETING TEAM

With our increased attendance and the opening of our new buildings, we are eager to welcome additional members to our Greeting Team. A warm smile is all it takes to welcome our FPC family and visitors. We invite you to consider serving in this way. Please contact Heidi Wright (heidiandjimmywright@gmail.com, 864.787.8039) to learn more. "Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God" (Romans 15:7).

### HISTORY & ARCHITECTURE TOUR OF FIRST PRES

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

*Military Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter*

### SEND VETERANS INFORMATION

If you are a member of FPC who has served in the military and are not already on our Veterans list, we will be happy to add you. Please send your name and military branch to Tammy Burkhalter (tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org) by **Friday, October 22**.

### VETERANS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

The FPC Military Ministry will host our Annual Veterans Appreciation Luncheon on **Tuesday, November 9**, 11:30am–1:00pm. If you are an FPC Veteran, you and your spouse/guest are invited to join us for lunch. Alan Dabney, our guest speaker, is Director of Greenville County Veteran Affairs. *RSVP:* Tammy Burkhalter, tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org, by noon on **Wednesday, November 3**.

*Missions and Outreach Ministry, Brian Stewart*

### FOR CHRISTIAN WORKERS IN AFGHANISTAN

Frontier Fellowship, one of FPC's major international mission partners, has created a secure website to receive donations for Christian missionaries who have decided to continue their work with the underground Church in Afghanistan. To give to this fund go to <https://frontierfellowship.com/afghanistan-relief/>. For more information, email Brian Stewart at bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org.

### BLOOD DRIVE COORDINATOR NEEDED

Are you a First Pres covenant partner with a heart for serving our community through blood drives? We are looking for lay drive coordinator as well as folks to serve at the future blood drives. Contact Brian Stewart (bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org) for more details on this opportunity.

### NEIGHBORHOOD FOCUS PULL FOR HOPE

On **Thursday, November 4**, join Neighborhood Focus at Cleghorn Gun Club for the 4th Annual Pull for Hope, a sporting clays benefit to support the 2021-2022 Neighborhood Focus Afterschool Program. For details and registration go to NeighborhoodFocus.org, or contact Keith Groce (864.704.7848, kgroce@neighborhoodfocus.org).

*Music Ministry, Susan Messer*

### SAVE THE DATE! THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Celebrate the 400th anniversary of Thanksgiving at a worship service on **Sunday, November 21**, at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. The service is preceded at 5:30pm by a 30-minute concert by the Georgia Boy Choir. Watch for more details.

### 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*

### I WAS BROKE. NOW I'M NOT. OCTOBER 20

Learn practical ways to gain control of your finances and experience freedom. *I Was Broke. Now I'm Not.* begins **Wednesday, October 20**. *RSVP* to Andy Douglas (adouglas@firstpresgreenville.org).

### 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, please email Sarah Gill at sgill@firstpresgreenville.org before **Friday, October 22**.

## Member News

### NEW COVENANT PARTNERS (September 26, 2021)

**Gayle Boland**  
**Matt and Stephanie Ebert**, Olivia (11), Finley (9)  
**Fred and Janet Grant**  
**Rob and Lucy Roy**  
**Johnny and Jess Vastag**

### NEW COVENANT PARTNERS (October 10, 2021)

**Chris Butler**  
**Jeanie Haselden**, Ford (10), Parker (8)  
**Marshall and Morgan Merline**  
**Steve and Carolyn Perkins**  
**Abby Potter**

### BAPTISM (October 10, 2021)

**Liam Patrick Headman**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Headman (Grace)

### CONGRATULATIONS

*The pastors and congregation express blessings to*  
**Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Smith (Riley)** on the birth of a daughter, Stella Grace Smith, on September 16; to grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Art Seaver (Sally)**; and to great-grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seaver (Gloria)**.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Connell (Lindsey)** on the birth of Addison Kathleen Connell, on October 5; and to grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sisk (Kathy).

**Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Watson (Shannon Nicole Riley)**, who were married in the Sanctuary on October 9.

### SYMPATHY

*The pastors and congregation express sympathy to*  
**Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Stover (Anne)** in the death of her mother, Kathryn "Kit" Noble Henry Small, on September 29.

**Mr. Jim Woodside** in the death of his wife, Fran Woodside, on October 6; and to **Mr. and Mrs. James Woodside (Mollie) and family** in the death of his mother.

**Mr. Ronnie Vaughn and family** in the death of his stepfather, Ronnie Dean Gambrell of Donalds, SC, on October 6. Ronnie Vaughn is on our Security Team.

**Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whitted (Lisa)** in the death of her mother, Betty Seward, on October 8; and to **Matthew Whitted** in the death of his grandmother.

**Mrs. Kristy Service and family** in the death of her father-in-law, Donald Service of Hastings, MI, on October 10. Kristy works in our Finance Ministry.

### IN MEMORIAM

**Frances Singleton Woodside**  
*October 19, 1937 – October 6, 2021*

**Betty Lyle Seward**  
*March 4, 1932 – October 8, 2021*

## 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.

## Memorials & Honors

### CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

*In memory of*

**Gaile Patrick** by Laura Smith; Randolph and Allen Armstrong; Bev and Bob Howard; Joe and Ann Jennings; Michael and Jan Smith; Laymon Echols; Grady Brasington; Toledano and Associates; Ben and Sunshine Norwood; Philip Betette; Carroll and Jimsie Hart; Charles Smith; The Metropolitan Club

### MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

*In memory of*

**Betsy Farnsworth** by Waddy and June Anderson

### TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

*In memory of*

**Mary Lang Edwards** by Jim and Toni Childers  
**Gaile Patrick** by Mary Jane Myers; John Trexler; Carlton Manley; Mr. and Mrs. William Sykes; Al Johnson; Gena McGowan

## Calendar for the Week

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

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)**
  - Resonate Worship (grades 6-12) (Chapel)
  - Christmas Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

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

- 8:30am • Women: *Discerning the Voice of God* (Rm 305)
- 7:00pm • Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)
- Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

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

- 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)
- Study: *Art of Parenting* (Ligon Conf Room)
- Study: *I Was Broke. Now I'm Not.* (Room 212)
- 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 21

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

- 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)
  - Women: *Jesus' Last Week* (Room 323)
- 11:00am • Women's Community Bible Study: *Jude* (Parlor)
- 12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship: *The Truth Project* (Formal Dining Room)
- 5:30pm • FPC History & Architecture Tour (Reception area)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

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



### Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

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

Series: "YOU CANNOT BE SERIOUS!"  
Commandment IX  
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

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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)

Fried Flounder, Mixed Vegetables  
Hamburger Steak with Onions, Green Beans  
Mashed Potatoes with Chives, French Fries  
Broccoli Spears, Breaded Okra  
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/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.

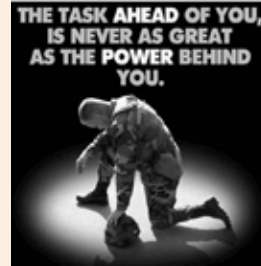
### Prayer & Care

#### 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)

Betty Jo Allen, *Bill Anthony*, Susan Black, *John Burnett Jr.*, Luke Chapman, Joy Clawson, **Tristan Crooks**, Amelia Cryer, Levi Daniel, Nancy Deadwyler, Franky Dillard, Greg Dobson, Gayle Duggan, Lori Driscoll, Pat Dukes, Malcolm Floyd, Becky Garcia, Daisy Garrett, Millie Gedney, Pam Goldman, Larry Goodwin, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Sherry Hooper, Amy Hunter, Lynn Johnson, Doug Kolbe, Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, **Rhonda Lance**, 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, 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



October 17–23, 2021

### WHAT'S INSIDE

Visit the Holy Land September 2022

Join the Greeting Team!

Blood Drive Coordinator Needed

History & Architecture Tour  
October 28

Veterans Appreciation Luncheon  
November 9

Job Opening

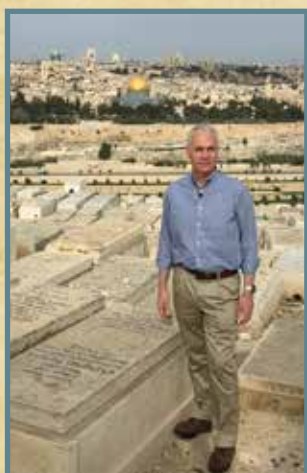
New Covenant Partners

For more information about  
the ministry of FPC, visit  
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## The Holy Land September 11–20, 2022

Tour of Israel hosted by Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons



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Ride a boat on the Sea of Galilee  
Experience the sights & sounds of ancient Jerusalem  
Pray in the Garden of Gethsemane  
Worship at the Garden Tomb



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are also available at the  
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