

Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

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.**



Questions? Contact Karen King (672.1840, kking@firstpresgreenville.org) or visit SamaritansPurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/.

Thank you for spreading Good News & Great Joy!

WHAT IS YOUR ROLE IN ORPHAN MINISTRY?

Have you considered your role in orphan ministry? James 1:27 calls all of us "to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." What a privilege we all have to be a part of God's work with His children! "How?" you ask? If He calls us all to be involved, there must be a role for us. As Senator Lankford from Oklahoma says, "You don't have to dive in head first; take one step at a time, pray, and see where God takes you." If you would like to discuss the possibilities, contact Tina Jones (672.7031, tjones@firstpresgreenville.org).

Congregational Care Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS: GRIEF SHARE

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. We invite you to a two-hour seminar to help you prepare for the holidays and discover hope for the future on **Wednesday, November 20**, 6:00–8:00pm in the Church Parlor. Contact Susan Stewart to register (sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.1756). Register early! Class size limited to 10.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS: DIVORCE CARE

When a marriage ends, the holiday season can be especially painful. Join us for a two-hour seminar to learn how to deal with emotions and find hope for the future on **Sunday, November 24**, 3:00–5:00pm in the Church Parlor. Contact Susan Stewart to register (sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.1756). Register early! Class size limited to 10.

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.

Marriage & Family Ministry, Claire Ripley

ART OF MARRIAGE CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 8-9

The Art of Marriage, led by Chuck and Beth Simmons at First Pres **November 8-9**, is what every marriage needs. Register by **November 1** at FirstPresGreenville.org. \$60/couple includes conference materials, Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, and childcare for children 5 & under. Questions? Contact Joyce Bishop (jbishop@firstpresgreenville.org, 672.0328).

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

TOUR MIRACLE HILL WOMEN'S FACILITIES

Please plan to join us for a tour of Miracle Hill's adult women's facilities on **Tuesday, October 22**. Meet at the Renewal Center (19 Graves Drive), the women's addiction recovery center, at 1:30pm; from there we will go to Shepherd's Gate, the women's homeless shelter; the tour concludes at 3:00pm. You do not want to miss this opportunity! Please contact Jeane Myddelton (jeanemyddelton@yahoo.com, 363.2129) to sign up or if you have questions.

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.**

Music & Worship Arts, Tom Barrett

THE PEOPLE SING! MESSIAH DECEMBER 1

Start the Christmas season off right by immersing yourself in the glorious music of Handel's Messiah, singing along in the choruses with hundreds of others in this first annual "The People Sing! Messiah." On **Sunday, December 1**, at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary, join world-class soloists, a professional chamber orchestra of some of the Upstate's finest instrumentalists, and the marvelous FPC Sanctuary Choir for a memorable evening of worship and joy! Come at 5:30pm for a pre-concert lecture. For more details, visit FirstPresGreenville.org; click Events/Featured Events.

Senior Adult Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

UPTOWN BRASS QUINTET AT WIT & WISDOM

At Wit & Wisdom on **Tuesday, November 5**, enjoy the music of the Uptown Brass Quintet with FPC's own Dustan Chevalier. The broad repertoire of this group of veteran brass performers includes classical, light jazz, and elegant hymn settings. The program begins at 11:30am, followed by lunch (\$8) at 12:30pm. Reserve your seat and lunch by noon on **Wednesday, October 30**, with Susan Stewart (sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.1756).

Announcements

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 may have as you join us for breakfast.

FIRST PRES GUIDED TOUR NOVEMBER 2

Guided tours are the best way to see, learn about, and find your way around the FPC campus! Join our knowledgeable guides for a tour through each floor of all five buildings, enhanced by colorful stories and fascinating historical and architectural facts. Meet at 10:30am on **Saturday, November 2**, in the church reception area. Wear comfortable shoes; the tour will end around noon. RSVP to Autumn Clark (aclark@firstpresgreenville.org) by **Wednesday, October 31.**

FIRST PRES MAGNETS AND CAR DECALS

New First Pres magnets and car decals are now available in the Vineyard bookstore. Purchase magnets for \$1 each, decals for \$.50 each.



BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU!

Our thanks to all who participated in our combined FPC–BSUMC blood drive on Sunday, October 6. First Pres donors provided 22 units of blood that will help save 66 lives! We appreciate your support and look forward to the next drive. If you would like to help organize, contact Tina Jones at tjones@firstpresgreenville.org.

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 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!

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on **November 17**, please contact Joyce Galloway at 235.0496.

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In loving memory of

Denton Lindsay by Polly P. Martin

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to **Ms. Stacey Olive-Erwin** on the birth of a grandson, William Henry Pool IV, on October 7. Parents are Harry and Sydney Pool of Orlando, FL.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thomas Edwards (Heather), who were married on October 12 in Mountain Rest, SC.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to **The family of Billy Lee Padgett**. Mr. Padgett died on August 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Penkert (Evelyn) and family in the death of his mother, Jeanette Ivy Penkert of Lakeland, FL, on October 8.

IN MEMORIAM

Billy Lee Padgett

April 1, 1935 – August 25, 2019

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

- 8:30am •Worship Service (Sanctuary)**
 - Greeter Breakfast (Room 212)
- 9:30am •Children's Sunday School**
 - Youth Sunday Life Groups (Youth 354/352)
 - Continental Breakfast (Memorial Hall)
- 10:00am •Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)**
- 10:45am •Ignite Worship (Fellowship Hall)**
- 11:00am •Worship Service (Sanctuary)**
 - 4:30pm •Covenant Choir–grades 3-5 (Ligon Conf Rm)
 - Resonate Worship–grades 6-12 (Choir Room)
 - Christmas@First Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:00pm •Youth Small Groups (off campus)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

- 8:30am •Women's Study: *Ten Women of the Bible* (Formal Dining Room)
- 7:00pm •Community Bible Study (Harper Chapel)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

- 11:30am •Circle #1 (Foothills Presbyterian Community)
- 1:30pm •Miracle Hill Facilities Tour (Off campus)
- 7:00pm •Prayer & Praise Service (Parlor)
 - Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

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)
 - CPR Training class (Room 225)
- 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)
- 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 24

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)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

- 10:00am •Bulletin Stuffing (Room 217)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

Worship

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019

8:30am and 11:00am Worship

10:45am IGNITE Modern Worship

Sermon Series: “Mission Impossible”

Exodus 3:1-10

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 23, 2019

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

The Epistle of James — Dr. Richard Gibbons

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

Spinach Artichoke Chicken, Baked Potatoes

Grilled Hamburger Steaks, Green Beans

Steamed Rice with Gravy, Assorted Veggie Tots

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 20th

Connections Greeter Team

8:30 Service (8:10am): Bob & Jackie Thompson (Portico); Brenda & Carl Evans (Loggia); Gerald Huskamp & Betty Macfie-Huskamp (Memorial Hall); Nancy Spry (Sanctuary); Jim Williams (Washington/Richardson Corner)

Sunday School (9:25am): Lee Shelton, Bayne Brown (Portico); Darst Guest (Loggia); OPEN (Choir Door); OPEN (Academy)

Ignite (10:25am): Nancy Quast, Anna Quast (Fellowship Hall Courtyard); Ben Ramsey, David Quast (Fellowship Hall Stairwell); Eddie Terrell (Fellowship Hall Connect Table)

11:00 Service (10:40am): Klara Szekely, Heather Tapp (Portico); Michael Watson, Marge Robertson (Loggia); OPEN (Memorial Hall); Charlotte Watson (Sanctuary); Suzanne Rivet (Choir Door)

Join the

Connections Greeter Team!

Contact Chad Brown

chad.brown@baldor.abb.com

Children’s Ministry Team

Nursery: (9:15) Emily West, Sarah Drawdy, Elaine Harvey, Janie Smith, NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS;

(10:30) Kate Hellier, Allison Russell, Hope Taylor, Grace Taylor, Taylor & Ellie Melzer, NEED VOLUNTEER

2K: (9:15) NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS; (10:30) Heather Young, NEED VOLUNTEER

3K: (9:15) Ben & Claire Lanz, Betty Milligan; (10:30) Karen & Gracie Vollnogle

4K: (9:15) Amanda & Brian Mellard; (10:30) BJ, Katherine, & Alyssa Pate

5K: (9:15) Linda Elliot, Jackie Thompson; (10:30) Garrison McMillan, NEED VOLUNTEER

1st–2nd Grades Large Group

3rd–5th Grades Large Group

Check-in: Emily Moore

Station Leaders: Rip & Lisa Van Riper, NEED GYM VOLUNTEER

Join the Children’s Ministry Team!

Contact Heather Tomlinson • 672.0337

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Thomas “Tam” Boggs, 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, Susan Gedney, Nancy Gilliam, Sylvia Gillespie, Christopher Gratton, Allen Gresham Jr., Motte Grey, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Jim Hastings, Jean Hendrix, Bettina Hensinger, 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, Donna Rij, 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, Hazel Townsend, Eddie Trotter, Debbie Troxell, Doris Ward, Dot Whitesides, Elizabeth “Liz” Williams, Linda Williams, Margaret Williams, Esther Wilson, Charlie Vaughn, Jan Zimmerman

PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 672.0327

Prayer Appointments: 672.1848

Prayer Requests: 672.1838

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on WHNS-TV FOX Carolina

Sundays at 10:30am

October 20–26, 2019

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

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, October 20

Join us at 10:00am in the Sanctuary!

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for next Sunday, October 20, at 10:00am in the Sanctuary to vote on this motion:

The congregation approves a mortgage on the church property for a construction loan not to exceed \$22,000,000 that includes rolling any balance left at the end of the 7-year capital campaign into a term loan not to exceed \$9,000,000.

First Pres Members will receive a ballot and envelope as you enter the Sanctuary for the meeting. You will complete them and turn them in during the meeting. You must be present to vote.

In order to have maximum attendance, 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. Please plan to attend!

First Presbyterian Church Ballot
October 20, 2019

As an active member of First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, SC, I approve a mortgage on the church property for a construction loan not to exceed \$22,000,000 that includes rolling any balance left at the end of the 7-year capital campaign into a term loan not to exceed \$9,000,000.

☐ YES ☐ NO

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Name _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Campaign Update



A campaign update brochure was mailed last week, and is also in literature racks around the church. Please read it in preparation for this Sunday’s Congregational Meeting.

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 this week.

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.

PRAYER GUIDE
TRANSFORMING THE HEART
OF THE CITY
Capital Campaign Initiatives

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints.

Colossians 3:1-4

Jesus prayed that we all may be one with Him, just as He and God the Father are one, and that we may be perfected in unity (John 17:20-23). Let us all be perfected in unity of purpose, heart, mind, and spirit—in the preparation and implementation of these initiatives.

Let us pray:

Father, we pray that we all will put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience toward one another, and beyond all these things that we will put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity (Colossians 3:12-14).

We pray that we will keep in step with the Holy Spirit's guidance, direction, and leadership, and not let ourselves be led astray, or swayed to the left or right—always listening for the Holy Spirit's intent for each step (Ephesians 5:18-20; Galatians 5:22-23).

We pray that we will be in accord that prayer is the fuel of our mission and that our leadership and congregation will stay on our knees and focus, seeking God's will and being committed to listening to God together.

We pray that our hearts and minds will be transformed and that there will be a spiritual revival and renewal in our personal lives and in the life of First Pres, the downtown community, and beyond. We pray that we see the will, the light, and the names of Christ wherever we go (Matthew 23:37-39; 2 Corinthians 2:15).

We pray for our hearts and minds to capture God's perspective on fundraising as part of His vision and our mission to support His kingdom plans (Hebrews 13:16; 1 Corinthians 16:1-4).

We pray that each member of First Pres generously contributes to the capital campaign, and that God does immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine. To Him be the glory (Philippians 3:20-21).

We praise God, thanking Him for His provision for the spiritual, intellectual, and financial resources necessary to accomplish His will at First Pres, in the downtown community and beyond.

We pray that First Pres will continue to be a beacon for those who don't know Christ to be set free and receive a new life through the love and grace of our Lord and Savior.

In Jesus' holy name we pray. Amen.

Please continue to pray during the week in preparation for our
Congregational Meeting - Sunday, October 20, 2019 - 10:00am - Sanctuary

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