

## 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.



*Children's Ministry, Tina Jones*

### 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
- Return it by **Monday, November 14**

Questions? Contact Karen King, kking@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0936. Or visit SamaritansPurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/

*Events Ministry, Chelsea Fraser*

### KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY CONCERT OCTOBER 27

The Gettys are coming this week! This couple has been vital in the modern church as hymn writers reinvigorating congregational singing. We are so excited to host them on **Thursday, October 27**, at 7:00pm for their fall tour, "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death." The Gettys, their band, and the First Pres 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." Share with your friends and get your tickets on our church website, [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org).

### SIGN UP TO HELP HOST THE GETTYS OCTOBER 27!

Sign up for a shift to greet, assist with merchandise, take tickets, or usher on **Thursday, October 27**. Following are the shifts with number of hosts needed. Sign up using this QR code.



1st Shift: 6:30am–11:00am 12 hosts needed  
2nd Shift: 10:30am–3:00pm 12 hosts needed  
3rd Shift: 2:30pm–7:30pm 16 hosts needed  
4th Shift: 5:00pm–11:00pm 52 hosts needed  
All Day: 6:30am–11:00pm 6 hosts needed

*First Pres Sports Ministry*

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR GYM

Conquerors Sports Academy is hiring and training gym monitors (age 16+) to be ready to monitor our new gym during pickup play, activities, and socials. Apply at [ConquerorsSportsAcademy.eb-sites.com/grahamgymjobs](http://ConquerorsSportsAcademy.eb-sites.com/grahamgymjobs).

*The Light & Life Ministry, Stan Johnson*

### PIEDMONT WOMEN'S CENTER BUNDLES OF JOY

The FPC Light & Life Ministry invites you to participate in "Bundles of Joy" donations for Piedmont Women's Center (PWC). Each woman who comes to PWC experiencing an unplanned pregnancy and chooses LIFE over abortion for her baby receives "Bundle of Joy" gifts to help support and encourage her. For ways to give "Bundles of Joy" items, go to [PiedmontWomensCenter.org/baby/](http://PiedmontWomensCenter.org/baby/). For more information or to get involved in The Light & Life Ministry, contact Jan Boggs at 864.630.5060.

*Military Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter*

### VETERANS LUNCHEON NOVEMBER 10

The Military Ministry will host its fourth annual Veterans Appreciation luncheon on **Thursday, November 10**, 11:30am–1:00pm in Fellowship Hall. If you are a member of FPC who served in the armed forces, we would love for you and your spouse to join us. Our guest speaker will be Mike Stahl, USMC (Retired), who is senior advisor to Congressman William Timmons. Lunch is included and there will be a prize drawing. Space is limited, so please contact Tammy Burkhalter, Congregational Care Director (565.0943, [tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org)) by **Monday, October 31**, to register.

*Missions & Outreach, Brian Stewart*

### 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**.

### 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](http://SwitchSC.org) for this evening of great fun for an even greater cause.

*Stewardship, Bobby Hoffman*

### COMMITMENT SUNDAY THANK YOU

On behalf of the pastors, staff, and officers, Thank You to everyone who turned in a 2023 Stewardship commitment this past Sunday. Those who have not had a chance to do so may turn in their commitment cards by placing them in the offering plate on Sunday, dropping it off at the church office, or mailing it to the church, attn: Kristy Service. Blank cards are available in the pew racks and literature racks around the church. We appreciate all who have honored the Lord by giving to the 2022 operating budget as well as all those who commit or recommit to giving in 2023.

*Worship & Music, Susan Messer*

### CHRISTMAS@FIRST DECEMBER 10 AND 11

Glorify our Savior's birth through music of the Christmas season, both secular and sacred. "Glory to God in the Highest" is the theme of this year's Christmas@First concert. Join us on **Saturday, December 10**, at 3:00pm and 7:00pm; or **Sunday, December 11**, at 3:00pm. This popular event features members of the Sanctuary Choir and Ignite Worship team, a full orchestra, our Children's Choirs, and the Resonate! student ensemble. Audience members are invited to join in singing favorite Christmas carols. \$10 tickets will be available on **Tuesday, November 1**.

### CHILDREN SINGING ON OCTOBER 30

The children's choirs that meet on Wednesday nights will be presenting music in the 11:00am worship service on **Sunday, October 30**.

## Member News

### NEW MEMBERS (October 9, 2022)

**Bryant and Gayle Brown**  
**Bretton and Mahlon Cameron**, Wels (1 year)  
**Ryan and Morgan Colaianni**, Charlotte (8 months)  
**Rick and Sherry Gould**  
**Matt Knoblauch**  
**Bridget Venio**  
**Cody and Mary Margaret Robertson**  
**Tim and Deborah Walsh**

### CONGRATULATIONS

*The pastors and congregation extend blessings to*  
**Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Neal (Jennifer)** on the birth of a granddaughter, Katherine McIntyre O'Neal, on October 5. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neal (Katherine) of Greenville, SC.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Will Henry Watson (Shannon)** on the birth of a son, John Henry Watson, on October 10, and to grandfather Mr. Jim Watson.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Rip Penkert (Evelyn)** on the birth of a granddaughter, Jane Virginia Penkert, on October 12. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eric Penkert (Grace) of Greenville, SC.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Austin Johnson (Bettina)** on the birth of a son, Geoffrey Hinton Johnson, on October 15.

### SYMPATHY

*The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to*  
**Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cain (Ada) and family** in the death of her father, John Richard "Dick" Swetenburg Jr. of Clinton, SC, on September 22.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jiva (Heather)** in the death of her sister, Lisa Van Panhorst of Canton, GA, on October 6.  
**Mr. Jack DePriester** in the death of his wife, Judy DePriester, on October 14.

### IN MEMORIAM

**Judy Lee Wright DePriester**  
March 14, 1938 – October 14, 2022

## Memorials & Honors

### CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

*In memory of*

**Nancy Thomason** by Mr. and Mrs. Blake Garrett Jr.; Ms. Elaine Thomason

## Calendar for the Week

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

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

- 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)
- 4:00pm • Christmas Choir Rehearsal** (Choir Room)
  - Resonate Worship (grades 6-12) (Chapel)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

- 6:00pm • Session Meeting** (Fellowship Hall)
  - Diaconate Meeting (Formal Dining Room)
- 6:30pm • Community Bible Study** (Harper Chapel)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

- 8:45am • Women: One Thousand Gifts** (Room B315)
- 11:30am • Circle #1** (Off campus: Foothills)
- 7:00pm • Healing & Prayer Service** (Harper Chapel)
  - Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

- 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)
  - re|engage 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 27

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

- 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)
- 7:00pm • Getty Concert** (Sanctuary)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

## Looking Ahead

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|-----------------|--|
| October 27      | Getty Concert  |
| November 13     | Congregational Meeting<br>(12noon • Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall)         |
| November 27     | The People Sing Messiah  |
| December 10, 11 | Christmas@First Concert  |
| December 24     | Christmas Eve Services:<br>2:00, 4:00*, 7:00, 11:00pm<br>* note new time |
| December 25     | Christmas Day Worship:<br>11:00am only                                   |



### Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

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

“PHOBIAS AND FRONTLINES”  
John 1:43-46

Guest Preacher Rev. Dr. Jim Glatz

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

FPC YouTube channel: YouTube.com/

FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville

FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream

Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship

10:45am–11:55am • Fellowship Hall

Live Streaming:

Ignite Facebook page:

Facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/

Ignite YouTube channel: 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

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.

If you need prayer or pastoral care, please contact the Pastor of the Day (see the calendar).

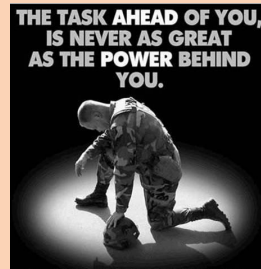
#### PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970



MILITARY MINISTRY & PRAYER

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Bill Anthony, Doane August, Susan Bennett, **Randy Best**, Jane Brennecke, Tom Brissey, John Burnett Jr., Sarah Chapman, Joy Clawson, Annie Cobb, Buddy Daniel, Hammer Deadwyler, Peggy Denny, 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, Gerald Huskamp, Art Jeffrey, Ginny Johnson, Craig Jones, Jack Key, Jerry Lenz, Tom Lide, **Dorcas Lindsey**, Jennifer Loft, John Loft, Pat Loft, Bob MacCallum, Doug MacCallum, Judy MacCullum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, **Polly Martin**, 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 Whitesides, Lysle Wiley, Elizabeth “Liz” Williams, Don Youatt, Jan Zimmermann

**Bold** = New    *Italics* = In Hospital

## This WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 26, 2022

Pastors’ Bible Study (12:30 & 6:30pm)

Rev. Stan Johnson

Wednesday Meals (11:45am & 5:00pm)

Baked Spaghetti  
Parmesan Baked Chicken  
Steamed Broccoli, Steamed Corn  
Au Gratin Potatoes  
Mixed Greens, Green Beans  
Salads, Bread, Desserts

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#### TELEVISION

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

#### ONLINE GIVING



October 23–29, 2022

### WHAT’S INSIDE

“The People Sing! Messiah”  
November 27

Keith & Kristyn Getty Concert  
October 27

Sign up to help host!

Veterans Luncheon November 10

Operation Christmas Child  
Shoebbox Drive

Volunteer with the AVL Ministry

February 2023 Mission Trip  
to the Dominican Republic

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

Sunday, November 27 • 6:00pm

Lecture on “Messiah” • 5:30pm

“Messiah,” an oratorio by Handel, has been performed every year since its Dublin premiere in 1741. This masterwork tells the story of Christ using text from the King James Bible. First Presbyterian Church is hosting a “Messiah” sing-along for the Greenville community with full audience participation.

“The People Sing! Messiah” is a night of worship, joy, voices, and instrumental music to be complete only by YOUR VOICE joining in the choral parts of the oratorio to proclaim the story of Jesus. This event will feature Part I of the masterwork, plus “The Hallelujah Chorus” and “Worthy is the Lamb.”

Surround yourself with a chorus of hundreds, the FPC sanctuary choir, a Baroque orchestra that includes many members of the Greenville Symphony, pipe organ, harpsichord, and four outstanding local soloists to refresh your spirit with music this Christmas season.



CHELSEA LACOURSE  
soprano



PAMELA WILLIAMSON  
alto



SETH KILLEN  
tenor



JORDAN SCOTT  
bass

Music for the event will be provided at the door, although you are welcome to bring your own score.

Childcare is available in the nursery. Children are also welcome in the worship service, which will last about an hour.

FREE ticket required. Visit [FirstPresGreenville.ticketspice.com/the-people-sing-messiah](http://FirstPresGreenville.ticketspice.com/the-people-sing-messiah). Donations to the Worship and Music Ministry of First Presbyterian Church will be accepted.

October 23–29, 2022

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