

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!

ONLY 25 DAYS UNTIL ORPHAN SUNDAY

Did you know that a teen (age 13-17) going into foster care in SC has a 50 percent chance of being placed in a group home? This is because of the shortage of foster homes in the Upstate. These same teens need mentors and assistance in figuring out what to do after high school. Gifts distributed to the body of believers can be used to help these children. As Ronnie, a humanitarian photographer, said, "One person, by listening to their heart and taking action, can change a life halfway around the world." He's right, of course, because God works through his people. Listening and taking action can benefit the children and teens right here in our community, as well. *What will we do?*

HOST FAMILY NEEDED DURING CHRISTMAS BREAK

Nightlight Christian Adoptions is looking for a family to host a 10-year-old boy over Christmas break. The hope is that this little boy could find a forever home. If the host family is not looking to adopt, they would include him at events where he might meet other families interested in adopting. Questions? Contact Tina Jones at 672.7031.

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.

SERVE IN THE GRACE BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Have you ever benefited from the loving care of the Grace Bereavement Ministry at the time of a loved one's death? If you enjoy cooking and serving, you might now be called to serve in this vital ministry. Our volunteers serve for two consecutive months each year. If you are free to volunteer for our November/December Team or another team next year, please contact Susan Stewart (sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org, 672.1756) to learn how YOU can be a part of this great team of loving servants.

Marriage & Family Ministry, Claire Ripley

ART OF MARRIAGE: LAST WEEK TO REGISTER

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 with a free Veterans Day luncheon and guest speaker. You and your guest are invited to join us on **Monday, November 11**, 12:00–1:30pm 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**.

Music & Worship Arts, Tom Barrett

THE PEOPLE SING! MESSIAH DECEMBER 1

Immerse 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. Visit FirstPresGreenville.org.

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).

Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley

TEA & THANKSGIVING NOVEMBER 23

Women of all ages are cordially invited to Tea & Thanksgiving celebrating *100 Fabulous Years of First Pres Women*. Join us on **Saturday, November 23**, at 12:00noon to usher in a season of thankfulness. Partake of high tea and comestibles, enjoy a delightful program with keynote speaker Lisa Van Riper, and receive ideas for your holiday tablescapes from Paula Angermeier and Sullivan Barreto. Invite a friend and register now at FirstPresGreenville.org, or contact Charlotte Joye (cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org, 672.0309).

Announcements

FIRST PRES GUIDED TOUR NOVEMBER 2

On a guided tour you'll see, learn about, and find your way around the FPC campus! Join our knowledgeable guides for a tour of our 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.



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.

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to **Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wood Banks Jr. (Cally)** on the birth of a son, Steven Griffin Banks, on October 14. **Mr. and Mrs. David Christian Dannelly (Riley)** on the adoption of a son, Luke Harrison Dannelly, born October 3.

Congregational Meeting Vote Results



At the Congregational Meeting on October 20, 2019, the congregation voted 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.

A huge thank you goes to everyone who attended the meeting. We are immensely grateful for your prayers and participation. The result of the congregational vote is:

YES: 449 (71%) NO: 183 (29%)

The Session will update you with Capital Campaign progress reports over the next few months.

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

- 8:30am • Worship Service (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 (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 28

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

- 8:30am • Women's Study: *Ten Women of the Bible* (Formal Dining Room)
- 10:00am • Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parlor)
- 5:30pm • Session: Optional Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00pm • Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00pm • Community Bible Study (Harper Chapel)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

- 7:00pm • Prayer & Praise Service (Parlor)
- Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

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: *Hallow Wednesday Party* (Gym)
 - Grades 1-2: *Hallow Wednesday Party* (Gym)
 - Grades 3-5: *Hallow Wednesday Party* (Gym)
 - Study: *Grace-based Parenting* (Parlor)
 - 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 31

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, NOVEMBER 1

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

- 10:30am • Church Tour (Reception area)

Worship

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019

8:30am and 11:00am Worship

10:45am IGNITE Modern Worship

Sermon Series: “Mission Impossible”
Exodus 5:1-9

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 30, 2019

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

The Epistle of James — Dr. Richard Gibbons

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

Bacon-Ham-Cheddar Chicken, Beef Patties
Steamed Yellow Rice, Cauliflower Au Gratin
Steamed Squash and Onions, Breaded Okra
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 27th

Connections Greeter Team

8:30 Service (8:10am): Peggy Thompson (Portico); Reid & Leigh Johnstone (Loggia); Tom & Diane Drake (Memorial Hall); Bill & Helen Arthur (Sanctuary).

Sunday School (9:25am): Karen Van Galder (Portico); Jason & Jeanette Terry (Loggia); NEED VOLUNTEER (Choir Room); NEED VOLUNTEER (Academy).

Ignite (10:25am): Heather & Caedmon Jiva (Fellowship Hall Courtyard); Sidney & Katie Mitchell (Fellowship Hall Stairs); Owen & Caitlin Lucas (Fellowship Hall Connect Table).

11:00 Service (10:40am): Scott Stewart, Julie Brown (Portico); Belinda Manley (Loggia); Lucille Huggins (Memorial Hall); Ann Buchanan Freeman (Sanctuary); Tom Toler (Choir Room).

Join the
Connections Greeter Team!
Contact Chad Brown at
chad.brown@baldor.abb.com.

Children’s Ministry Team

Nursery: (9:15) Libby Hall, Ann Templeton, Barbara Stueben, Shelby Flinn, Elaine Harvey, John & Kaitlin Bomar, Jennifer Boland; (10:30) Sarah Drawdy, Laila Harvey, NEED 4 VOLUNTEERS

2K: (9:15) Ashley Boyd, Casey Judy; (10:30) Lauren Taylor, NEED VOLUNTEER

3K: (9:15) NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS; (10:30) Alison & Sims Whitted

4K: (9:15) Lee Segrest, Acie Hatfield; (10:30) BJ, Katherine, & Alyssa Pate

5K: (9:15) Mary Dean

1st–2nd Grade Large Group: Beverly Bell

1st Grade: Beverly Bell, Mary Frances Meister

2nd Grade: Beverly Bell, Mary Frances Meister

3rd–5th Grade Large Group: Karen King

3rd Grade: Jim & Elizabeth Hendrix

4th Grade: Carl Evans, NEED VOLUNTEER

5th Grade Girls: Angie & Quin Hatfield

5th Grade Boys: Kim & Doug Troyer

Kids Church: (10:30) Brent & Leslie Hoffman

Check-in: Jennifer & Scott Merriam

Station Leaders: Adam Bach, Karen & Gracie Vollnogle, NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS

Join the Children’s Ministry Team!
Contact Heather Tomlinson • 672.0337
htomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org

June Anderson, Thomas “Tam” Boggs, Dannelle Bloomer, 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, Mary Sue Key, David Keys, Jim Kohler, Lila Lake, Bill Marks, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Ken McCallum, Sally MacArthur, Brantley Mayer, Pierce McGowan, Barbara McKenzie, Buddy Milford, Jensen Molle, Mozelle Moore, Lee Moseley, Andrew Mulkey, Margaret Murphy, Jim Nabors, Alex Olyarchuk, Evelyn Parrish, Betty Parsons, Marilyn Patton, Loren 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

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PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director
Tammy Burkhalter: 672.0327
Prayer Appointments: 672.1848
Prayer Requests: 672.1838

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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

Ready to take your finances
to the next level?



FINANCIAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Join financial expert, author,
and speaker Joseph Sangl

Sunday, November 10
3:00–5:00pm in Fellowship Hall



Get fired up and have fun at
this free two-hour seminar
taught by Joseph Sangl,
founder of

I WAS BROKE.
NOW I’M NOT.

This high-energy, inspirational
class will equip you to become a
consistent saver and a joyful giver
of your financial resources.

You’ll learn how to live a life of
purpose by discovering tools for
budgeting, strategies to become
debt-free, and practical tips for
saving money.

Register online
at FirstPresGreenville.org,
or contact Andy Douglas
(672.1753, adouglas@
firstpresgreenville.org).

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