

Ministry News

Activities Ministry

VISIT THE HOLY LAND WITH DR. GIBBONS

SEPTEMBER 11-20, 2022

A visit to Israel is an unforgettable experience as you walk where Jesus walked and experience the land as He saw it. Our trip includes Bethlehem, Masada, the Dead Sea, a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, ancient Jerusalem, the Garden of Gethsemane, and the Garden Tomb. Your understanding of the life and ministry of Christ will change forever as the Bible comes alive. Our guide, George Maskubi, owner of Biblical Journeys, has led us in the past, and we are delighted to again have his expertise and experience for our exploration of the Holy Land.

For details and registration, go to Biblical-journeys.com/0922graham. Brochures and registration forms are also available at the front desk.

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 14**.

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

Thank you for spreading good news and great joy!

First Presbyterian Academy, Tom Roe

FIRST PRES ACADEMY ENROLLMENT BLITZ

The 2022-2023 Academy Enrollment Blitz for current FPA families is **November 4-5**. Current families who re-enroll on these days will pay a reduced enrollment fee of \$150 per student. Enrollment space for the school year is limited. Visit FirstPresAcademy.org.

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 church family and guests. Please contact Heidi Wright (heidiaandjimmywright@gmail.com, 864.787.8039) to learn more about serving on this team. "Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God" (Romans 15:7).

Military Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

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**.

DONATE DOOR PRIZES FOR VETERANS

The congregation is invited to donate door prizes and gift certificates for our annual Veterans Appreciation Luncheon. Please bring or send items to the church by noon on **Friday, November 5**. Questions? Contact Tammy Burkhalter, tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0943.

Missions and Outreach Ministry, Brian Stewart

REGISTER NOW: FEBRUARY 2022 DR MISSION TRIP

We are thankful to be resuming mission trips with a trip to the Dominican Republic **February 12-19**. 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, joyc.sturgis@gmail.com) by **Friday, November 12**.

BLOOD DRIVE COORDINATOR NEEDED

Are you a First Pres covenant partner with a heart for serving our community? We are looking for a lay coordinator as well as volunteers to serve at future blood drives. Contact Brian Stewart (bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org) if interested and for details.

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

Neighborhood Focus Afterschool Program. For details and registration go to NeighborhoodFocus.org, or contact Keith Groce (864.704.7848, kgroce@neighborhoodfocus.org).

Worship & Music Ministry, Susan Messer

400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THANKSGIVING

First Pres will celebrate the 400th anniversary of Thanksgiving with a worship service that traces the pathway of the pilgrims in four sections—persecution, exile, loss (death), and provision. Within each section, the congregation, Ministry staff, and Music Ministry will recount the pilgrims' journey through prayers, Scripture, music (choir and orchestra), and theological perspectives of historical events. **Free tickets will be available on October 31**. The service will begin at **6:00pm** on **Sunday, November 21**, preceded by the Georgia Boy Choir in concert at 5:30pm.

"COME, LET US ADORE HIM" CHRISTMAS@FIRST

"Come, Let Us Adore Him!" Christmas@First will be **Friday, December 10**, at 7:00pm, and **Saturday, December 11**, at 3:00 and 7:00pm. Tickets (\$10 each) will go on sale November 7.

Announcements

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOVEMBER 14

The Session has approved a Congregational Meeting for **Sunday, November 14, at 12:00noon** in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for the purposes of:

- approving the Pastors' Terms of Call;
- electing church officers and FPC Foundation directors for the Class of 2024.

Please make every effort to attend this meeting in the Sanctuary or Fellowship Hall on November 14.

NEW SERMON SERIES

This Sunday, October 31, Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons begins a new sermon series entitled "Pumpkins – Parables – Thanksgiving." Join us as we learn from four of Jesus' parables.

STAFF NEWS: WELCOME!

Chelsea Bopp Fraser has joined the staff as Event Manager, a new role that will serve the growing church facilities and new ministry opportunities in the arts. Chelsea grew up in an artist's family in Greenville attending Faith Free Presbyterian Church. She has a B.A. in English and an M.A. in Communication. Chelsea has taught communication courses and served as director of Alumni Relations at BJU, and is now excited to serve First Pres and our Greenville community in this new role. She and her husband, Iain, are First Pres Covenant Partners and have three sons, Kade (7), Callum (3), and Duncan (1).



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one on **Sunday, November 7 or 28**, call Linda Sholtis at 235.0496.

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to **Mr. and Mrs. Gary Theodore "Ted" Hyman (McKinley)** on the birth of a son, Theodore Stewart Hyman, on July 31.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation express sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. Doug Seibel (Barbara)** in the death of his father, Robert George "Bob" Seibel of Hillsboro, KS, on October 25.

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Mary Lang Edwards by Mrs. Blanche Stewart
Jo O'Neill by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Robinson Jr.
Gaile Patrick by Mrs. Blanche Stewart; Mr. Charles M. Timmons Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Teague; Ms. Wylene Holder; Mrs. Patricia McPherson Rudisill; Ed and Carolyn Hines; Caroline and Cecil Nelson; Abacus Planning Group, Inc.

FPC FOUNDATION

In memory of

Gaile Patrick by Dr. and Mrs. C. David Williams III (Nina)

Memorials & Honors (cont.)

MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

In memory of

Betty Seward by the Agape-Fellowship Class

PRAYER MINISTRY FUND

In memory of

Frances Woodside by Mr. Charles M. Timmons Jr.; Dexter and Marcy Hagy; Ms. Frances Stokes; Mr. Laymon L. Echols; Jackie and Monnie Broome; Mrs. Mary Jane Myers; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Manley; Ms. Brenda Busby; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Einstein; Ben and Sunshine Norwood Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryan Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Banks; Jackie D. Highley; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brennecke; the Covenant Class

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

In memory of

Gaile Patrick by Ms. Brenda Busby; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Banks

Aunt Mildred Taffer Tollison by Larry and Sandra Freeman

Frances Woodside by Mrs. Anne Lybrand

TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Betty Seward by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brennecke

David Wayner by the Covenant Class

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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)

4:00pm • Resonate Worship (grades 6-12) (Chapel)

• Christmas Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:30am • Women: Discerning the Voice of God (Rm 305)

11:30am • Wit & Wisdom (Fellowship Hall)

7:00pm • Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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 • Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 402)

• Senior High ROOTS (Youth 352)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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 305)

11:00am • Women's Community Bible Study: Jude (Parlor)

12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship: The Truth Project
(Formal Dining Room)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

Daylight Saving time ends 2:00am Sunday, November 7

This SUNDAY

PRAYER List

Sunday Worship

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

OCTOBER 31, 2021

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

Series: "Pumpkins – Parables – Thanksgiving"

"THE TALENTS"

Matthew 25:14-30

9:30am – Children's Sunday School
9:30am – Youth Sunday Life Groups
9:45am – Adult Sunday Life Groups
10:30 – Kids Church

WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 3, 2021

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)

Chicken-fried Steak, Steamed Rice
Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli
Black-eyed Peas, Green Peas
Whole Kernel Corn, 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

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/](https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/)

[FirstPresIgnite/](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

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).

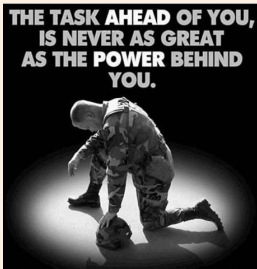
PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970



MILITARY MINISTRY & PRAYER

FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military

Betty Jo Allen, *Bill Anthony*, Susan Black, **Anne Boroughs**, 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, 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, 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 31–November 6, 2021

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

Commitment Sunday OCTOBER 31

This Sunday we will recommit the return of our "first fruits" to honor and advance God's kingdom. Please be in prayer as you prepare your heart for your commitment.

Watch your mail this week for a commitment letter. Please complete the commitment card and bring it with you to church this Sunday, October 31. You may make your commitment in person at our services this Sunday, by mail, or online at FirstPresGreenville.org (click Give).

Commitment Card

Recognizing God as the provider of all good gifts, I/we intend to return a portion of those gifts toward the ministry and mission of First Presbyterian Church.

2021 Commitment \$ _____

Printed Name _____ Phone Number(s) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

☐ I would like to continue and/or begin receiving offering envelopes.

☐ I plan to use online giving. For Online Giving instructions, see reverse.

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Please change my ACH amount effective ____/____/2022 to \$_____ per draft.

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(Please complete the Bank Draft Authorization form below and return to the Accounting office.)

Give online! See reverse for details.

Please remember First Presbyterian Church Foundation in your estate planning.

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"From what you have, take an offering for the LORD. Everyone who is willing is to bring to the LORD an offering."

EXODUS 35:5

Questions? Contact Kristy Service • 565.0929 • kservice@firstpresgreenville.org

October 31–November 6, 2021

THE GRAPEVINE

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