

## Ministry News

### Basketball Ministry

#### REGISTER TODAY FOR YOUTH BASKETBALL!

First Pres offers a basketball ministry for K5 through 12th grade with Church League Basketball for Youth (CLBBY). The CLBBY Board announced the season will run **January 2–February 25, 2021**. Registration is open until **November 1**; cost is \$70. Register at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org) (click *Youth Basketball* icon).

### 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 and instruction/label pamphlet from the Loggia or Fellowship Hall, or use your own shoebox.
- Fill your shoebox with requested items.
- Return it by **Monday, November 16**.
- **OR you can choose to build a shoebox online** at [SamaritansPurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/](http://SamaritansPurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/)

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

*Thank you for spreading good news and great joy!*

#### SCRAP WOOD NEEDED FOR ADVENT FESTIVAL

For this year's Family Advent Festival, Children's Ministry needs *scrap 1-by-8-inch wood, 15 inches or longer*. Bring wood by **Sunday, November 15**, to the conference room near Children's Ministry, or contact Tina Jones ([tjones@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:tjones@firstpresgreenville.org)) for pick-up. Thank you!

### College Ministry

#### COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES NEEDED

Parents, please send us your college student's information, including date of graduation and allergy list. This year we will be mailing packages to students at home, so please provide both home and school addresses. Forms can be found on our website at [FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/students/college](http://FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/students/college). Please email your information to Autumn Clark ([aclark@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:aclark@firstpresgreenville.org)).

### Foster & Adoption Ministry, Tina Jones

#### ORPHAN PRAYER EVENT MONTH OF NOVEMBER

This year, we are changing our annual Orphan Sunday focus to be a month-long prayer event. Using *The Foster Care Prayer Guide*, available in the Vineyard bookstore, we will list several groups involved in foster care each week. Please pray for.

1. children in foster care
2. biological families
3. local church members finding ways to serve
4. foster parents

### Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley

#### FIRST PRES GUIDED TOUR NOVEMBER 14

On a guided tour you'll see, learn about, and find your way around the FPC campus! Meet at 10:30am on **Saturday, November 14**, in the church reception area. Wear comfortable shoes; masks will be worn; the tour will end around noon. Questions? Contact Autumn Clark ([aclark@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:aclark@firstpresgreenville.org)).

### Military Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

#### FPC VETERANS LUNCHEON NOVEMBER 9

The Military Ministry is hosting our annual luncheon for FPC Veterans and their spouses on **Monday, November 9**, 11:30am–1:00pm in Fellowship Hall. We would love for you to join us if you are a member of FPC and have served in the armed forces. Guest speaker will be retired MG Mastin Robeson, USMC. Lunch is included and there will be a prize drawing. Space is limited, so please register at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org) (click *Events*) by **Monday, November 2**. Questions? Contact Tammy Burkhalter, Congregational Care Director (565.0943, [tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org)).

#### UPDATING FPC VETERAN INFORMATION

Our Military Ministry would like to honor those veterans who are current First Pres members by publishing their names in the church bulletin on Sunday, November 8. If you have not previously submitted your information, please complete the form online at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org) (click *Connect, All Ministries, MILITARY*) by **Friday, October 30**. Questions? Contact Tammy Burkhalter (565.0943).

### Music & Worship Arts

#### CHRISTMAS@FIRST DECEMBER 12

"And Heaven and Nature Sing" will be the celebratory theme of *Christmas@First* 2020, to be performed **Saturday, December 12**, at 2:00pm and 6:00pm. Watch for ticket information coming soon. Questions? Contact Susan Messer ([smesser@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:smesser@firstpresgreenville.org)).

### Prayer Ministry, Stan Johnson

#### ONE PRAYER NOVEMBER 15

Join us for *ONE Prayer* 2020 on **Sunday, November 15**, 5:00–7:00pm in the Sanctuary. On the eve of His crucifixion, Jesus expressed His heart's longing for the Church, His body, to be one: *"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me."*

—JOHN 17:20-21

This will be our primary prayer as several local churches come together to express unity during this special prayer and worship service. Please register at [OnePrayerSC.com](http://OnePrayerSC.com) if you plan to attend; "Like" the *ONE Prayer* Facebook page for updates.

#### WEEKLY CALL TO PRAYER FOR THE NATION

The Prayer Ministry invites you to join a weekly *Call to Prayer for the Nation* on **Tuesdays**, 12:00–1:00pm in Harper Chapel. If your time is limited, please drop in during the hour as you are able.

## Announcements

#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**Sunday, November 15 • 10:15am**  
**Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall**

The Session has approved a Congregational Meeting for **Sunday, November 15**, for the purposes of:

- approving the Pastors' Terms of Call
- receiving the resignation of Rev. Tim Leslie
- electing ordained church officers and the Foundation Board of Directors
- approving changes to the Bylaws of the Corporation.

To ensure appropriate social distancing and to start the Ignite service on time at 10:45am, you may participate in the meeting from either the Sanctuary or Fellowship Hall. Please make every effort to be in one of those locations by 10:15am.

#### COMMITMENT CARDS FOR 2021

If you were unable to join us for Commitment Sunday on October 25, please mail your commitment card to the church, drop it by the church office, or make your pledge online at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org) (click *Give, Pledge–Operations*). Contact Kristy Service (565.0929, [kservice@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:kservice@firstpresgreenville.org)) if you have questions. *Thank you for your continued generosity!*

#### COMMUNION NOVEMBER 8

On **Sunday, November 8**, we will observe communion during our worship services at 8:30, 10:45, and 11:00am. You will pick up individual communion elements as you enter and take them to your seat. The 8:30am service resumes that day and will continue through the Christmas season.

## Member News

#### SYMPATHY

*The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to* **Mr. and Mrs. Bill Quarles (Pat) and family** in the death of his brother, Dr. James Douglas "Jimmy" Quarles of Augusta, GA, on October 19.

**The family of Betty Harris.** Mrs. Harris died on October 24.

**Mrs. Peggy Denny and family** in the death of her husband, Ray Denny, on October 26.

#### IN MEMORIAM

**Elizabeth Steuart Harris**

*October 22, 1922 – October 24, 2020*

**Ray Anthony Denny Jr.**

*September 18, 1930 – October 26, 2020*

## Memorials & Honors

#### TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

*In honor of*

**Rev. Dr. Shelton Sanford** by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickerman



## Calendar for the Week

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

Please arrive 15-20 minutes early for screening.

- 9:00am • Christmas Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 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 • Christmas Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 5:00pm • Ensemble/Resonate Rehearsal (various rooms)
- 6:30pm • Relengage Marriage Ministry (Zoom)

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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

- 7:00pm • Community Bible Study (Zoom)

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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

- 8:30am • Women's Study: *The Armor of God* (Rm 305)
- 8:45am • Women's Study: *Finding God Faithful* (Zoom)
- 12:00pm • Call to Prayer for the Nation (Harper Chapel)
- 6:30pm • Radiance Women (20s-30s): Bible Study (Formal Dining Room, Off campus)
- 7:00pm • Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)
  - Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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

- 10:00am • Above All: *A Woman's Words* (various rooms)
- 11:45am • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:30am • Bible Study: *Romans* (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:30pm • Gospel Project: *Gospel of Mark* (Off campus)
- 5:15pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:45pm • Junior High ROOTS (Rooms 352, 354)
- 6:00pm • Christmas Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:15pm • Study: *Why Israel?* (Formal Dining Room)
  - Relengage Marriage Ministry (various classrooms, Zoom)
  - Children's programs (Nursery/215D/316-318)
- 6:30pm • Bible Study: *Romans* (Fellowship Hall, live stream)
  - Radiance Women (20s-30s) (Room 403)
- 6:45pm • Radiance Women (20s-30s) (Off campus)
- 7:30pm • Senior High ROOTS (Rooms 352, 354)

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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

- 9:00am • Men's Bible Fellowship (Zoom)
- 9:30am • Women: *Who Is Jesus?* (Off campus, Zoom)
  - Women: *Even Better Than Eden* (Room 303)
  - Women: *Best Work with Empty* (Room 305)
  - Abide for mothers: *Elimination of Hurry* (Room 308, Zoom)
- 11:00am • Women's CBS: *Christian Worldview* (Parlor)
- 12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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

## Looking Ahead

#### November 8 Communion:

8:30am service resumes,  
10:45am Ignite, 11:00am

#### November 15 Congregational Meeting:

10:15am

#### November 15 ONE Prayer 2020: 5:00pm

#### November 22 Kirkin' o' the Tartans: 11:00am

#### December 12 Christmas@First Concerts:

2:00pm, 6:00pm

#### December 24 Christmas Eve Services:

2:00, 5:00, 7:30, 11:00pm





# *and* This SUNDAY

## PRAYER List

*Sunday Worship*  
NOVEMBER 1, 2020

10:45am IGNITE Worship • Fellowship Hall  
11:00am Worship • Sanctuary  
(8:30am Worship resumes November 8)

## **"HAVE YOU TRIED THE BASEMENT?"**

### **Isaiah 40:28-31**

**Live Stream Sunday Morning Worship**  
For updates, visit  
[FirstPresGreenville.org/media/livestream](http://FirstPresGreenville.org/media/livestream)  
and FPC's Facebook page.

**This WEDNESDAY**

**NOVEMBER 4, 2020**  
*Bible Study (12:30pm & 6:30pm)*  
 Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons: *Romans*

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

Fried Chicken, Beef Tips with Gravy  
Rice Pilaf, Macaroni and Cheese  
Buttered Carrots, Fried Green Beans  
Seasoned Lima Beans  
Salad, Rolls, Dessert

*Live Streaming*  
**SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY**

**Worship & Education**

**IGNITE Contemporary Worship**  
10:45am–11:55am • Fellowship Hall

Facebook page and YouTube channel for live streaming the Ignite worship service:

Ignite YouTube page:  
<http://bit.ly/firstpresigniteworship>

**Traditional Worship**  
11:00am–12:15pm • Sanctuary  
*Live Streaming:* Facebook, YouTube, and  
[FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream](https://www.firstpresgreenville.org/media/livestream)

**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](https://www.firstpresgreenville.org/media/livestream)

## Prayer & Care

If you would like a **Prayer Minister** to call and pray with you, or a member of our **Cancer Caring Ministry** to reach out to you, please contact Congregational Care Directory Tammy Burkhalter, by email to [tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org).

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

**To share prayer requests  
with the Prayer Team:**  
call **565.0970**  
or email  
**[prayer@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:prayer@firstpresgreenville.org)**

**PRAYER REQUEST LINES**  
***Congregational Care Director***  
*Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943*  
***Prayer Appointments: 565.0960***  
***Prayer Requests: 565.0970***

**Dottie Ayers**, Alice Bell, Mary Bull Benton, Keith Blackwell, Ann Bush, Sydney Clark, Joy Clawson, Levi Daniel, Peggy Denny, Fred Dickerman, Inge Dickerman, Pat Dukes, Malcolm Floyd, Eddie Gambrell, Becky Garcia, Pam Goldman, Larry Goodwin, Allen Gresham, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Denise Portwood Hofstadter, Freddie Holland, **David Holt**, Sherry Hooper, Amy Hunter, Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, Gerald Loyless, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Sally MacArthur, Roberta Maddox, Bill Marks, Bobbie McCall, Barbara McKenzie, Mozelle Moore, George Murdaugh, Chloris Norman, Alex Olyarchuk, Charlotte Parr, Alan Paramore, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Pat Quarles, Julie Rhoden, Ken Rhoden, Jeff Shelton, Carol Shirley, Ronnie Shirley, Gary Spitzer, Libby Stewart, Carrie Stringer, **Sue Stover**, Jackie Thompson, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Gary Tompkins, Ryan L. Troyer, Karen Van Galder, Charlene Vohs, John Vohs, Lysle Wiley, Elizabeth "Liz" Williams, Esther Wilson

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



November 1–7, 2020

**WHAT'S INSIDE**

**New Sermon Series November 1-22:  
“Have You Tried the Basement?”**

## Commitment Cards for 2021

## Veterans Luncheon November 9

ONE Prayer 2020 November 15

## Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Drive

Communion November 8

## 8:30 Service Resumes November 8

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

*November 1-7, 2020*



*Isaiah*

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*November 1-22*



# HAVE YOU TRIED THE BASEMENT?

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*New Sermon Series*

## HAVE YOU TRIED THE BASEMENT?

Those of us who grew up with a basement or attic know that's where we tended to store items we were not quite ready to get rid of, items that held significance and value to our families.

Sometimes we treat the promises of God in the Old Testament in a similar manner. We know they are valuable. We know they are significant. But it's only when we go back to them and spend time exploring them that we realize the riches they contain.

Over the next few weeks, we will spend Sunday mornings in the Old Testament book of Isaiah, where the promises of God come to life before our eyes.

*This is a study series you won't want to miss!*

**THE GRAPEVINE** “I am the vine; you are the branches.” JOHN 15:5

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