

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

FAMILY ADVENT FESTIVAL NOVEMBER 30

All ages are invited to the Family Advent Festival on **Wednesday, November 30**, 5:30–7:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Learn about Advent by creating family keepsakes together, and enjoy Christmas music, and a great time of fellowship. Cost is \$25 per family. To include pizza supper, select “Add food” option for \$15 per family. Register at FirstPresGreenville.org (Featured Events). Questions? Contact Heather Tomlinson (565.0954, htomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org).

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX DRIVE

Be a part of changing children's lives all over the world in Jesus' Name! For instructions, visit SamaritansPurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/. Turn in your shoebox by **Monday, November 14**. Questions? Contact Karen King, kking@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0936.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY BUDDY BREAK

First Pres is offering **Buddy Break**, a quarterly “parents' night out” for families with a special needs child. Parents can bring all of their children to the church for an evening of pizza and games while mom and dad take some much needed “time off.” The next date is **November 11**. To register your family or to join this serving team, contact Tina Jones at tjones@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0921.

Fine Arts Ministry, Chelsea Fraser

BELOVED: CHILDREN OF THE HOLOCAUST

Come to a film screening of “Beloved: Children of the Holocaust,” at the Peace Center on **Wednesday, November 9**, at 7:00pm. “Beloved: Children of the Holocaust” is the incredible story of Mary Burkett, an untrained artist, who was inspired to draw a picture of a boy she found online—a boy who turned out to be Hersch Goldberg, a five-year-old killed in the gas chambers at Auschwitz. Hersch was the first of what would become a collection of 27 “beloved children” who have now inspired millions across the globe with their message of love and tolerance. For details and tickets, visit PeaceCenter.org/events/detail/beloved-children-of-the-holocaust.

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 for her baby receives gifts to help support and encourage her. For ways to give “Bundles of Joy” items, go to PiedmontWomensCenter.org/baby/. For more information or to get involved in The Light & Life Ministry, contact Jan Boggs at 864.630.5060.

Missions & Outreach, Brian Stewart

REGISTER NOW FOR FEBRUARY 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) by **November 11**.

Stewardship, Bobby Hoffman

COMMITMENTS for 2023

If you have not yet turned in your 2023 commitment, please place your card in the offering plate on Sunday, drop it off at the church office, or mail 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 given during 2022, as well as all who commit or recommit to giving in 2023.

Women's Ministry, Leah Cloud

NOVEMBER CIRCLE MEETINGS

Tuesday, November 8

- #6 10:30am • FPC Room B315
- #7 10:30am • Cascades Verdae Community
- #10 11:00am • FPC Formal Dining Room

Thursday, November 10, 6:00pm

- #3 Home of Jane Linker (12 Wren Drive 29609)

Friday, November 11, 10:00am

- #9 Rolling Green Village Blue Ridge Room C

Tuesday, November 22, 11:30am

- #1 Foothills Retirement Community

Worship & Music, Susan Messer

“THE PEOPLE SING! MESSIAH”

Join us **Sunday, November 27**, at 6:00pm! In this sing-along for the Greenville community, surround yourself with a chorus of hundreds, choir, orchestra, and soloists. Free tickets are now available at FirstPresGreenville.org (Signature Events page). A ticket table will also be available before and after worship on **Sunday, November 6, 13, 20, and 27**.

CHRISTMAS@FIRST DECEMBER 10 AND 11

Brighten your holiday season and celebrate our Savior's birthday at “**Glory to God in the Highest**,” this year's Christmas@First concerts. Join us on **Saturday, December 10**, at 3:00pm and 7:00pm; or **Sunday, December 11**, at 3:00pm. \$10 tickets are now available at FirstPresGreenville.org. A ticket table will also be available before and after worship on **Sunday, November 6, 13, 20, and 27**.

ANDERSON UNIVERSITY CHOIR NOVEMBER 6

The Anderson University Choir, under the direction of Dr. Seth Killen, will be leading our 11:00am worship on **Sunday, November 6**, presenting several musical selections.

Announcements

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOVEMBER 13

The Session has approved a Congregational Meeting for **Sunday, November 13, at 12:00noon** in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for the purposes of:

- approving changes in Pastors' Terms of Call;
- electing church officers and FPC Foundation directors for the Class of 2025, and four Elders to fill the Class of 2023.

Please make every effort to attend this meeting. Election Procedures brochures containing the slate of nominees are available in the literature racks.

MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT COURSE

FPC's “MDC,” open to all covenant partners in the congregation, is great preparation for any church leadership role and is also a prerequisite for nomination as an elected church officer. Watch for more details about orientation meetings in January.

FALL BACK NOVEMBER 6

Daylight Saving Time ends **Sunday, November 6**.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one on **Sunday, November 27 or December 4**, call 235.0496.

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rivers Hughes (Lauren) on the birth of a granddaughter, Siena Stone Ward, on September 1. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Ward (Brooke) of Mission Hills, KS.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Laurin Robertson (Natalie) on the birth of a son, Andrew Isaac “Ari” Robertson, on October 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michael Niedrach (Ellice) on the birth of a daughter, Caroline Elizabeth Niedrach, on October 5.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to
Mr. and Mrs. John Nordeen (Margaret) in the death of their daughter, Elizabeth Williams, on October 28.

IN MEMORIAM

Elizabeth Rose Williams

October 28, 2001 – October 28, 2022

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of
Nancy Thomason by Mike and Holly Thomason

TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of
Judy DePriester by Lou and George Creswell; the Covenant Class

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

In memory of
Margaret C. Williams by Mark and Ann Hendrix

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

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)

3:00pm • Grief Share (Room D210)

4:00pm • Christmas Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

- Resonate Worship (grades 6-12) (Chapel)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

6:30pm • Community Bible Study (Harper Chapel)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

10:30am • Circle #6 (Room B315)

10:30am • Circle #7 (Off campus: Cascades)

11:00am • Circle #10 (Formal Dining Room)

8:45am • Women: *One Thousand Gifts* (Room B315)

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

- Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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, NOVEMBER 10

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* (Fellowship Hall)

6:00pm • Circle #3 (Off campus)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

10:00am • Circle #9 (Off campus: Rolling Green)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

Looking Ahead

November 13	Congregational Meeting
November 27	The People Sing! <i>Messiah</i>
December 10, 11	<i>Christmas@First</i> Concert
December 24	Christmas Eve Services: 2:00, 4:00 (<i>new time</i>), 7:00, 11:00pm
December 25	Christmas Day Worship: 11:00am

This SUNDAY

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022

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

“WORDS TO LIVE BY”

Proverbs 3:1-18

Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley

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](https://www.facebook.com/firstpresgreenville)
FPC YouTube channel: [YouTube.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville](https://www.youtube.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville)
[FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream](https://www.FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream)

Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship

10:45am–11:55am • Fellowship Hall

Live Streaming:

Ignite Facebook page:
[Facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/](https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/)
Ignite YouTube channel: [YouTube.com/FirstPresIgniteWorship](https://www.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](https://www.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).

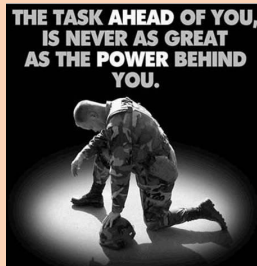
PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970



MILITARY MINISTRY & PRAYER

[FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military](https://www.FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military)

PRAYER List

Bill Anthony, Doane August, Susan Bennett, Randy Best, Jane Brennecke, Tom Brissey, John Burnett Jr., Sarah Chapman, Joy Clawson, Annie Cobb, Hammer Deadwyler, Peggy Denny, Tom Drake, Gayle Duggan, Collin Etheridge, George Freeman, Larry Freeman, Mike Freeman, Nancy Freeman, **Rut Galloway**, 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, **Johnny M. Hendricks**, Victoria Holt, Dan Hoover, Amy Hunter, Gerald Huskamp, Art Jeffrey, Ginny Johnson, Craig Jones, Jack Key, Jerry Lenz, Nancy Lewis, Tom Lide, Dorcas Lindsey, Jennifer Loft, John Loft, Pat Loft, Bob MacCallum, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, *Janet MacCallum*, Judy MacCallum, Polly Martin, Deryl McKinney, Barbara McKenzie, Lindy Miller, Mozelle Moore, Alex Olyarchuk, Jane Petrilli, Joe Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Becky Powell, Mason Powell, Ed Reed, Ken Rhoden, **Bill Rogers**, Pete Russell, Fran Sanders, Janice Shartle, **Carol Shirley**, **Ronnie Shirley**, Libby Stewart, Cole Swartwood, Carrie Stringer, Trey Suggs, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, John Volpe, Leslie Warner, Jack Whitesides, Lysle Wiley, Don Youatt, Jan Zimmermann

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TELEVISION

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

ONLINE GIVING



November 6–12, 2022

WHAT’S INSIDE

Hollis Angel Trees & Christmas Store
November 6-23

Christmas@First

“Glory to God in the Highest”
December 10 & 11

“The People Sing! Messiah” November 27

Operation Christmas Child
Shoebox 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](https://www.FirstPresGreenville.org)

November 6–23

Angel Trees

Fellowship Hall
Memorial Hall, Loggia

Our angels are students from Hollis Academy.
The Christmas gifts you provide will be made
available to their parents for purchase at a
“Christmas Store” in December.



If you are unable to pick up an
angel, click on this QR code to
purchase a gift. Gifts can be
mailed to FPC, c/o Beth Simmons,
200 W. Washington Street 29601.



10th annual
Christmas Store @
Greater Mount Calvary Baptist Church



We’re inviting the parents of 150
students from Hollis Academy
to shop at the Christmas Store
on Friday, December 2,
and Saturday, December 3.

The store will be stocked
with the Angel Tree gifts you
have provided. Their cost will
be \$5 per child (maximum
of \$20 per family).

Proceeds will be placed into a
college scholarship fund for youth in the Hollis neighborhood.

Please choose an angel (from a tree or virtually), purchase
gifts in store or online, and return them (unwrapped)
to the church by **Wednesday, November 23.**

Choose an angel virtually at [FirstPresGreenville.org/hollisangels](https://www.FirstPresGreenville.org/hollisangels).
Details: Christy Glenn (christywglen@hotmail.com) • Heather Ware (905.7753)
To volunteer in the store: Carrin Hahn (carrin.hahn@gmail.com)

THE GRAPEVINE

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