

Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CHILDREN'S WING

On **Sunday, November 14**, we will celebrate the opening of the Children's Wing with two events:

- **8:45–9:15am and 12:15–12:45pm: Tours for the Congregation**
Come to the Nursery check-in area for a guided tour of the Children's Wing led by the Children's Ministry Team and volunteers. You'll visit all the new areas for our children in this secure space.
- **9:30–10:30am: VIP Event for Families and their children (K2–Grade 5)**
Families will enjoy a fun Scavenger Hunt as they explore our new secure facility.

Additional tour opportunities:

- **Wednesday, November 17:**
5:30–6:00pm, 7:15–7:45pm, 7:45–8:00pm
- **Sunday, November 21:**
8:45–9:15am, 12:15–12:45pm

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 (or use your own), fill with requested items, and return it by **Sunday, November 14**. Or you can choose to build a shoebox online at <https://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>. *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 TEACHER POSITIONS

First Pres Academy is now hiring two positions for the Downtown campus: a K3 Assistant Teacher (M,W,F, 8:30am–2:30pm) and an Afterschool Teacher (M-F, 2:00–4:30pm). If you are interested, please contact Jennifer Bridges (jbridges@firstpresacademy.com).

FIRST PRES ACADEMY PRIORITY RE-ENROLLMENT

The 2022-2023 Academy Priority Enrollment for current FPA families is **November 8-19**. Siblings of current students can also apply during this time. Enrollment space for the school year is limited. Visit FirstPresAcademy.com or contact Kathleen Garrison (kgarrison@firstpresacademy.com, 864.678.5175).

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).

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.

Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley

NOVEMBER CIRCLE MEETINGS

Tuesday, November 9

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

Thursday, November 11

- #3 *not meeting this month*

Friday, November 12, 10:00am

#9 Rolling Green Village Blue Ridge Room C

Tuesday, November 23, 11:30am

#1 Foothills Retirement Community

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 are available at FirstPresGreenville.org**. 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 be a part of the joy and anticipation of the birth of our Savior as our Worship & Music Ministry presents its annual Christmas@First concert, "Come, Let Us Adore Him." **Friday, December 10**, at 7:00pm, and **Saturday, December 11**, at 3:00 and 7:00pm. This popular event features members of the Sanctuary Choir and Ignite Worship team, a full orchestra, Children's Choirs, and the *Resonate!* student ensemble. The performance will include both sacred Christmas music and classic holiday songs, including "Winter Wonderland of Snow," "Jingle Bell Medley," "See Amid the Winter's Snow," and other titles. Audience members are invited to join in singing favorite Christmas carols. **Tickets (\$10 each) will go on sale November 7 at FirstPresGreenville.org and EventBrite.com.**

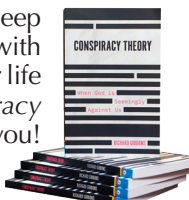
Announcements

COMMITMENT CARDS FOR 2022

If you have not already done so, please mail your commitment card to the church, drop it by the church office, or make your commitment online at FirstPresGreenville.org (click *Give, Make Your Commitment – Operations*). Contact Kristy Service (565.0929, kservice@firstpresgreenville.org) if you have questions. *Thank you for your continued generosity!*

NEW BOOK AVAILABLE: CONSPIRACY THEORY

If you have ever struggled with deep disappointments, wrestled with unanswered prayers, or found your life crumbling around you, *Conspiracy Theory* was written just for you! This new book by Dr. Richard Gibbons will be available **Friday, November 5**, in the Vineyard bookstore, Barnes & Noble, and Amazon.com for \$14.99.



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 and 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.

LOST & FOUND TABLE

A Lost & Found table is located near the main hall elevator. Items not claimed by **Friday, November 19**, will be donated to charity. *Questions?* Call Linda Sholtis at 235.0496.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to **Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Thomas Sauvageau (Mary Wynn Gibbs)** who were married on August 11 in Glacier National Park, Montana.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation express sympathy to **Dr. and Mrs. Bob Fenning (Gloria)** in the death of her sister, Carole Gibson Carroll of Bethel Park, PA, on October 18.



Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Paul Karns by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas J. Karns;
Gaile Patrick by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Bauknight;
Mr. Brock Bauknight; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fulk;
Charles and Grace Lynn Curry; Jackie D. Highley
Betty Seward by Ms. Brenda Busby

MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

In memory of

Paul Karns by the Agape-Fellowship Class

PRAYER MINISTRY FUND

In memory of

Frances Woodside by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drake; Mr. Al Johnson III; Charles and Grace Lynn Curry; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ussery; Jim and Toni Childers; Mr. and Mrs. William L. Oliver; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harrison; Bev and Bob Howard; Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. West

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

In honor of

Betty Farr by Ms. Riley Haskell Dannelly

In memory of

Betty Seward by Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. West

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 *Daylight Saving Time Ends*

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

- 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)**
 - Resonate Worship (grades 6-12) (Chapel)
 - Christmas Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

- 6:00pm • Diaconate Meeting (Fellowship Hall)**
- 7:00pm • Community Bible Study (Harper Chapel)**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

- 8:30am • Women: Discerning the Voice of God (Rm 305)**
- 10:30am • Circle #6 (Parlor)**
- 10:30am • Circle #7 (Off campus: Cascades)**
- 11:00am • Circle #10 (Formal Dining Room)**
- 7:00pm • Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)**
 - Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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 11

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 12

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

This SUNDAY

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

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

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

Series: “Pumpkins, Parables & Thanksgiving”
“THE GOOD SAMARITAN”
Luke 10:25-37

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–9:35am • 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).

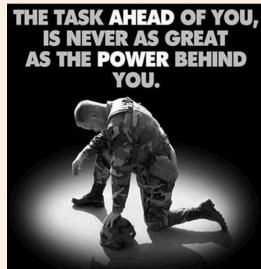
PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970



MILITARY MINISTRY & PRAYER

FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military

PRAYER List

Betty Jo Allen, *Bill Anthony*, Susan Black, Anne Boroughs, John Burnett Jr., **Nancy Caudel**, 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, **Wanda Hightower**, 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, **Dawn Stewart**, 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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First and Foremost Program
on WHNS-TV FOX Carolina
Sundays at 10:30am

ONLINE GIVING



November 7–13, 2021

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Hollis Angel Trees
November 7-24

New Book by Dr. Gibbons

November Circle Meetings

Congregational Meeting
November 14

Thanksgiving Service November 21

Christmas@First December 10-11

Blood Drive Coordinator Needed

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

November 7–24

Angel Trees

Fellowship Hall
Memorial Hall
Loggia

This year’s angels are students
from Hollis Academy.

The Christmas gifts you provide will
be made available to their parents
for purchase at a “Christmas Store”
December 3 and 4.



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 3,
and Saturday, December 4.

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 24.**

Choose an angel virtually at FirstPresGreenville.org/hollisangels.

For more details, contact

Christy Glenn (christywglenn@hotmail.com) or Heather Ware (905.7753)

THE GRAPEVINE

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

November 7–13, 2021