

Ministry News

Activities Ministry, Lindsay Graham

TOUR EGYPT, THE LAND OF PYRAMIDS

Tour the Land of Pyramids, Temples, and Tombs **September 28–October 6, 2020**, with co-hosts Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons and Lindsay Graham. To register, send \$500 deposit payable to First Pres; include contact information (email, cell number) and copy of passport. *Only five spaces remain*—contact Lindsay Graham (lgraham@firstpresgreenville.org) today!

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 an instruction/label pamphlet from the Loggia or Fellowship Hall or visit SamaritansPurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/; fill a shoebox with requested items; return it by **Sunday, November 17**. *Questions?* Contact Karen King (672.1840, kking@firstpresgreenville.org). *Thank you for spreading Good News and Great Joy!*

FOSTERING HOPE EVENT NOVEMBER 19

Have you wanted to help children in need, but thought fostering wasn't for you? This event is designed to answer the tough questions, such as: *How could you give this child back? How does having a new child in the home affect your own children?* Come and hear real answers from those who have gone down this road before you on **Tuesday, November 19**, 6:00–8:00pm at J.L. Mann Academy. Register at eventbrite.com/e/fostering-hope-greenville-tickets-70170954213. For details, please contact Tina Jones (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org).

FAMILY ADVENT FESTIVAL DECEMBER 4

Join us for FPC's 14th annual *Family Advent Festival* on **Wednesday, December 4**, 5:00–8:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Celebrate the Advent Season by creating family keepsakes together and listening to storytime with Ms. Betty. Cost of \$25 per family includes dinner and all craft supplies. **Register by December 2** at FirstPresGreenville.org (Featured Events), or contact Heather Tomlinson (htomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org).

Congregational Care Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

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). Class size is limited, so register early!

Marriage & Family Ministry, Claire Ripley

THE ART OF MARRIAGE NOVEMBER 8-9

The Art of Marriage, led by Chuck and Beth Simmons at First Pres **November 8-9**, is what every marriage needs. Register at FirstPresGreenville.org. \$60/couple includes conference materials, Friday dinner, and Saturday lunch. *Questions?* Contact Barbara Seibel (bseibel@firstpresgreenville.org, 672.1754).

Military Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON NOVEMBER 11

First Pres veterans are invited to a free Veterans Day luncheon with guest speaker on **Monday, November 11**, 12:00–1:30pm in Fellowship Hall. RSVP to Tammy Burkhalter (tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.0327) by **November 7**.

Missions, Brian Stewart

MIRACLE HILL TURKEY FRY: THANKS & GIVING!

During this season of Thanksgiving, Miracle Hill volunteers will fry and smoke more than 650 turkeys to feed the Upstate's homeless and impoverished children, adults, and families. As part of FPC's partnership with Miracle Hill Ministries, we encourage you to consider helping in one of the following ways: **1► Volunteer** on Tuesday, November 26; **2► Donate** needed supplies; or **3► Sponsor** this event or give a donation. Visit miraclehill.org/events/turkey-fry/ for details on how you can help!

NEIGHBORHOOD FOCUS OPEN HOUSE

Neighborhood Focus is hosting an Open House on **Thursday, November 14**, at 11:30am so that friends and supporters of the ministry can SEE and HEAR how God is empowering at-risk students in Greenville's White Horse Road corridor. Please join Keith Groce and the Neighborhood Focus Board for lunch and an opportunity to learn more about this

legacy ministry of First Pres. To register, contact Keith (704.7848, kgroce@neighborhoodfocus.org).

Music & Worship Arts, Tom Barrett

CHRISTMAS@FIRST CONCERT DECEMBER 14 & 15

Christmastime in the City is the theme of this year's Christmas@First concert, to be held in the Sanctuary on **Saturday, December 14**, at 3:00pm and 6:30pm; and **Sunday, December 15**, at 3:00pm. Tickets are available in the Vineyard bookstore or online from Ticketleap (search for "Christmas@First"). You're invited to sing in our Christmas choir! Choose a rehearsal time: **Sundays** (4:30–5:30pm) or **Wednesdays** (6:00–7:30pm). *Questions?* Contact Angela Barrett (abarrett@firstpresgreenville.org, 627.1845).

Singles Ministry

CSI SINGLES DINNER NOVEMBER 15

The next *Christian Singles Interacting* dinner will be at Chicken Salad Chick (3604 Pelham Road) on **Friday, November 15**, at 6:00pm. All singles are welcome! RSVP to Dave Preuninger (davidpreuninger@charter.net) by **November 13**.

Stewardship Ministry, Andy Douglas

FINANCIAL LEARNING SEMINAR NOVEMBER 10

The Financial Learning Experience is a 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 with tools to become a consistent saver and joyful giver of your financial resources. Join us on **Sunday, November 10**, 3:00–5:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Register at FirstPresGreenville.org, or contact Andy Douglas (adouglas@firstpresgreenville.org, 672.1753).

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).

NOVEMBER CIRCLE MEETINGS

Friday, November 8, 10:00am

#9 Rolling Green Village Palmetto Conf Rm A

Tuesday, November 12

#6 10:30am • FPC Parlor

#7 10:30am • Cascades Verdae Community

#8 10:30am • FPC Room 212

#10 11:00am • FPC Formal Dining Room

Thursday, November 14, 6:00pm

#2 FPC Formal Dining Room

#3 Brenda Evans' home, 108 Lynchester Rd (15)

Tuesday, November 26, 11:30am

#1 Foothills Retirement Community

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

November 24 • 10:30am • Sanctuary

The Session has approved a Congregational Meeting for **Sunday, November 24**, for the purpose of approving the Pastors' Terms of Call and electing church officers for the Class of 2022. Please make every effort to be in the Sanctuary at 10:30am on **November 24** for this important meeting.

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Terrell (Cricket) on the birth of a grandson, Edward "Ward" Niles Terrell, on November 1. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clay Terrell (Cat) of Chattanooga, TN.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Parks Skinner (Megan Ritchie), who were married in Anderson, SC, on November 2.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to

Mr. Bill Sturgis in the death of his wife, Martha Beth Sturgis, on November 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sturgis (Joy) and family in the death of his mother, Martha Beth Sturgis, on November 2.

IN MEMORIAM

Martha Elizabeth Blackmon Sturgis

January 30, 1935 – November 2, 2019

Memorials & Honors

AGAPE CLASS FUND

In loving memory of

Howard J. Goode by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reed

CHURCH HONORS & MEMORIALS FUND

In loving memory of

Denton Lindsay by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sykes Jr.

In honor of

Lindsay Graham by Mrs. Doris Elmore

James Hunter McCutchen by Mr. and Mrs. David McCutchen Sr.

TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

In loving memory of

Howard J. Goode by the Agape Class

In loving memory of

Denton Lindsay by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brennecke

In honor of

Hal Roach by Mr. and Mrs. James Williams

YOUTH MINISTRY FUND

In loving memory of

Catherine Gaw by Ms. Patty Kirkley

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

8:30am • Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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)

3:00pm • Financial Learning Experience (Fellowship Hall)

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, NOVEMBER 11

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:30am • Women's Study: Ten Women of the Bible

(Formal Dining Room)

12:00pm • Veterans Day Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

6:00pm • Diaconate Meeting (Formal Dining Room)

6:30pm • CBS Potluck (Fellowship Hall)

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

10:30am • Circle #6 (Parlor)

• Circle #7 (Cascades Verdae Community)

• Circle #8 (Room 212)

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

7:00pm • Prayer & Praise Service (Parlor)

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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)

• Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

• Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

• Men: *Facing the 3-D Giants* (Room 301)

6:15pm • Age 4-5: Study/Cherub Choir (Rm 323/ 213)

• Grades 1-2: Carol Choir/Study (Rm 213/323)

• Grades 3-5: WOW Bible Study (Room 318)

• 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, NOVEMBER 14

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)

6:00pm • Circle #2 (Formal Dining Room)

• Circle #3 (Off campus)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

10:00am • Bulletin Stuffing (Room 217)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

This SUNDAY

Worship

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 10, 2019

8:30am and 11:00am Worship
10:45am IGNITE Modern Worship

“Who Is the Rightful Owner?”

Psalms 24:1-10 – Mr. Joe Sangl

9:30am – Continental Breakfast
9:30am – Children’s Sunday School
9:30am – Youth Sunday Life Groups
9:45am – Adult Sunday Life Groups

This WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 13, 2019

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

The Epistle of James — Dr. Richard Gibbons

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

Fried Fish, Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Potato Medley, California Vegetables
Steamed Broccoli, Breaded Squash
Glazed Carrots, Salad Bar, Rolls, Dessert

***** MEAL PRICES *****

Adults: \$8 • Children ages 4-12: \$4
Children ages 3 and under: Free
Family maximum: \$30

Assignments for November 10th

Connections Greeter Team

8:30 Service (8:10am): Chad Brown (Portico); Ann Crider (Loggia); George & Lou Creswell (Memorial Hall); Beverly Brown (Sanctuary)

Sunday School (9:25am): Millard & Margaret Goodnough (Portico); Nat & Dawn Stewart (Loggia); Trey Suggs (Choir); Chad Brown (Academy)

Ignite (10:25am): Doane August, Todd Ripley (Fellowship Hall Courtyard); John, Jean, James, & Kate Baldwin (Fellowship Hall Stairwell); Jud & Lysle Wiley (Fellowship Hall Connect Table)

11:00 Service (10:40am): Sanford & Heather Ware (Portico); Kathy McGee, Gundy Stewart (Loggia); Muff Harner (Memorial Hall); Jim Watson (Sanctuary); Elizabeth Etheridge (Choir); OPEN (Washington/Richardson)

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

Nursery: (9:15) Eli & Mollie Murphy, Barb Fountain, Janie Smith, Bobby & Priscilla Hoffman, Jen Pestrak, Brandon & Mary Dean; (10:30) Janet Schultz, Brantley & Austin Goforth, NEED 3 VOLUNTEERS

2K: (9:15) Landrum & Ro Knight; (10:30) Shelagh, Hannah, & Rachel Dorn

3K: (9:15) Betty Milligan, Sandra Freeman; (10:30) Heather Tomlinson

4K: (9:15) Joy Wagner, Betty Farr; (10:30) Jamie Bach, Stella Ramsey

5K: (9:15) Jeanette Terry, Melissa Copeland; (10:30) Jenny & Andrew Vogel

1st–2nd Grade Large Group: Jill Perone

1st Grade: Heather Ware, Nicole Swiger

2nd Grade: Beverly Bell, Jill Perone

3rd–5th Grade Large Group: Darst Guest

3rd Grade: NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS

4th Grade: Carl Evans, Grace Abrams

5th Grade Girls: Emily Simril, NEED VOLUNTEER

5th Grade Boys: Gayle & Sam Howard

Kids Church: (10:30) Jenny & Andrew Vogel

Check-in: Pam Batson

Station Leaders: Jason Terry, John Lafoy, Betty Farr, Kaci & Paul Halphen

Join the Children’s Ministry Team!

Contact Heather Tomlinson • 672.0337
htomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org

PRAYER List

June Anderson, Thomas “Tam” Boggs, Dannelle Bloomer, Jane Brennecke, Anne Childs, Sydney Clark, Joy Clawson, Mary Cobb, Jerry Coleman, 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, Mary Ann Graves, 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, Lila Lake, Bill Marks, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Ken McCallum, Sally MacArthur, Brantley Mayer, Pierce McGowan, Barbara McKenzie, Buddy Milford, Sarah Millener, 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, **Bob Sharp Jr.**, 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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November 10–16, 2019

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Soprano



Angela
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Mezzo Soprano



Robert Breault
Tenor



Thomas Barrett
Baritone

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THE GRAPEVINE

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