

## Ministry News

*Children's Ministry, Tina Jones*

### FAMILY ADVENT FESTIVAL DECEMBER 1

All ages are invited to the Family Advent Festival on **Wednesday, December 1**, 5:30–7:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Learn about Advent by creating a family keepsake together, and enjoy a pizza supper (optional), Christmas music, and a great time of fellowship. Cost is \$30 per family. Registration ends November 26, and is limited to 25 families, so register today! *Questions?* Contact Heather Tomlinson (htomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org, 565.0954).

### RETURN CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES NOVEMBER 14

Please finish filling your Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes with requested items and return by this **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). *Thank you for spreading 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](http://FirstPresAcademy.com) or contact Kathleen Garrison (kgarrison@firstpresacademy.com, 864.678.5175).

*Light & Life Ministry, Stan Johnson*

### PRO-LIFE STICKERS AVAILABLE

The First Pres Light & Life Ministry has provided pro-life stickers at no cost in the Vineyard bookstore. Please pick one up to show your support for *life*!

*Missions and Outreach Ministry, Brian Stewart*

### REGISTER NOW: FEBRUARY 2022 DR MISSION TRIP

Join the mission team 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 details, please contact Joy Sturgis (864.423.6798, joyc.sturgis@gmail.com) by **Friday, November 12**.

### HOLLIS ANGEL TREES & CHRISTMAS STORE

Hollis Angel Trees are up throughout the church! Please choose an angel and purchase gifts that will be placed in our annual Christmas Store, where parents of Hollis students will shop for their children's Christmas gifts. Unwrapped gifts can be returned to the church and placed under any of the trees by **Wednesday, November 24**. *Questions?* Contact Christy (christywglenn@hotmail.com).

*Modern Music Ministry, Graydon Tomlinson*

### NEW IGNITE WORSHIP SONG "HE IS BORN"

Ignite Worship is excited to share a song composed specifically for the Christmas season called "He is Born." You will be able to hear it and add it to your Christmas playlist through streaming platforms on **Friday, November 19**. To pre-save and pre-order the song, access this QR code. We hope this song helps you build a more intimate connection with God and with our ministry at First Presbyterian. Follow @firstpresworship on Instagram for the most up-to-date information on when and where to hear "He is Born" on November 19!



*Senior Adult Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter*

### WIT & WISDOM DECEMBER 7

Bring a friend and join us on **Tuesday, December 7**, 11:30am–1:30pm in Fellowship Hall, for our program, fellowship, and lunch. Guest performer Rick Davis will portray various biblical characters through costume and monologue. RSVP by **November 30** to Susan Stewart (565.0966, sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org). Lunch costs \$8.

*Worship & Music Ministry, Susan Messer*

### 400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THANKSGIVING

On **Sunday, November 21**, 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, pastors, and Music Ministry will recount the pilgrims' journey through prayers, Scripture, choir and orchestra music, and theological perspectives of historical events. **Free tickets are available at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org); printed tickets are available at church until November 14**. The service begins at **6:00pm**, 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) are on sale at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org)** (home page top banner) **and at the reception desk**.

## Announcements

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOVEMBER 14

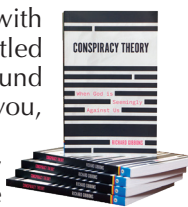
The Session has approved a Congregational Meeting for **this Sunday, November 14**, at **12:00noon** in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for the purposes of approving the Pastors' Terms of Call and electing church officers and FPC Foundation directors for the Class of 2024. Please make every effort to attend this meeting in the Sanctuary or Fellowship Hall on November 14.

### THANK YOU!

A big THANK YOU to all who have turned in their 2022 commitment cards! If you have not already done so, please mail your card to the church, drop it by the church office, or make your commitment online at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://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 is available in the Vineyard bookstore, Barnes & Noble, and Amazon.com for \$14.99.



### 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.

## Memorials & Honors

### CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

*In memory of*

**Daisy Garrett** by Circle 10

**Marvel Garrett** by Sara Rieser

**Paul Karns** by Kent and Debbie Brandeberry and family

**Gaile Patrick** by Steve and Rennie Newman; Mrs. Martha Anderson Team; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Murdock

**Frank Towers Rice Sr.** by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Murdock

### FPC FOUNDATION

*In memory of*

**Paul Karns** by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce (Mary Lou) Green

### MILITARY MINISTRY FUND

*In memory of*

**William Marks** by Mrs. Priscilla Marks

### MISSIONS FUND

*In memory of*

**Gaile Patrick** by Dr. Alexander Patrick

### MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

*In memory of*

**William Marks** by Mrs. Priscilla Marks

### PRAYER MINISTRY FUND

*In memory of*

**William Marks** by Mrs. Priscilla Marks

**Frances Woodside** by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Murdock; Mrs. Esther Wilson

### TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

*In memory of*

**Dr. Gary Spitzer** by Ms. Susan Eoute

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY FUND

*In memory of*

**Marvel Garrett** by Circle 10

## Calendar for the Week

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

**8:30am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)**

• Children's Nursery & Programs (birth–age 3)

**8:45am • Congregation Tour of Children's Wing**

**9:30am • Children's Nursery & VIP Event** (birth–24 mo)

• **VIP Event for Children & Families** (2K–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)**

**12:00pm • Congregational Meeting**

(Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall)

**12:15pm • Congregation Tour of Children's Wing**

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

• Christmas Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

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

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

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

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

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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

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 Thanksgiving (Youth 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: *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 Thanksgiving (Youth 352)

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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

7:30am • Men's Bible Fellowship

(Formal Dining Room, 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 19

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

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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



# This SUNDAY

## Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

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

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

Series: "Pumpkins, Parables & Thanksgiving"  
"THE SOWER"  
Mark 4:1-20

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](http://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](http://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](mailto:tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org).

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

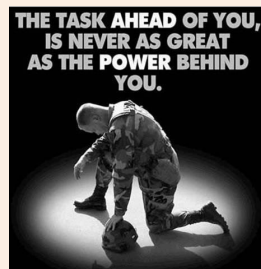
### PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970



### MILITARY MINISTRY & PRAYER

[FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military](http://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, 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, Alex Olyarchuk, Judy Outlaw, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, **Tom Preston**, Beth Ramsey, Ed Reed, Elizabeth Robison, Bill Rogers, Lori Sharp, Bob Shell, Jeff Shelton, Clara Lee Shive, Dawn Stewart, Carrie Stringer, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, **Emory Turpin**, John Volpe, Lysle Wiley, Brenda Williams, Elizabeth "Liz" Williams, Esther Wilson, John Woodham, Don Youatt, Jan Zimmermann

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*Italics* = In Hospital

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mobile app FPC Live

### TELEVISION

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

### ONLINE GIVING



November 14–20, 2021

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November 14

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Family Advent Festival December 1

Christmas@First December 10 & 11

For more information about the ministry  
of FPC, visit [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org)



Official Opening  
of the Children's Wing  
Sunday, November 14



## Tours for the Congregation

8:45–9:15am & 12:15–12:45pm

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.

## VIP EVENT FOR FAMILIES & CHILDREN 9:30–10:30am

Families will enjoy a fun Scavenger Hunt  
during the Sunday School hour as they  
explore our new secure facility,  
search for clues, and receive prizes!



Kids Church will begin at 10:30am.

## 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

November 14–20, 2021

THE GRAPEVINE

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