

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

ORPHAN SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20

On Orphan Sunday we take time to focus on vulnerable children and what we are called to do on their behalf. In our worship services this Sunday, you'll see a foster/adoption video story. Following worship, you can stop by a table in Fellowship Hall, Loggia or Memorial Hall to pick up information on how you can get involved. Everyone can do something. What's your something?

ADOPTION/FOSTER CARE COMMUNITY

We are compiling a list of our church family members who were adopted, have adopted, or have been part of the foster care community. Would you please email Tina Jones at tjones@firstpresgreenville.org and let her know to add you to the list? There are two upcoming events to we'd like to invite you!

College Ministry, Charlie Buchanan

CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 19

College-age students are invited to gather for a Christmas party at the home of Rick and Joy Sturgis on **Monday, December 19**, at 7:00pm. There will be food, fun and laughter! Bring a \$10 gift for a game. *Questions?* Contact Autumn Clark (aclark@firstpresgreenville.org).

Events Ministry, Chelsea Fraser

WELCOME FOLKS WITH A WARM SMILE!

Are you looking for a place to serve this Christmas season? We need hosts, ticket takers, ushers, and trained crowd managers to provide a warm smile and welcoming environment for those attending "The People Sing! Messiah" (**November 27**) and "Christmas@First" (**December 10 and 11**). If that sounds like you, please sign up at FirstPresGreenville.org/signature-events or contact Linda Sholtis at LSholtis@firstpresgreenville.org.

Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

Wednesday Bible Studies, classes, and meals for 2022 ended on **November 16**, and will resume on **January 4, 2023**. Watch for Winter-Spring Grow@First details coming in December.

Missions, Brian Stewart

HOLLIS ANGEL TREES & CHRISTMAS STORE

All of the angels at the church have been chosen from the trees! Thank you for your enthusiasm in supporting this ministry! If you still want to donate toys, click on this QR code to choose a virtual angel. Please make sure that your unwrapped items are brought to the church no later than **Wednesday, November 23**.



Prayer Ministry, Stan Johnson

TUESDAY EVENING HEALING & PRAYER SCHEDULE

The *Healing & Prayer Service* is held each **Tuesday** at 7:00pm in Harper Prayer Chapel. Come and receive God's love, peace, hope, and healing through prayer and the work of the Holy Spirit.

Please note that the *Healing & Prayer Service* will *not* be held on the following dates: **November 22, December 20, December 27**. The service will resume weekly on **Tuesday, January 3, 2023**.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE DECEMBER 13

On **Tuesday, December 13**, at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary, all are invited to a beautiful candlelight service to honor and remember loved ones who will be especially missed during the Christmas season. A nursery is available; reserve with Evelyn Penkert (565.0963, epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org).

Senior Adult Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

WIT & WISDOM CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

All 55 & older are invited to the Wit & Wisdom

Christmas Extravaganza Celebration on **Tuesday, December 6**, 11:15am–1:15pm in Fellowship Hall. You'll enjoy glad games, merry music-making, and a three-course holiday meal. Cost is \$8 at the door. Space is limited and sign-up required. RSVP by **Monday, November 28**, to Tammy Burkhalter (565.0943, tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org).

Worship & Music, Susan Messer

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. This popular event features members of the Sanctuary Choir and Ignite Worship team, a full orchestra, and our Children's and Youth Choirs. \$10 tickets are now available at FirstPresGreenville.org. Tickets will also be available before and after worship on **Sundays, November 20 and 27**, and during the week at the church reception desk.

Women's Ministry, Leah Cloud

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

All women are invited to the annual Christmas Luncheon on **Thursday, December 1**, at 12:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Join us for Christmas carols, a short devotional by Leah Cloud, and a wonderful lunch catered by Jasmine Kitchen. Cost is \$12; RSVP by **Friday, November 25**, to Charlotte Joye (cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0956).



Announcements

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING REPORT

At the Congregational Meeting on November 13, the congregation approved changes to the pastors' terms of call and elected the following officers:

Class of 2025 Elders: Glenn Batson, Larry Bloomer, Ed Brakmann, Clay Brown, Carl Evans, Fred Grant, Reid Johnstone, Phillip Kilgore, Tom Marchant, Jeff Messer, Caroline Mullen, Dan Pruitt, Susan Simmons, Doug Stokes, Jason Terry, Nina Williams

Elders to fill vacancies in Class of 2023: Lee Dixon, Russell Guest, Carlton Manley, Thomas Willcox

Class of 2025 Deacons: Reggy Batson, Laura Jean Beauvais, Brian Dameier, Katherine Gainer, Steven Harvin, Susan Humphreys, Leigh Johnstone, David Kirby, Owen Lucas, Jane Mills, Michael Rabb, Matt Reese, Trey Suggs, Karen Van Galder

Class of 2025 FPC Foundation Directors: John Bomar, Brandy Page, Corey Phillips

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

Help decorate our church for Christmas by ordering poinsettias in honor or memory of loved ones. Order online at FirstPresGreenville.org, or fill out a form from the literature racks. Cost is \$20 each; orders are due by **Monday, December 12**.

MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT COURSE

FPC's "MDC," open to all covenant partners in the congregation, is great preparation for individuals with a zeal for Transforming the Heart of the City. It is also a prerequisite for nomination as an elected church officer, as well as a valuable resource for all members. Watch for more details about orientation meetings in January.

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.

Memorials & Honors

TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Judy DePriester by Mrs. Arlene Antonio

Phoebe Blackston by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Banks

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

In memory of

Margaret C. Williams by Crawford Investment Counsel, Inc.

Judy DePriester by Phyllis Crist

Member News

BAPTISMS (November 13, 2022)

Sullivan Bull Scales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bull Scales (Lee Anne)

Griffin Grace White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White (Elizabeth)

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wendall Summer (Rhyan) on the birth of a daughter, Finley Blake Summer, on September 2.

Ms. Beverly Bell on the birth of a grandson, Zack Calhoun Robinson, on November 4. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Chris Robinson (Ashley) of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lackey (Dana) on the birth of a granddaughter, Anne Clayton Darling, on November 5. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Darling (Catherine) of Greenville.

Dr. Mimi Jenko on the birth of a granddaughter, Alyse Rosemary Jenko, on November 8. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Jenko (Kelly) of Greenville.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to

Ms. Tammy Seaman in the death of her father, Richard Quattlebaum of Pendleton, SC, on November 8.

Mr. Jerry Lenz in the death of his sister, Marilyn Leach of Schenectady, NY, on November 12.

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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 21

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

11:30am • Circle #1 (Off campus: Foothills)

7:00pm • Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

5:45pm • Junior High ROOTS (Room D306)

6:00pm • Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

• Instrumental Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

• Divorce Care (Room D210)

7:30pm • Senior High ROOTS (Room D302)

• Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THANKSGIVING, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

Church Office, Academy, FPNS closed: Thanksgiving holiday

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

Church Office, Academy, FPNS closed: Thanksgiving holiday

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

2:00pm • Messiah Instrumental Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Looking Ahead

November 27	The People Sing! <i>Messiah</i>
November 30	Family Advent Festival
December 1	Women's Christmas Luncheon
December 6	Wit & Wisdom Christmas Extravaganza Celebration
December 10, 11	<i>Christmas@First</i> Concert
December 13	Service of Remembrance
December 15	Academy Christmas Programs
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 20, 2022

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

“TEMPTATION THEN AND NOW”

Luke 4:1-13

Rev. Charlie Buchanan

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

FPC YouTube channel: YouTube.com/

FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville

FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream

Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship

10:45am–11:55am • Fellowship Hall

Live Streaming:

Ignite Facebook page:

Facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/

Ignite YouTube channel: YouTube.com/

FirstPresIgniteWorship

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).

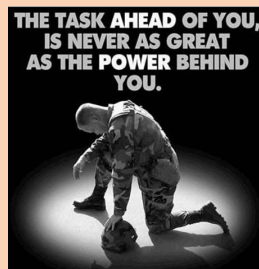
PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970



MILITARY MINISTRY & PRAYER

FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military

PRAYER List

Bill Anthony, Doane August, Susan Bennett, Randy Best, Jane Brennecke, Tom Brissey, John Burnett Jr., Sarah Chapman, Joy Clawson, Ron Clarke, Annie Cobb, Joe Cole, 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, Vicky Hunt, Amy Hunter, Gerald Huskamp, Art Jeffrey, Ginny Johnson, Craig Jones, Jack Key, Jerry Lenz, **Bonnie Leonard**, Tom Lide, Dorcas Lindsey, Jennifer Loft, John Loft, Pat Loft, Bob MacCallum, Doug MacCallum, Judy MacCullum, Jane MacCallum, *Janet MacCallum*, **Kenneth MacCallum**, Polly Martin, Barbara McKenzie, 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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This WEDNESDAY

Bible Study & Wednesday Meals have finished for the fall semester.

Watch for a brochure of Winter/Spring semester classes coming later in December.



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

ONLINE GIVING



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Wit & Wisdom Christmas Celebration

Volunteer with the AVL Ministry

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

Bring your kids or grandkids and
celebrate the season with us at the 18th annual

Family Advent Festival

Wednesday, November 30

Drop in 5:30–7:30pm ★ Fellowship Hall



Your family will work together to make a Gratitude Tree,
a Family Serving Bank, and an Advent Wreath.

ALL ages will enjoy!

Cost of \$25 per family
includes all craft items.

To include pizza, dessert,
and drinks for your family,
select “Add food” option
for an additional \$15.



Space is limited to 40 families, so register
online NOW: FirstPresGreenville.org
(click *Ministry Events*)

Questions ► Heather Tomlinson
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November 20–26, 2022

THE GRAPEVINE

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