

THE GRAPEVINE WEEKLY

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Ministry News

Congregational Care Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

REGISTER FOR GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Facilitator Brenda McMinn understands what you are going through and wants to help. You'll gain access to valuable resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life. The next session begins on **Wednesday, January 12**, 6:00–8:00pm in the Staff Conference Room (261). Register by **January 4** with Susan Stewart (565.0966, stewart@firstpresgreenville.org). Space is limited. There is no charge to attend; workbooks are \$15, payable at the first class.

Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley

NEW MEMBER WEEKEND JANUARY 21, 22, 23

Are you interested in making First Presbyterian your church home? We invite you to attend our next *New Member Weekend Friday-Sunday, January 21-23*. Come discover more about the vision, discipleship, and outreach of FPC! Childcare is available for children age 5 and under. For details, contact Linda Sholtis (lsholtis@firstpresgreenville.org) or Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley (cripley@firstpresgreenville.org). Register at FirstPresGreenville.org (Events tab).

Missions & Outreach, Brian Stewart

HELP SANTA "RECYCLE" FOR MIRACLE HILL

As you sort through the blessings of gifts received during Christmas and the New Year, please set aside items you are ready to rotate out of your closet. *Save the date—and items to donate!* Our annual First Pres Miracle Hill Yellow Bag Donation event will be **February 19-20**. Suggested donation items include gently used clothing, shoes, handbags, and accessories. Additional details will be forthcoming. In the meantime please *save and set aside* in order to DONATE vs. DISCARD.

MENTORS WANTED AT HOLLIS

Are you willing to invest in the life of a child at Hollis Academy, making a difference in a lasting way that will impact our community and future generations? View the "Hollis Moment for Missions" video about mentoring at Vimeo.com/firstpresgreenville. Contact Russell Guest (russellguest@guestbrady.com).

Music Ministry, Susan Messer

CHOIRS FOR ALL AGES—COME SING WITH US!

Choirs for all ages resume in early January. Come sing with us!

- **Daytime Adult Choir** Mondays, 11:00am–12:00pm, beginning January 10
- **Cherub (K4–K5) & Carol (1st–2nd grade) Choirs** Wednesdays, 6:15–7:15pm, beginning January 12
- **Covenant Choir (3rd–5th grade)** Wednesdays, 5:30–6:15pm/Choir Room, beginning January 12
- **Resonate! Youth Choir (6th–12th grade)** Sundays, 4:00–5:00pm/Harper Chapel, beginning January 9
- **Adult Choir** Wednesdays, 6:00–7:15pm/Sanctuary, beginning January 12
- **Handbells** Wednesdays, 7:30–8:30pm/Room 402, beginning January 12

Register at FirstPresGreenville.org/MusicRegistration. Contact Susan Messer, smesser@firstpresgreenville.org, for details.

Senior Adult Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

WIT & WISDOM JANUARY 4

Bring a friend and join us on **Tuesday, January 4**, 11:30am–1:30pm in Fellowship Hall, for our program, fellowship, and lunch. You'll be dazzled by hits from Broadway, performed by our very own First Pres musicians! RSVP by the **noon deadline of Friday, December 24**, to Susan Stewart (565.0966, stewart@firstpresgreenville.org). Lunch costs \$8.

Announcements

SUNDAY SCHEDULE ON DECEMBER 26

On **Sunday, December 26**, Children's and Youth Sunday School classes will NOT meet. Adult Sunday Life Groups may choose whether to meet. There will be one worship service, at 11:00am in the Sanctuary. Nursery and Kids Church (birth–1st grade) will be held 10:50am–12:10pm.

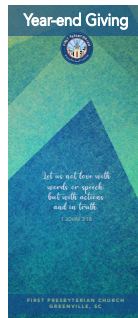
COMMUNION ON JANUARY 2

On **Sunday, January 2**, morning classes for all ages

will meet on regular schedule. Communion will be served during our worship services at 8:30am, 10:45am (Ignite), and 11:00am.

YEAR-END GIVING

Gifts of cash, check, appreciated stock, and IRA distributions can be made to the church to benefit the ministries and missions that we support. The last day that we will accept 2021 gifts in the office will be **Friday, December 30**, at 5:00pm. If mailed, the postmark must be dated **December 31** or earlier. *Questions?* Pick up a *Year-end Giving* brochure from the literature racks or contact Kristy Service, Contributions Administrator (565.0929, kSERVICE@firstpresgreenville.org).



ONE VOICE: A BLACK HISTORY NARRATIVE

Jeremiah "JDew" Dew will perform his "One Voice: A Black History Narrative" on **Sunday, January 16**, at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. JDew is a well-known and respected Greenville resident, having served for ten years as the "Director of Fun" for the Greenville Drive, as well as the on-court hype man for Clemson University Men's and Women's Basketball programs. His "One Voice" narrative was birthed from the idea that many African-American trials and triumphs could be better explained by the voices themselves and not through a page or political platform. We invite you to come listen and learn as we mark the birthday of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

DISASTER RELIEF

Many in our congregation have asked about ways to help those affected by the deadly tornado outbreak in Kentucky and surrounding states. Samaritan's Purse has a U.S. Disaster Relief effort that includes assisting these families with debris clean-up, roof-tarping, needed supplies, and more. Go to SamaritansPurse.org to give a monetary donation or volunteer to help on the ground with clean-up efforts. *Questions?* Contact Brian Stewart, bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org.

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 for \$14.99.



TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY

Visit FPCTransformingtheHeart.city to watch a narrated walk-through video of the new building with staff members Mike Templeton, Executive Director, and Chelsea Fraser, Program Operations Director. You'll get a glimpse of each new space in the building and an overview of how they will be used. Watch for more monthly updates as the project nears completion!



STAFF NEWS

Ariona Yates-Wright recently joined our Facilities Team as a Sexton. Ariona was raised in Texas and moved to Greenville in 2020. She is currently taking classes in Cyber Security. Join us in welcoming Ariona to the staff!



Member News

BAPTISMS (December 19, 2021)

Walker Henning Niedrach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Chase Niedrach (Emily)

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to Mr. and Mrs. Cody Robertson (Mary Margaret Carter), who were married on December 18 in the Sanctuary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardin (Frances), who celebrated their 70th Anniversary on December 22. Fran was Executive Secretary to Dr. Randolph Kowalski for over 25 years.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation express sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. John Richey (Terry) in the death of his brother, Robert "Bob" Earl Richey of Greenville, on December 15.

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Anne Boroughs by Olin and Marian Fraser

Eugenia Dillard by Mr. Joseph A. Matthews Jr.

MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

In memory of

Anne Boroughs by Richard and Jennifer Harper

PRAYER MINISTRY FUND

In memory of

Frances Woodside by Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hanner;

Mr. Philip S. Patrick

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

In honor of

Kitty Young by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Oldham III

In memory of

Anne Boroughs by Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Manley

Betty Ruth Crews by Peggy and Craig Carver

TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

William Marks by Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hanner

VISITATION MINISTRY FUND

In memory of

Anne Boroughs by Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hanner

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

9:45am • Adult Sunday Life Groups (optional) (On campus, Zoom)

10:50am • Nursery and Kids Church (birth–1st grade)

11:00am • **Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

Church Office closed: Christmas holiday

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

Church Office closed: New Year's holiday

NEW YEAR'S DAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

• Children's Nursery (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/Communion (Fellowship Hall, live stream)**

11:00am • **Worship Service/Communion (Sanctuary, live stream)**

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

11:30am • Wit & Wisdom (Fellowship Hall)

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

5:45pm • Junior High ROOTS (Rooms 352, 354)

7:30pm • Senior High ROOTS (Youth 352)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021

11:00am Worship • Sanctuary

Rev. Charlie Buchanan

“THE SHOT HEARD ROUND THE WORLD”

Revelation 12:1-6

9:45am – Adult Sunday Life Groups (optional)

10:50 – Nursery and Kids Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

8:30 & 11:00am Worship • Sanctuary

10:45am IGNITE Worship • Fellowship Hall

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

COMMUNION MESSAGE

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

December 26, 2021

11:00am–12:15pm • Sanctuary

January 2, 2022

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

January 2, 2022

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/FirstPresIgnite/>

Ignite YouTube page:

<http://bit.ly/firstpresigniteworship>

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).

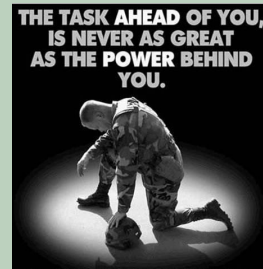
PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970



MILITARY MINISTRY & PRAYER
FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military

Bill Anthony, **Susan Bennett**, Joy Clawson, Ryan Crais, Lin Cundiff, Levi Daniel, Nancy Deadwyler, Franky Dillard, Gayle Duggan, Pat Dukes, Malcolm Floyd, Becky Garcia, Millie Gedney, Blake Goldman, Pam Goldman, Larry Goodwin, Marianne Graves, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Wanda Hightower, Sherry Hooper, Ron Houghton, Amy Hunter, Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, Tom Lide, Jenna Livingston, Jennifer Loft, **John Loft**, **Pat Loft**, Jonathan Lotz, Gerald Loyless, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Roberta Maddox, Bobbie McCall, Barbara McKenzie, Jeff Meadors, John Michels, Mozelle Moore, Alex Olyarchuk, Judy Outlaw, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Shari Phillips, Beth Ramsey, Nancy Ramsey, Elizabeth Robison, Bill Rogers, Rob Schoolfield, Lori Sharp, Jeff Shelton, Carol Shirley, Ronnie Shirley, Clara Lee Shive, Dawn Stewart, Carrie Stringer, Margaret Thornton, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, John Volpe, Lysle Wiley, Brenda Williams, Elizabeth “Liz” Williams, Esther Wilson, Don Youatt, Jan Zimmermann

Bold = New *Italics* = In Hospital

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study, Classes, & Wednesday Meals resume January 12, 2022.

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TELEVISION

First and Foremost Program

on WHNS-TV FOX Carolina

Sundays at 10:30am

ONLINE GIVING



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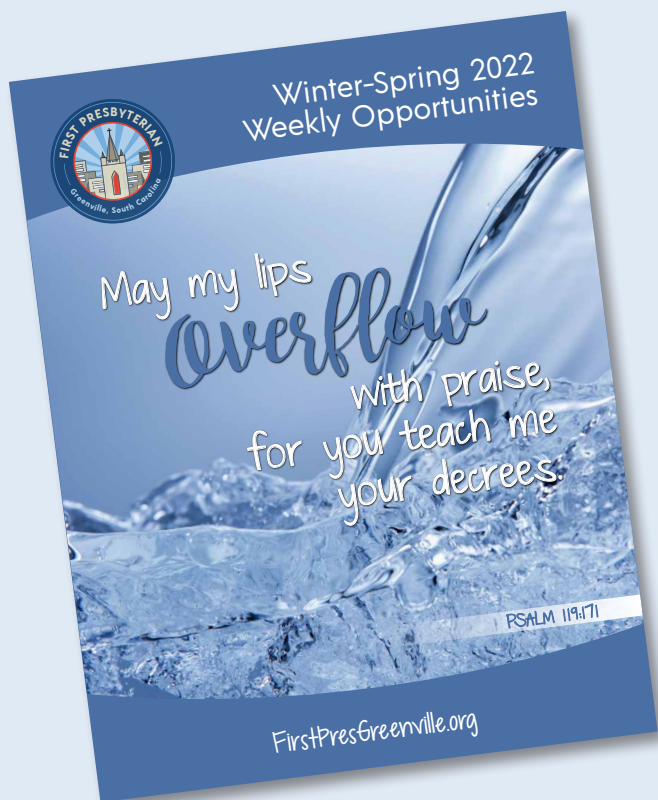
Disaster Relief

Wit & Wisdom January 4

New Member Weekend January 21-23

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

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Winter-Spring Weekly Discipleship Opportunities begin January 10-13!

Get connected this year in a weekly opportunity to grow in your faith.

In this new schedule you'll find details on:

Sunday Morning Worship and Opportunities for all ages

Wednesday Luncheon Bible Study (begins January 12)

Wednesday Evening Opportunities for all ages (begin January 12)

Women's and Men's Weekday Bible Studies

Visit FirstPresGreenville.org

Click on the Weekly Schedule icon

Come grow with us!