

GROWING FAITHFUL CHRISTIANS

# Wednesday *Advantage*

Fall 2019



## **First Semester 2019-2020 Academic Year**

### **Congregational Worship & Prayer**

September 4 • 6:30pm • Sanctuary

*Supper:* 5:15–6:15pm • Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday Evening Advantage**

September 11–November 20

11 weeks

*Supper:* 5:15–6:15pm

*Classes:* 6:15–7:15pm

*(unless otherwise specified with \*)*

### **Wednesday Luncheon Bible Study**

September 11–November 20

11 weeks

Fellowship Hall

*Lunch:* 11:45am–12:30pm

*Teaching:* 12:30pm–1:00pm

### **Questions?**

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## WORSHIP, PRAYER, & PRAISE

### \*Congregational Time of Worship, Prayer, & Praise

Wednesday, September 4

Supper 5:30–6:15pm • Fellowship Hall

Worship and Prayer Time 6:30pm • Sanctuary

Join us in Fellowship Hall for dinner and fellowship, then move to the Sanctuary for a time of praise and prayer for the ministries and missions of First Pres. Prayer is the fuel of our mission, so come and fulfill your important role for our ministries and missions. [See reverse for childcare.](#)

## BIBLE STUDY

### \*The Epistle of James

Teacher: Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

Luncheon Study: 12:30–1:00pm • September 11–November 20

Evening Study: 6:30–7:15pm • September 11–November 20

Fellowship Hall

The Epistle of James, the first of the general epistles of the New Testament, is characterized by its insightful and challenging call to living out your faith in the realistic demands of daily living. The structure of the epistle reads like a sermon and, except for a brief introduction, has none of the traits you would expect in an ancient letter. Each of the five chapters is packed with pointed and practical illustrations designed to motivate the will and enlarge the heart of those who seek to grasp the truth taught by Jesus. Please join us—this is a series you will not want to miss!

## PARENTING

### Grace Based Parenting, by Dr. Tim Kimmel

Facilitators: Andrew and Jenny Vogel; Adam and Jamie Bach

September 11–November 13

6:15–7:15pm • Parlor

*Grace Based Parenting* is a refreshing new study that shows moms and dads how to love their kids the way God loves His—with grace! It gives parents a realistic job description for raising spiritually strong children who grow up with a sense of calm and a heart full of purpose and hope. This study will help you:

- Keep from investing energy in a long list of things that don't matter
- Stop fear-based parenting and start parenting with confidence
- Meet the three driving inner needs of your children
- Teach your children to navigate their culture, choose better friends, and make wiser choices
- Create an atmosphere within your family that brings out the best in everyone.

Regardless of the health and dynamics of your family configuration, *Grace Based Parenting* works!

### Foster and Adoption Support Group for Women

1st & 3rd Wednesdays beginning September 18

6:15–7:15pm • Room 403

We invite all women—from those interested in fostering or adoption to seasoned foster and adoptive moms—to participate in this encouraging and supportive group. We will meet on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays beginning September 18. We will read *The Connected Child*, by Karyn Purvis, and pray for each other, but no homework is required. Not restricted to church members—bring a friend! Contact Tina Jones ([tjones@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:tjones@firstpresgreenville.org), 672.7031) or Claire Lanz ([claire.lanz.1@gmail.com](mailto:claire.lanz.1@gmail.com)).

## ARCHAEOLOGY – BIBLICAL HISTORY

### What's On Earth to Look Forward To? by Desi Maxwell

Facilitator: Barbara Hanner

September 11 – November 20

6:15–7:15pm • Formal Dining Room

A series of studies reflecting the Biblical Promise of a New Heaven and New Earth! Contact Barbara Hanner ([bhanner103@gmail.com](mailto:bhanner103@gmail.com), 275.7137)

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### \*RADIANCE BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN (20s to early 30s)

**The Book of Genesis Experience Guide**, by Proverbs 31 Ministries

**Kickoff September 4 • Study September 11–November 20**

**6:45–8:30pm • Dinner & Bible Study**

in homes throughout downtown Greenville

Do you have a beginning with God? Have you begun a relationship with Him? What new work will you ask Him to begin in your life as you study Genesis? Where do you need a new beginning? Come be with us this fall as we study the book of Genesis. Contact: Diana Orders, [dianaorders@charter.net](mailto:dianaorders@charter.net) or 630.1525

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### \*Facing the 3-D Giants

**Men Discovering Spiritual Hope and Victory in times of Disappointment, Discouragement, and Despair**

**Facilitator: Michael Chalmers**

**September 11–November 20**

**6:00–7:30pm • Room 301/302**

Discover hope and victory as you face the 3-D giants. Course schedule:

September 11	Discovering Your Inner Concept of God
September 18	Discovering Your Inner Concept of Self
September 25	Designed for Fulfillment in Christ
October 2	Dependence Upon the Spirit vs. Self
October 9	Deceptions of Idolatry
October 16	Discovering Identity & Security in Christ
October 23	Discovering the Kingdom View of Suffering
October 30	Discovering Freedom of Forgiveness, part 1
November 6	Discovering Freedom of Forgiveness, part 2
November 13	Daily Renewing of the Mind
November 20	Discovering the Power of Thankfulness

## THE CHRISTIAN & MONEY

### \*Financial Peace University

**Video and Workbook Study**

**Facilitator: Andy Douglas**

**September 11–November 6**

**6:00–8:00pm • Room 309 • Cost \$109**

Financial Peace University is a nine-lesson money-management class taught by America's most trusted financial guru, Dave Ramsey. The course costs \$129, but if applicants sign up using this link, [fpu.com/1096373](http://fpu.com/1096373), they will save \$20, making the cost \$109. All materials are shipped directly to the applicant; the church does not charge and does not sell or inventory the materials. Lessons include *Super Saving, Relating With Money, Cash Flow, Dumping Debt, Buyer Beware, The Role of Insurance, Retirement and College Planning, Real Estate and Mortgages*, and *Outrageous Generosity*. Contact Andy Douglas, Director of Stewardship Ministries (672.1753, [adouglas@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:adouglas@firstpresgreenville.org)).

## INQUIRY INTO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

### ALPHA

**Facilitators: Brian Stewart and Team**

**September 4–November 20**

**6:15pm–7:30pm • Room 210**

Alpha is a practical introduction to the Christian faith and is recommended for those seeking answers to life's biggest questions and for those who are just getting started in the Christian faith. Classes will be led by Pastor Brian Stewart and his team. For details, contact Brian Stewart ([bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org)). To register, contact Autumn Clark ([aclark@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:aclark@firstpresgreenville.org) or 672.0370).

## THEOLOGY AND CULTURE

### Why Israel?

Facilitator: Gill Robison

begins September 11

6:15pm–7:15pm • Room 303/304

Israel holds a special place in God's plans, from their formation as God's chosen people until today. We will look at God's purposes and prophecies concerning the future importance of Israel and how significant this is for 21st-century Christians to understand.

## FAMILY ISSUES

### \*HELP 4 FAMILIES Support Group

September 4, October 16, and November 6

6:00pm–7:15pm • Room 401

*Help 4 Families*, a support group for families and friends of someone who identifies as LGBT, provides mutual ministry and encouragement for families and friends of a LGBT loved one. Our leaders have experienced these same concerns and situations within their own families, and they offer a godly outlet for those seeking support. For more information, contact Rev. Brian Stewart, [bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org).

## PRAYER MINISTRY

### The Christian Healing Ministries, Level I Prayer Training course

Facilitators: Jim Childs and the FPC Prayer Team

begins September 11

6:15pm • Room 316

Level 1 provides a foundational, practical approach to becoming a prayer minister. Topics include *Scriptural Foundations for Healing*, *Gifts of the Holy Spirit*, *History of Healing in the Church*, *Healing Our Image of God*, *Four Types of Healing*, *Praying for Physical Healing*, *Introduction to Inner Healing*, and *the Healing Power of Forgiveness*. Each class will be followed by a time of discussion. A manual will be provided. This is an Internet-based video series, and missed classes may be viewed on your home computer or device. Contact Charlotte Joye (672.0309, [cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org)) to register or for more information.

### \*The Christian Healing Ministries, Level III Prayer Training course

Facilitator: Margaret Goodnough

begins September 11

9:00am • Room 316

Level 3 addresses issues that require advanced training for prayer ministers. (Levels 1 and 2 are prerequisites.) Topics include *Praying with Faith and Authority*, *Healing of Sexual Abuse*, *Restoring Sexual Wholeness*, *Abortion and Miscarriage*, *Understanding the Emotions*, *Understanding the Grieving Process*, *Ministering to the Seriously Ill*, *Anger, Fear*, and *The Ministry of Angels*. Each class will be followed by a time of discussion. A manual will be provided. This is an Internet-based video series, and missed classes may be viewed on your home computer or device. Contact Charlotte Joye (672.0309, [cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org)) to register or for more information.

## YOUTH ADVANTAGE

### \*Roots Student Ministry

begins August 21

Junior High: 5:45–7:15pm in Room 354

Senior High: 7:30–9:00pm in Room 352

All junior and senior high students are invited to Wednesday evening Roots. Together we will study God's Word, address current issues, and learn how to grow closer to Christ within our context. We have supper (\$3), worship music, games, videos, and prizes, all designed to provide a welcoming and secure environment for students to learn more about their faith. For more information about Student Ministries, visit [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org).

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## CHILDREN'S ADVANTAGE

### Wednesday Advantage for Children begins September 4

Nursery Care (Infants through 2 year olds)  
5:45–7:30pm in the Tucker-Dean Nursery Suite (Room 215B)

2 and 3 year olds  
5:45–7:30pm in Nursery 215D

K4 and K5 (all students do both)  
6:15–6:45pm – Bible Study in Room 323  
6:45–7:15pm – Cherub Choir in Room 213

1st and 2nd Grades (all students do both)  
6:15–6:45pm – Carol Choir in Room 213  
6:45–7:15pm – Bible Study in Room 323

3rd–5th Grades  
6:15–7:15pm – WOW Bible Study in Room 318

**NOTE:** Children not picked up from their regular classrooms  
by 7:25pm will be taken to the Nursery Suite.

*Care after 7:30pm is provided by RSVP to  
epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org.*

## MUSIC MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

### Children's and Youth Choirs

**Cherub & Carol Choir Kickoff Wednesday:** September 4, 6:00–7:15pm  
**Covenant Choir Welcome Sunday:** September 8, 4:30–5:45pm@Messers'  
**Resonate Youth Worship Welcome Sunday:** September 8, 4:00–6:00pm@Beans'

### Wednesdays beginning September 11

**Cherub Choir** (*K4 and K5*)  
6:45–7:15pm in Room 213

**Carol Choir** (*1st and 2nd Grades*)  
6:15–6:45pm in Room 213

### Sundays beginning September 15

**Covenant Choir** (*3rd, 4th, and 5th Grades*)  
4:30–5:30pm in Room 100

**Resonate Worship** (*6th–12th Grades*)  
4:30–5:45pm in the Choir Room

## MUSIC MINISTRY FOR ADULTS

### Sanctuary Choir

6:00–7:30pm in the Choir Room 101

Our primary adult choir will continue meeting on Wednesday evenings. If you are considering joining us, no audition and no impossible commitments are involved—only a love of choral music and a desire to help lead our church in traditional worship. Please call Angela Barrett at 672.1845 to learn more.

### Cathedral Ringers

7:30–9:00pm in Room 402

Are you interested in joining the handbell choir?  
Contact Susan Messer at [smesser@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:smesser@firstpresgreenville.org).

### Celebration Orchestra

6:00–7:30pm in the Sanctuary

Please call Dustan Chevalier at 672.1847 to learn more.

## BON APPÉTIT!

### Wednesday Lunch and Supper

Lunch is served from 11:45am to 12:30pm in Fellowship Hall just before Bible Study.

Supper is served continually from 5:15pm to 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall.

Adults: \$8

Children ages 4-12: \$4

Children ages 3 and under: Free

Family maximum: \$30

## RESOURCES

### The Vineyard Bookstore

#### Hours:

9:00am–12:30pm Sunday

9:00am–1:00pm Monday through Thursday

6:00pm–7:30pm Wednesday evenings during Wednesday Advantage

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