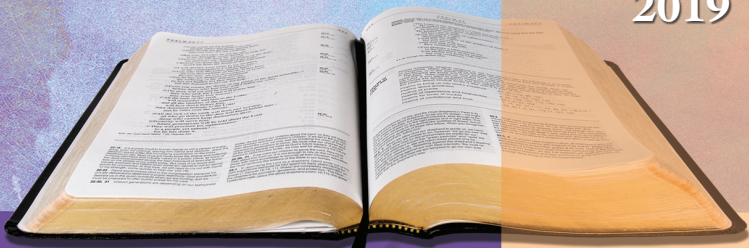


GROWING FAITHFUL CHRISTIANS

# Wednesday *Advantage*

Winter-Spring  
2019



**Second Semester  
2018-19 Academic Year**

## **Wednesday Evening Advantage**

January 16–May 1  
*(not meeting April 17, Holy Week)*  
15 weeks

*Supper: 5:15–6:30pm*

*Classes: 6:15–7:15pm*  
*(unless otherwise specified with \*)*

*Adult Choir: 6:00–7:30pm*

*Orchestra: 7:00–8:30pm*

## **Wednesday Luncheon Bible Study**

January 16–July 31  
*(not meeting April 17 or June 26)*  
Fellowship Hall

*Lunch: 11:45am–12:30pm*  
*Teaching: 12:30pm–1:00pm*

### **Questions?**

Contact Charlotte Joye  
672.0309 or  
[cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org)

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## WORSHIP, PRAYER, & PRAISE

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

Wednesday, January 9

Supper 5:30–6:15pm • Fellowship Hall

Worship and Prayer Time 6:30–7:30pm • Fellowship Hall

Join us in Fellowship Hall for dinner, fellowship, and a time of praise and prayer over the 2019 Vision for various 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

### **\*Controversial Issues**

Teacher: Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

Luncheon Study: 12:30–1:00pm • January 16–July 31

Evening Study: 6:30–7:15pm • January 16–May 1

Fellowship Hall

Sometimes as Christians we find ourselves faced with difficult questions. Those questions can range from such controversial issues as human sexuality, abortion, or marriage, all the way through to the relevance of the Old Testament for life today. Come on Wednesdays to explore with Dr. Gibbons some of today's most controversial issues. He looks forward to welcoming you!

### **Joel: After the Locusts**

Facilitator: Barbara Seibel

January 16–May 1

6:15–7:15pm • Room 308

Joel 2:25 issues a promise that the Lord will “restore the years the locusts have eaten.” Do you feel that you have years that have been lost or destroyed in some manner? Let's explore together this prophet's writing that illustrates the purpose and promises for God's people who have experienced devastation in their lives. Homework/reading assignments will be provided weekly following the first session. Register online or contact Barbara Seibel (bseibel@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.1754.)

## APOLOGETICS

### **Is Genesis History?**

Facilitator: Gill Robison

January 16–May 1

6:15–7:15pm • Room 316

This video series features over a dozen scientists and scholars explaining how the world intersects with the history recorded in Genesis. From rock layers to fossils, from lions to stars, from the Bible to artifacts, this fascinating film will change the way you see the world. The film's goal is to provide a reasonable case for Creation in six normal days, a real Adam and Eve, an actual fall, a global flood, and a tower of Babel. Dr. Del Tackett, creator of The Truth Project, serves as your guide—hiking through canyons, climbing up mountains, and diving below the sea—in an exploration of two competing views... one compelling truth. Visit [IsGenesisHistory.com](http://IsGenesisHistory.com) for details.

## ARCHAEOLOGY – BIBLICAL HISTORY

### **Follow the Messiah** Video Series by Appian Media

Facilitator: Barbara Hanner

January 16–May 1

6:15–7:15pm • Formal Dining Room

Visit Jesus' birth town of Bethlehem. Go to the temple mount in Jerusalem where the baby Jesus was dedicated. See what life might have been like for Jesus growing up in Nazareth and living in Capernaum. Go inside a replica Jewish synagogue and see a carpenter practice his trade using first-century tools. Experience the unforgiving Judean wilderness where Jesus was tempted. Ride a boat on the Sea of Galilee and try first-century fishing. Experience a Passover meal and the sites of Jesus' teachings, trial, crucifixion, burial, resurrection, and ascension. Follow the Messiah!

## THE CHRISTIAN & MONEY

### **\*Financial Peace University**

Video and Workbook Study

**Facilitator: Andy Douglas**

**January 16–March 13**

**6:15–7:45pm • Room 307 • Cost \$109**

Financial Peace University is a nine-lesson money-management class taught by America's most trusted financial guru, Dave Ramsey. Lessons include *Super Saving*, *Relating With Money*, *Cash Flow*, *Dumping Debt*, *Buyer Beware*, *The Role of Insurance*, *Retirement and College Planning*, and *Real Estate and Mortgages*. Cost is \$109. (Fee is charged by Ramsey Solutions for FPU; First Pres does not charge.) For details and to register, go to [FPU.com/1079332](http://FPU.com/1079332).

## VETERAN'S FELLOWSHIP

### **\*Post Traumatic God**, by David Peters

Book Study

**Facilitator: Rev. Tim Leslie**

**January 16 & 30; February 6 & 20, March 20, April 3 & 17**

**6:15pm–7:45pm • Room 212**

David W. Peters enlisted in the Marine Corps the day after his high school graduation. After his enlistment, he attended theological seminary and worked as a youth minister, U.S. Army chaplain, and chaplain clinician at Walter Reed. David is a priest in The Episcopal Church and founded the Episcopal Veteran's Fellowship. He authored the essay, "A Spiritual War: Crises of Faith in Combat Chaplains from Iraq and Afghanistan." *Post Traumatic God* is the sequel to his first book, *Death Letter: God, Sex and War*.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### **\*Men's Fraternity: The Quest for Authentic Manhood**

**January 16–May 1**

**6:00–7:30pm • Room 301/302**

Men's Fraternity meets weekly to provide fellowship, mentoring, and context to help men improve their relationship with God and man. This spring, we are returning to the Robert Lewis study, *The Quest for Authentic Manhood*, a series that helps men understand their masculine identity and shows them how to make the pursuit of authentic manhood a lifelong priority incorporated into the fabric of their everyday lives. It offers a clear definition of what a man is and challenges each man to develop his own personalized manhood plan. There is always lively discussion and acceptance of each man and his journey.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### **A Place of Peace and Trust for Women**

**Facilitator: Sydney Sykes**

**January 16–February 20**

**6:15–7:15pm • Room 303/304**

This class for women of all ages will offer six weeks of practical and encouraging teachings from the scriptures and real life regarding knowing and resting in God's love for us and moving from a place of fear and anxiety to a place of peace and trust.

### **\*Radiance Bible Study for Women**

(20s to early 30s—Off campus)

*Restless: Because You Were Made For More*, by Jennie Allen

**begins January 16**

**6:45–8:30pm • Supper and Small Group • Homes in downtown Greenville**

“Something deep down inside us is made to live for a story bigger than ourselves—the story of the one who made us—God’s Story. Any other version of this story will consistently feel shallow and empty.” In this encouraging study of the life of Joseph, we’ll see how his passions, relationships, and suffering fit into the greater story of God and how our stories can do the same. Come learn how we can intentionally live each day with the purpose of glorifying God in all we do.

**Contact** Diana Orders to be placed in a small group  
(dianaorders@charter.net, 630.1525)

### **\*Revive Bible Study for Women**

(30s and 40s—On and Off campus)

*Restless: Because You Were Made For More*, by Jennie Allen

**Facilitators: Jane Sykes and team**

**January 16–May 1**

**Wednesdays • 6:00–7:15pm • Church Parlor** (*childcare available*)

**Wednesdays • 6:45–8:30pm • Dinner and study in homes**

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**Contact** Jane Sykes for details and to register  
(jsykes156@gmail.com, 233.1847)

## **YOUTH ADVANTAGE**

### **Roots Student Ministry**

**begins January 9**

**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 our Wednesday evening roots program. 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).

**Contact** Rev. Charlie Buchanan ([cbuchanan@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:cbuchanan@firstpresgreenville.org))

Mason Simmons ([msimmons@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:msimmons@firstpresgreenville.org))

Kate Fagan ([kfagan@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:kfagan@firstpresgreenville.org))

## CHILDREN'S ADVANTAGE

### WOW on Wednesdays begins January 9

#### Nursery Care (Infants through 2 year olds)

5:45–7:30pm in the Tucker-Dean Nursery Suite (Room 215B)

*Care after 7:30pm is provided by RSVP through [epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org).*

#### 2 and 3 year olds

5:45–7:30pm in Nursery 215D

#### K4 and K5 (all students do both)

6:15–6:45pm – Cherub Choir in Room 213

6:45–7:15pm – Bible Study in Room 323

#### 1st and 2nd Grades (all students do both)

6:15–6:45pm – Bible Study in Room 323

6:45–7:15pm – Carol Choir in Room 213

#### 3rd–5th Grades

6:15–7:15pm – WOW Bible Study in Room 318

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

## MUSIC MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

### Children's and Youth Choirs

#### Wednesdays beginning January 9

##### Cherub Choir (*K4 and K5*)

6:15–6:45pm in Room 213

##### Carol Choir (*1st and 2nd Grades*)

6:45–7:15pm in Room 213

#### Sundays beginning January 13

##### Covenant Choir (*3rd, 4th, and 5th Grades*)

4:30–5:45pm in Room 318

##### 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 Katelin Hawkins at 803.984.2556.

### Celebration Orchestra

7:00–8:30pm in the Sanctuary

Please call Mike Martin 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: \$7

Children ages 4-12: \$4

Children ages 3 and under: Free

Family maximum: \$25

## RESOURCES

### The Vineyard Bookstore

#### Hours:

9:00am–12:30pm Sunday

9:00am–1:00pm Monday through Thursday

6:00pm–7:30pm Wednesday evenings

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