

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

FAMILY ADVENT FESTIVAL NOVEMBER 30

All ages are invited to the Family Advent Festival on **Wednesday, November 30**, 5:30–7:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Learn about Advent by creating family keepsakes together, and enjoy Christmas music, and a great time of fellowship. Cost is \$25 per family. To include pizza supper, select "Add food" option for \$15 per family. Register at FirstPresGreenville.org (Featured Events). Questions? Contact Heather Tomlinson (565.0954, htomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org).

RETURN CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES NOVEMBER 14

Be a part of changing children's lives all over the world in Jesus' Name! For instructions, visit SamaritansPurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/. Turn in your shoebox by **Monday, November 14**. Questions? Contact Karen King, kking@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0936.

First Presbyterian Academy, Tom Roe

ACADEMY CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS DECEMBER 15

Everyone is invited! Come to the Academy Christmas Programs on **Thursday, December 15**, in the First Pres Sanctuary. Downtown campus classes (K2–K6) will perform at 9:30am. Shannon Forest campus classes (K3–5th grade) will perform at 6:00pm.

Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

Wednesday Bible Studies, classes, and meals for 2022 will conclude on **November 16**, and will resume in **January 2023**. Watch for Winter-Spring dates and details coming in December.

Missions, Brian Stewart

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 23**.

If you are unable to pick up an angel, click on this QR code to purchase a gift. Gifts can be mailed to FPC, c/o Beth Simmons, 200 West Washington Street, Greenville, SC 29601. Questions? Contact Christy (christywglen@hotmail.com) or Heather Ware (905.7753). To volunteer in the store, contact Carrin Hahn (carrin.hahn@gmail.com).



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**.

Stewardship Ministry, Bobby Hoffman

THANK YOU!

A big THANK YOU to all who have turned in their 2023 commitment cards! If you have not already done so, please place your card in the offering plate on Sunday, drop it off at the church office, or mail it to the church, attn: Kristy Service. Blank cards are available in the pew racks and literature racks around the church. *Thank you for your continued generosity!*

Worship & Music, Susan Messer

"THE PEOPLE SING! MESSIAH"

Join us **Sunday, November 27**, at 6:00pm! In this sing-along for the Greenville community, surround yourself with a chorus of hundreds, choir, orchestra, and soloists. Free tickets are now available at FirstPresGreenville.org (Signature Events page). A ticket table will also be available before and after worship on **Sundays, November 13, 20, and 27**.

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, our Children's Choirs, and the Resonate! student ensemble. Audience members are invited to join in singing favorite Christmas carols. \$10 tickets are now available at FirstPresGreenville.org. A ticket table will also be available before and after worship on **Sundays, November 13, 20, and 27**.

Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The First Pres Women's Circles invite you to their annual Christmas Luncheon on **Thursday, December 1**, at 12:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Join us for Christmas carols and trivia, a short devotional by Leah Cloud, and a delicious lunch catered by Jasmine Kitchen. Cost is \$12 at the door. RSVP by **November 29** to Charlotte Joye (cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0956).

Announcements

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING THIS SUNDAY

The Session has approved a Congregational Meeting for **Sunday, November 13, at 12:00noon** in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for the purposes of:

- approving changes in Pastors' Terms of Call;
- electing church officers and FPC Foundation directors for the Class of 2025, and four Elders to fill the Class of 2023.

Please make every effort to attend this meeting. Election Procedures brochures containing the slate of nominees are available in the literature racks.

MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT COURSE

FPC's "MDC," open to all covenant partners in the congregation, is great preparation for any church leadership role and is also a prerequisite for nomination as an elected church officer. 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.

Member News

BAPTISM (October 30, 2022)

William Jennings McTeer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker McTeer (Anna Lee)

NEW MEMBERS (October 30, 2022)

Hampton and Meagan Collins

Vivion (3), Elliott (1)

John and Mary Kylin

Bo and Nikki Zimmerman

Andy (10), Izzy (8)

Carolyn Rice

Pat Cummings

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to **Mr. and Mrs. Will Hilderbran (Lauren)** on the birth of a son, William Hayes Hilderbran, on October 25.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon (Bonnie) on the birth of a granddaughter, Harvey Elizabeth Dixon, on November 6. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Dixon (Alyson) of Greenville.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. Payne Thomas (Elizabeth)** in the death of her brother, William "Will" Hughes Gage of Greenville, on October 26.

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

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)

12:00pm • Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall)

3:00pm • Grief Share (Room D210)

4:00pm • Christmas Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

• Resonate Worship (grades 6–12) (Chapel)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

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

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

9:00am • Above All Women: Jesus & Women (Fellowship Hall)

11:45am • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

12:30pm • Pastors' Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

3:00pm • Women: Full of Promise (Off campus)

5:00pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall)

5:30pm • Covenant Choir (grades 3–5) (Room C205)

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

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

• Instrumental Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

• re|engage Marriage Enrichment (various rooms)

• Divorce Care (Room D210)

6:15pm • Age 0–2: Nursery (Room C213)

• Age 2–3: Bible lesson (Room C214)

• Age 4–5: Study/Cherub Choir (C201/C205)

• Grades 1–2: Carol Choir/Study (C205/C201)

• Grades 3–5: WOW Bible Study (Room C301)

• Study: *Exodus* (Room B314)

• Study: *Art of Parenting* (Room B109)

• *Radiance Women: Love Walked Among Us* (Off campus)

• *Revive Women: Hebrews* (Room B206)

6:30pm • Pastors' Bible Study (Fellowship Hall, live stream)

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

• Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

7:30am • Men's Bible Fellowship: Numbers (Formal Dining Room, Zoom)

9:30am • Women: Book of Daniel (Room B301, Zoom)

• Women: *Knowing Christ* (Room B302)

11:00am • Women's Community Bible Study: Fervent (Room B306)

12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship: Dr. David Jeremiah

video: Romans 8 (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

PRAYER List

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

8:30 & 11:00am Worship • Sanctuary
10:45am IGNITE Worship • Fellowship Hall
12:00pm • CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

"ANOINTED"

Isaiah 61:1-4

Guest Preacher Rev. Chris Handley

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

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

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).

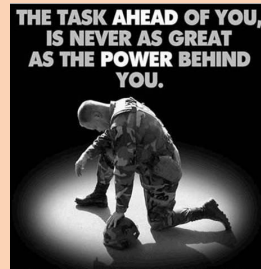
PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970



MILITARY MINISTRY & PRAYER

FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military

Bill Anthony, Doane August, Susan Bennett, Randy Best, Jane Brennecke, Tom Brissey, John Burnett Jr., Sarah Chapman, Joy Clawson, **Ron Clark**, 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, Nancy Lewis, Tom Lide, Dorcas Lindsey, Jennifer Loft, John Loft, Pat Loft, Bob MacCallum, Doug MacCallum, Judy MacCullum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Polly Martin, Deryl McKinney, Barbara McKenzie, Lindy Miller, 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

Bold = New *Italics* = In Hospital

This WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 16, 2022

Pastors' Bible Study (12:30 & 6:30pm)

Rev. Dr. Brian Stewart
(final study of 2022)

Wednesday Meals (11:45am & 5:00pm)

Thanksgiving Dinner

Growing faithful Christians
to engage and impact the culture with
the transforming power of Jesus Christ

November 13–19, 2022

WHAT'S INSIDE

Wit & Wisdom Christmas Celebration

Hollis Angel Trees & Christmas Store

"The People Sing! Messiah"
November 27

Christmas@First
"Glory to God in the Highest"
December 10 & 11

Operation Christmas Child
Shoebox Drive

Volunteer with the AVL Ministry

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

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TELEVISION

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

ONLINE GIVING



WIT & WISDOM

Christmas Extravaganza Celebration

Tuesday, December 6
11:15am–1:15pm ♦ Fellowship Hall

All 55 & older are invited to come for Fantastic Food, Fellowship & Fun!

Glad games
Merry music-making
Three-course holiday meal

♦ \$8 at the door ♦

Space is limited
Sign-up required

RSVP by Monday,
November 28 to
Tammy Burkhalter

tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org
565.0943

November 13–19, 2022

THE GRAPEVINE

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