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A Weekly Newsletter of First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, SC

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIRING FOR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

We are seeking an Executive Assistant to the Senior Pastor. Candidates can send their resume and direct their inquiries to Catherine Culler at catherine@godshall.com.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING APRIL 21

The Session has approved a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, April 21, at 12:00noon in the Sanctuary and the Worship & Arts Center to hear the report of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee and vote on their recommendation for a new Congregational Care Pastor. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

BUNCOMBE STREET PARKING LOT

Please do not park in the Buncombe Street parking lot on Sundays. It is reserved for Buncombe Street Methodist church members only. The parking garage on Richardson Street is available and free to use on the weekends if FPC lots are full. Thank you!

STUDENT MINISTRY ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER

Help support this summer's Senior High Dominican Republic mission trip by picking up an envelope from tables around the church this Sunday, April 21. Enclose the suggested amount (\$5 to \$100)—or \$1,500 to sponsor the trip for one student—and return it by Sunday, May 5, to the church office or offering plate. Questions? Contact Mason Simmons at msimmons@firstpresgreenville.org. Thank you for supporting Youth Missions!

DISCIPLESHIP

NEW SERMON SERIES: "BECOMING"

Among some of Jesus' last words, He says to His disciples, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you" (Acts 1:8). So what exactly did Jesus mean? Over the next few weeks on Sunday mornings, we will embark on a journey designed to take us away from vague, uncertain notions of who the Holy Spirit is and what He does. Discover what it means to live out your faith while growing, enjoying, and abiding daily intimacy with the Holy Spirit.

Discipleship Ministry, Claire Ripley

DISCOVER FIRST: NEW MEMBER WEEKEND

Are you interested in making First Presbyterian your church home? Discover more about the vision, discipleship, and outreach of FPC! New Member Weekend will be Friday–Saturday, May 3–4. Childcare is available for children age 5 and under. For details, contact Linda Sholtis (lsholtis@firstpresgreenville.org). Register at [FirstPresGreenville.org/Events](https://www.firstpresgreenville.org/Events).

LEARNING TO REST IN GOD SEMINAR

Living with demanding schedules, addiction to SMART phones, and daily deadlines, can leave you exhausted and unconsciously committed to schedules over significance and busyness over holiness. Join us as we discuss the Sabbath and how to intentionally engage in God's invitation to rest, reflect, and quietly interact with Him to refresh and reenergize your soul. Don't miss this "Learning to Rest in God" seminar, hosted by the Flourish Institute of Technology, held on May 3–4 at FPC. The cost is \$60. Please register at [FirstPresGreenville.org/Events](https://www.firstpresgreenville.org/Events) under the *Learning to Rest in God* icon.

EVENTS

TUESDAY HEALING & PRAYER SERVICE

The Healing & Prayer Service is held each Tuesday at 6:30pm in Harper Prayer Chapel. You are invited to come and receive God's love, peace, hope, and healing through prayer and the work of the Holy Spirit.

PIEDMONT WOMEN'S CENTER BORN TO RUN 5K

Piedmont Women's Center is hosting their annual *Born to Run* 5K event on Saturday, May 11, at 8:00am on the Bob Jones University campus. The Light & Life Ministry of First Presbyterian Church is one of the event sponsors. For more information or to register for the run, go to [PiedmontWomensCenter.org/5K](https://www.PiedmontWomensCenter.org/5K).

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

BUDDY BREAK APRIL 26

Our next Buddy Break is Friday, April 26, 5:30–8:00pm. Buddy Break is for families with children who have special needs. Bring all of your children to the church for pizza and fun while you go out to dinner, go shopping, or even just go home and take a nap! For questions, please email tjones@firstpresgreenville.org.

First Pres Sports Ministry, Caleb McKisik

BEGINNER GOLF CLINICS AT FIRST PRES

Kids in 5K through 5th grade can experience this fun, games-based golf learning program while developing basic golf skills through repetitive play, simple games, and multi-sport reinforcement. Registration is open until April 26 at [FirstPresSports.com](https://www.FirstPresSports.com). Clinics will begin Wednesday, May 1, from 5:30pm–7:00pm.

Worship & Music Ministry, Lori Shelton

"HERITAGE" RESONATE! CONCERT MAY 5

Resonate! Youth Choir will present a concert, "Heritage," on Sunday, May 5, at 2:00pm in Harper Chapel. You are invited to join us for this program of sacred and secular Celtic and Appalachian inspired music. Enjoy light refreshments in the Loggia afterward.

Worship & Music Ministry, Susan Messer

OPENINGS FOR FPC MUSIC CAMP

Spaces are still available in Music Camp for rising 2nd–rising 6th grade children. Rising 7th–12th grades can also register as a counselor. Music camp follows VBS, June 10–13, from 12:00pm–4:00pm. Register at [FirstPresGreenville.org/Events](https://www.FirstPresGreenville.org/Events).

SO, YOU WANT TO LEARN TO READ MUSIC? CLASS

You are invited to music reading classes from 6:00–7:15pm on Wednesdays in July this summer—July 10, 17, 24, and 31 in the choir room. All age levels are welcome, but the primary focus will be adult learners. Musicians will be available during the class for individual questions and assistance. Our goal is to "sing with the spirit and to sing with understanding" (1 Corinthians 14:15). Please register at [FirstPresGreenville.org/Events](https://www.FirstPresGreenville.org/Events).

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Events Ministry, Caleb Miller

VOLUNTEER FOR THE GRAY HAVENS CONCERT

We need individuals to provide an outstanding experience to those attending *The Gray Havens* this Friday, April 19. If you are interested in signing up for a shift, please visit [FirstPresGreenville.org](https://www.FirstPresGreenville.org) under the Signature Events page.

Missions Ministry, Brian Stewart

HOLLIS CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Hollis Carnival is on Friday, April 26, and we need volunteers to help during the event. This is a great time for FPC volunteers to help out while having fun interacting with the Hollis community. Middle school and high school volunteers are welcome to join us as well! If you are interested, please visit [FirstPresGreenville.org/Events](https://www.FirstPresGreenville.org/Events) under the Hollis Academy icon.

Student Ministry, Mason Simmons

UPSTREAM CHAPERONES NEEDED

We are looking for two more chaperones (one male, one female) for our Junior High spring retreat that will take place the weekend of 4/26–4/28. We are going to be staying at Camp Thunderbird outside of Charlotte and heading into the National Whitewater Center for most of the day Saturday! This is an awesome opportunity to be involved in impacting the next generation of believers as we hang out, study God's word, play a ton of games, and have an action packed day at the NWC. We'd love for you to join us! Contact Mason Simmons at msimmons@firstpresgreenville.org if you are interested.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

APRIL 21, 2024

WORSHIP

8:30am & 11:00am in the Sanctuary

10:45am Ignite

in the Worship & Arts Center

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

Sermon Series: "Becoming"

Scripture: Acts 2:1–13

8:30am Nursery

9:30am Children's Sunday School

9:30am Student Life Groups

9:45am Adult Life Groups

10:30am Kids Church

LIVE STREAMING

8:30am & 11:00am:

[Facebook.com/firstpresgreenville](https://www.facebook.com/firstpresgreenville)

[YouTube.com/@FirstPresGreenvilleSC](https://www.youtube.com/@FirstPresGreenvilleSC)

[FirstPresGreenville.org](https://www.FirstPresGreenville.org) Watch menu

10:45am:

[Facebook.com/firstpresignite](https://www.facebook.com/firstpresignite)

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WEDNESDAY

APRIL 24, 2024

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

"The Book of Daniel"

12:30pm–1:00pm • Fellowship Hall

6:30pm–7:15pm • Fellowship Hall

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

LIVE STREAMING

6:30pm–7:15pm • Fellowship Hall

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WEDNESDAY MEALS

11:45am & 5:00pm • Fellowship Hall

MENU:

Lunch and dinner are prepared by our chef each Wednesday, serving a selection of meats, vegetables, salads, and desserts.

MEAL PRICES:

Adults: \$10 • Children ages 4–12: \$5

Children ages 0–3: Free

Family max: \$35

PASTOR OF THE DAY

April 18–April 24, 2024

For Pastoral emergencies, please call 864.235.0496.

MEMBER NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS ♦ *The pastors and congregation extend blessings to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sinquefield McLain III (Olivia Frances Hill), who were married in the Sanctuary on April 6.*

Mr. and Mrs. John Christopher Pittman (Julia Katherine “Kate” Stewart), who were married in the Sanctuary on April 13.

BAPTISMS ♦ April 14, 2024

Tapscott “Scottie” Cline Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Johnson (Kelsey)

Edith Marie Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Millard Hawkins (Katelin)

PRAYER LIST

Bill Anthony, Robert Ashley, Amy Belleman, Tom Brissey, Susan Cable, Peggy Denny, *Marcella Franklin*, Millie Gedney, Pam Goldman, Natalie Hall, Fran Hardin, Jack Hardin, Gladys “Hap” Henderson, Diane Hopstetter, Jeanie Kiser, Tom Lide, Jennifer Loft, John Loft, Pat Loft, Anne Lybrand, Geoff Marsh, **Paul McGahee**, Mozelle Moore, Chloris Norman, Alex Olyarchuk, Katherine Pate, Becky Powell, Mason Powell, Ken Rhoden, Bill Rogers, Carrie Stringer, Shirley Timmerman, Holly Thomason, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Frank Vickers, John Volpe, Tim Walsh, Beryl Wickliffe, **John Woodham**, Don Youatt, *Jan Zimmermann*

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This Friday!

April 19

Doors open at 7:00pm
Concert begins at 7:30pm
\$30 Advance/\$40 Door
Worship & Arts Center

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [FIRSTPRESGREENVILLE.ORG/EVENTS](https://firstpresgreenville.org/events)

PRAYER RESOURCES

Congregational Care Director, Tammy Burkhalter: For emergencies, upcoming surgeries, or hospital information call 864.565.0943.

Prayer Appointments: To schedule a confidential appointment with our Healing Prayer Team Members, call 864.565.0960.

Prayer Requests: For general prayer requests, call 864.565.0970.

Healing Prayer Services: Every Tuesday at 6:30pm in Harper Chapel



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

ONLINE
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For more information about
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FirstPresGreenville.org

Congregational Vote

Sunday, April 21
HAPPENINGS

Capital Campaign Update

Candidate for Congregational Care Pastor *Rev. Don Feuerbach*



Don has served in ministry in a number of churches for the past 28 years. Don and his family journeyed to Columbia Theological Seminary in 1995. While in seminary, he served Peachtree Presbyterian as assistant to Senior Pastor Frank Harrington. Upon graduation from Columbia (MDiv), Don made his way to Mount Pleasant Presbyterian, where he served as the Minister of Pastoral Care and Discipleship. From there Don served as the Lead Pastor in three other churches from Germantown, TN, to Liberty Corner, NJ, to Peachtree City, GA. Deeply connected to our ECO denomination, Don has served in various roles at the Presbytery level, including Moderator of the Presbytery of the South. Don's passion is assisting people to see the heart

and goodness of God toward them and opening people to the bigger picture of the Kingdom of Heaven among us. Don and his wife Mary Ann have three adult children: Allison (Palm Bay, FL), Avery (Mount Pleasant, SC), and Hope (Fayetteville, GA).
Full bio online at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events.

Join us as we celebrate our
first year in our growing home!
Update by Sara Rieser



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