

CONNECT@FIRST

A Weekly Newsletter of First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, SC

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE



We were excited to share an update on Phase 2 of the Capital Campaign during our worship services last Sunday. In case you missed it, please click the QR code to watch the video of how your giving has already impacted the community. You should receive your commitment card in the mail this week. Please return it to the church office or place in the offering plate by May 31. Thank you for being a part of transforming the heart of the city and “finishing the work”!

REPORT FROM CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On Sunday, April 21, the congregation approved the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee’s recommendation to call Rev. Don Feuerbach as our new Congregational Care Pastor. We welcome Don and his wife, Mary Ann, to our church family! His official start day is May 6. To read more about him, visit FirstPresGreenville.org/Events under the *About Rev. Don Feuerbach* icon.

MOTHER’S DAY OFFERING MAY 12

Each year South Carolina Presbyterian churches participate in a Mother’s Day Offering for the six Presbyterian Communities of SC. The offering provides charitable care to enable residents to stay in their retirement homes when they have outlived their life’s savings. Their average age is 89! The envelopes will be distributed on Mother’s Day with the bulletins, or visit PresCommunities.org to contribute online. Thank you for your generosity!

2024 GRADUATES TO BE ANNOUNCED IN JUNE

FPC members and family members who are 2024 (or August/December 2023) graduates of High School, College, Graduate School, and Seminary will be announced in early June. To be included, complete the form online at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events or contact Austin Clay (aclay@firstpresgreenville.org) by Friday, May 31.

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!

DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship Ministry, Claire Ripley

WEDNESDAY MEALS AND PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY

Most Grow@First activities have ended for the Winter/Spring. The lunch AND evening Pastor’s Bible study will continue in the Fellowship Hall through June 5. Lunch will be available for the daytime study, but only dessert and beverages will be served in the evening.

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.

Women’s Ministry, Leah Cloud

MAY CIRCLE MEETINGS

Tuesday, May 14

- #6 10:30am • FPC Room B303
- #7 10:30am • Cascades Verdae Community
- #10 11:00am • FPC Formal Dining Room

Thursday, May 9, 6:30pm

- #3 Jane Starkey’s home,
6 Parliament Road 29615

Tuesday, May 21, 11:30am

- #1 Foothills Retirement Community

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 Theology, held on May 3–4 at FPC. The cost is \$60. Please register at 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.

Fine Arts Ministry, Chelsea Fraser

CLOP CLOP ON THE REEDY:

A TALE OF HUGUENOT MILL

Written by FPC member Dave Burke, this one-act performance follows the struggle of three characters in the 1890s and their responses to a tragic event. The performance is sponsored by a Metropolitan Arts Council grant and the Fine Arts Ministry of FPC. Join us on Friday, May 31, at 7:00pm in the FPC Worship & Arts Center. Tickets are available at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events.

JAZZ QUARTET CONCERT APRIL 28

Our organist, Sarah Wannamaker and three musical friends of First Pres are presenting a concert featuring the music of French jazz pianist Claude Bolling. Join us for “Suite for Cello and Jazz Trio” next Sunday, April 28, at 2:00pm in Harper Chapel. Admission is free.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Children’s Ministry, Tina Jones

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DAY MISSIONS

Join us in assisting students as they serve the needs of our city this summer! We’re also asking our FPC family to donate “necessity items”: paper towels, toilet paper, hand soap, shampoo, deodorant, dish detergent, etc. “Homeless kit” items needed are: hotel size toiletries, chap stick, and reading glasses. Bring items to the Children’s Ministry check-in area. Visit FirstPresGreenville.org/Events under the Day Missions icon to register and to see the full list of items needed. Questions? Contact Karen King, kking@firstpresgreenville.org.

SERVE OUR COMMUNITY AT VBS JUNE 10-13

We are busy preparing for our annual VBS and are looking for teens, parents, grandparents, and any others who want to be a part of this amazing week! If you aren’t available to be here, you can also serve by bringing in food and craft items. For a full list and sign-up, go to FirstPresGreenville.org/Events under the *Volunteer With VBS* icon. Contact Tina Jones at tjones@firstpresgreenville.org for more information.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

APRIL 28, 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: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

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:

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10:45am:

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WEDNESDAY

MAY 1, 2024

PASTOR’S BIBLE STUDY

“The Book of Daniel”

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

12:30pm–1:00pm • Fellowship Hall
(Lunch available until June 5)

6:30pm–7:15pm • Fellowship Hall
(Dessert/beverages until June 5)

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6:30pm–7:15pm • Fellowship Hall

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LOOKING AHEAD

May 3–4: *Learning to Rest in God Seminar*

May 5: *Resonate! Concert*

May 5: *Senior Recognition*

May 12: *Mother’s Day Offering*

June 9: *Roots Mini-Open*

June 10–13: *VBS/Day Missions*

June 10–13: *Music Camp*

PASTOR OF THE DAY

April 25–MAY 1, 2024

For Pastoral emergencies,
please call 864.235.0496.

MEMBER NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS ♦ *The pastors and congregation extend blessings to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seabrook* (Caroline Trembly), who were married in Greenville on April 13.

BAPTISMS ♦ *April 21, 2024*

Chloe Victoria Primitiva Garelli

SYMPATHY ♦ *The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to*

Mrs. Linda Brissey in the death of her husband, Tom Brissey, of Greenville, SC, on April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson (Shannon) in the death of his mother, Gaye Watson, of Greenville, SC, on April 18.

The family of Mr. Jack Depriester. Mr. Depriester died on April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Brown (Gayle) in the death of his mother, Carrie Burns Brown, on April 19.

The family of Ms. Melanie Ann Tinnelly. Ms. Tinnelly died on April 21.

IN MEMORIAM

Thomas Chris Brissey ♦ *April 7, 1933 – April 16, 2024*

Donald Jack Depriester ♦ *January 8, 1936 – April 18, 2024*

Melanie Ann Tinnelly ♦ *August 24, 1961 – April 21, 2024*

MEMORIALS & HONORS

AGAPE-FELLOWSHIP CLASS FUND

In memory of Betty Cady by Sara Karns

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of William Wilkerson by Lee and Bonnie Powell

MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

In memory of Betty Cady by The Agape-Fellowship Class

PRAYER LIST

Bill Anthony, Robert Ashley, Amy Belleman, Susan Cable, Peggy Denny, Marcella Franklin, Millie Gedney, Pam Goldman, Natalie Hall, Fran Hardin, Jack Hardin, Gladys "Hap" Henderson, **Meredith Holliday**, Diane Hopstetter, **Gretchen Horwath**, 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, Frank Vickers, John Volpe, Tim Walsh, Beryl Wickliffe, John Woodham, Don Youatt, *Jan Zimmermann*

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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on WHNS-TV FOX Carolina

Sundays at 10:30am

ONLINE
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FirstPresGreenville.org

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Join us for this program of sacred and secular
Celtic and Appalachian inspired music.

Heritage

Resonate! Spring Concert

Sunday, May 5 | 2:00pm
Harper Chapel



Enjoy light refreshments
in the Loggia afterwards.

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