

# CONNECT@FIRST

A Weekly Newsletter of First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, SC

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### STUDENT MINISTRY JOB OPENING

FPC has a strong student ministry program with a large number of students who are active during our weekly programs. We are looking for someone to work well with our already-existing two-person team to help shepherd our students. For more information about this position, visit our Job Openings page on the church website. Click the About Us menu, then the Job Openings link.

### 2025 GRADUATES TO BE ANNOUNCED IN JUNE

FPC members and family members who are 2025 (or August/December 2024) 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](https://FirstPresGreenville.org/Events) or contact Austin Clay ([aclay@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:aclay@firstpresgreenville.org)) by Friday, May 30.

### WELCOME CHILDREN'S MINISTRY INTERNS

**Erin Curtis** is a rising sophomore at the University of South Carolina majoring in Psychology. She enjoys any opportunity to inspire others and leave an impact on children's lives. Erin looks forward to sharing her faith and love for God through serving in the Children's Ministry this summer. She hopes to create nurturing relationships full of love and light to those around her.



**Caroline Gunter** is a rising sophomore at Clemson University and is majoring in nursing. She is also a Clemson University tour guide! In the future Caroline hopes to work in pediatric oncology as she has a passion for serving children. Caroline is so excited for the opportunity this summer to talk about the Lord with the children of the First Presbyterian congregation. As she helps them grow in their faith, she knows they will help her faith grow as well.



**Grace Taylor** is a rising sophomore at Clemson University, where she is majoring in Biosystems Engineering. She is involved in FCA and serves as a leader for YoungLife Capernaum. A lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church, Grace is excited for the opportunity to return and serve this summer. She is especially looking forward to VBS and the chance to build meaningful relationships with the kids and their families.



### SUMMER HOURS FOR LOWER CHILDREN'S LOBBY

The lower children's lobby near the parking lot entrance to the A Building will operate from 10:30am to 12:00noon during the summer months. Questions? Contact Tina Jones at [tjones@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:tjones@firstpresgreenville.org).

### SANCTUARY FLOWER OPENINGS

You may purchase flowers for the Sanctuary and dedicate them in honor or memory of loved ones on Sundays, June 8, August 3, August 24, September 14, or September 21. Please contact Linda Slash at 864.235.0496 to reserve a date.

### NEW TIME FOR FIRST AND FOREMOST ON FOX CAROLINA—Now Airing Sundays at 10:00am

Our weekly *First and Foremost* broadcast on Fox Carolina has moved to a new time—10:00am, right after the Sunday morning news (previously 10:30am). This 30-minute program features highlights from our worship service and reaches viewers across the Upstate and western North Carolina. Please help us spread the word! If you know someone who watches regularly, be sure to let them know about the updated time.

## DISCIPLESHIP

*Discipleship Ministry, Claire Ripley*

### WOMEN'S 6-WEEK SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

*Finding I AM; How Jesus Fully Satisfies the Cry of Your Heart* by Lysa TerKeurst

In John's Gospel, Jesus reveals His divine identity through a series of profound declarations known as the "I AM" statements. These statements are more than poetic metaphors; they are personal revelations from Jesus about who He is and what He came to do. This same study will be offered at three different times each week starting Tuesday, June 17, at 9:30am and 6:00pm, and Wednesday, June 18, at 9:30am. Childcare is available for the Wednesday morning study with registration. Register now at [FirstPresGreenville.org/Events](https://FirstPresGreenville.org/Events) and purchase your book in the church bookstore. Please contact Charlotte Joye ([cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org)) or Tiffany Boggs ([tiffanyboggs3@gmail.com](mailto:tiffanyboggs3@gmail.com)) with questions.

### MONTHLY WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

*Lemonade and Learning: The Lord's Prayer*

Join us for Bible study and light refreshments on Wednesdays at 10:00am in Fellowship Hall: June 18, July 16, and August 13. (No registration required.) Our study will be led by Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley, Rev. Don Feuerbach, and Fine Arts Director Chelsea Fraser.

## EVENTS

*Fine Arts Ministry, Chelsea Fraser*

### NEXT ART & FAITH LUNCH JUNE 6

FPC Arts' Art & Faith Lunch welcomes all creative souls to come and fellowship at Bridge City at the Intersection Café. Our next Art & Faith Lunch will feature YOU! Bring some of your work to share with others, and we look forward to having a creative share time together. All are welcome to this free event on Friday, June 6, at 12:00noon.

*Sports Ministry, Caleb McKisic*

### SUMMER ADULT PICKLEBALL CHALLENGE LEAGUE

Join us for the Summer Pickleball Challenge League, July 7–August 31. Play unlimited challenge matches and schedule your matches anywhere, anytime. The top six teams in each division will qualify to opt in to our postseason tournament to be held August 18–31. Cost is \$25 for your first division. Registration includes an indoor open play membership at the Graham Gym. Register today at [FirstPresSports.com](https://FirstPresSports.com).

### SUMMER YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Join us for the Summer Basketball Youth League and Skills Clinics located in the Graham Gym. The season, which runs June 9–July 26 for K5–12th graders, will include several games, jamborees, and clinics each week. Registration ends May 31. Visit [FirstPresSports.com](https://FirstPresSports.com) or contact Caleb McKisic at [info@CSARec.com](mailto:info@CSARec.com) for details.

*Student Ministry, Mason Simmons*

### SUMMER STUDENT MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

All Junior and Senior High students are invited to join us for a fun-filled summer of weekly activities, both on campus and off! To stay in the loop, sign up for the Roots Weekly Email. It's the best way to get timely updates and reminders. To subscribe, contact Mason Simmons at [msimmons@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:msimmons@firstpresgreenville.org) or Courtney Rockness at [crockness@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:crockness@firstpresgreenville.org).

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

*Children's Ministry, Tina Jones*

### VOLUNTEER AT VBS OR DAY MISSIONS

Over 450 children and youth will hear and experience the gospel through worship, Bible dramas, service, and games the week of June 9–12. There are still openings for volunteers. Visit the website to sign up to help either VBS or Day Missions. It's a week you won't want to miss! Contact Tina Jones with questions at [tjones@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:tjones@firstpresgreenville.org) or 864.565.0921.

*Missions, Eric Swofford*

### EGYPT MEDICAL MISSIONS SEEKING OB/GYN

To help complete the Egypt medical mission team this November, the Missions Committee is seeking a licensed family practice or OB/GYN doctor to aid in outpatient care. This physician must be female. If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact Andy Gunter at [gunteraw@att.net](mailto:gunteraw@att.net).

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

### SUNDAY

June 1, 2025

### SERMON SERIES

"What Do We Believe?"

1 Peter 3:1-7

Rev. Dr. Mark Hutton

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:30am | Sanctuary

10:45am | Worship & Arts Center

11:00am | Sanctuary

8:30am Nursery

9:30am Children's Sunday School

9:45am Student Life Groups

9:45am Adult Life Groups

10:30am Kids Church

### LIVE STREAMING

8:30am & 11:00am:

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

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

[FirstPresgreenville.org](https://FirstPresgreenville.org) Watch menu

10:45am:

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

[YouTube.com/@FirstPresIgniteWorship](https://YouTube.com/@FirstPresIgniteWorship)

[FirstPresgreenville.org](https://FirstPresgreenville.org) Watch menu

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## WEDNESDAY

June 4, 2025

### PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

12:30pm–1:00pm • Fellowship Hall

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

### LIVE STREAMING

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

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

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Lunch: 11:45am • Fellowship Hall

### MENU:

Chef's Choice

PRICE: \$10

## LOOKING AHEAD

May 30: Graduate List Deadline

June 9-12: VBS/Day Missions

June 9-12: Music Camp

June 12: Music Camp Showcase

June 17 & 18: Women's Summer Bible Studies Begin

June 29: Patriotic Services

July 6: Annual Hollis Back-to-School Drive

July 18: A Night of Good News with Illusionists The Laflins

More info on all events at [FirstPresGreenville.org/Events](https://FirstPresGreenville.org/Events)



MEMBER NEWS

BAPTISMS ♦ May 25, 2025

Thomas Payne Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Robertson (Natalie)  
Ann Carter Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Clayton (Bowdre)

SYMPATHY ♦ The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to

Mrs. Frances Chapman in the death of her husband, Mr. Jerry Chapman, on  
May 26, 2025.

IN MEMORIAM

L. Jerry Chapman ♦ March 21, 1934 – May 26, 2025

MEMORIALS & HONORS

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Michael Freeman by Paul and Anne McChesney

In memory of Herbert Lindsay Jr by Ron and Jane Lindsay

In memory of Jack Plating by Steve and Carroll Luck; Charlie and Kathy Norman

PRAYER LIST ♦ Bold = New Italics = In Hospital

Bill Anthony, Nancy Adams, Diana August, Sandra Banks, Kathy Beck and family,  
Miriam Brice, Keren Clay, Peggy Denny, Bud Fant, Liz Fuqua, Tasha Garrison,  
Darst Guest, Betsy Guffey, Danette Hanks, Anna Hewitt, Tina Hicks, Harry  
Hightower, Wanda Hightower, Don Hobbs, Amy Hunter, Charlie Hutton, Frances  
Kowalski, John Kylin, Mary Kylin, Tom Lide, Tom Logan, Anne Lybrand, Jenny  
McCorkle, Paul McGahee, Mozelle Moore, Rachel Mullinax, Jim Nance, Martha

PRAYER LIST Continued

Nance, Chloris Norman, Becky Powell, Ken Rhoden, Carolyn Rice, Thom  
Robelot, Louise Robinson, Bill Rogers, Clifford Selby, Claire Taylor, Lewis  
Tollison, John Volpe, John M. Walker, Jocelyn Williams, Jennifer Winter,  
Beryl Wickcliffe, Jan Zimmerman

PRAYER RESOURCES

Congregational Care: To pass on information regarding a medical  
emergency, upcoming surgery, or admittance to the hospital, please call  
Rev. Don Feuerbach, 864.565.0928.

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 Service: Every Tuesday at 6:30pm in Harper Chapel  
For Pastoral emergencies, please call 864.235.0496.



The FPC Military Ministry assists and prays for church  
members of our congregation serving in the Armed  
Forces (Active Duty, Reserves, National Guard). Visit the Military  
Ministry page under Care and Prayer on our website to learn more.



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First and Foremost Program  
on WHNS-TV FOX Carolina  
Sundays at 10:00am

ONLINE  
GIVING



WHAT'S INSIDE

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Just Announced!

Sidewalk Prophets: The Looking  
Up Tour Coming to First Pres

Welcome to Children's Ministry  
Summer Interns

Women's Summer Bible Studies

Graduates to Be Announced

Seeking OB/GYN for November  
Medical Mission Trip

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

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(GREAT BIG Family PRODUCTIONS) PRESENTS  
SIDEWALK PROPHETS  
THE LOOKING UP TOUR



SAVE THE DATE!

OCTOBER 17, 2025  
First Presbyterian Church of Greenville, SC  
GREENVILLE, SC | 7:00 PM

sidewalkprophets.com

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