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A Weekly Newsletter of First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, SC

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Elizabeth

Grant

Why We Gave to The Capital Campaign

“Now finish the work...” 2 Corinthians 8:11

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: WHAT IS YOUR “WHY?”

Elizabeth said, “When we’re thinking about investing in the future, this is the kind of place where you would love to raise children... it’s a great spiritual home. The facility is a way to facilitate relationships and that foundation.” Grant shared, “Christianity is all of us working together to try and have a better understanding of God’s love for us. This building is a chance to get to know others, get to love others, and through that advance Him in this world.” Click the QR code above to hear their inspiring messages about the power of community and faith. You can be part of this legacy by giving to Phase 2 of the Capital Campaign today. Visit FirstPresGreenville.org/give/buildingcampaign.

SCHEDULE FOR VBS NEXT WEEK

During Vacation Bible School week, June 10–June 13, there will be limited access to the church facilities as we welcome over 400 children to FPC! The Lenz Gallery will also be closed Monday–Thursday.

2023-24 GRADUATES LIST AVAILABLE

Congratulations to all of our FPC members and family members who are 2023–2024 graduates of High School, College, Graduate School, and Seminary. For a complete list of names, please visit the Events page on our website, and click on the Graduates icon. The lists are also available in the literature racks.

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT MINISTRIES JOB OPENING

Student Ministries is searching for a full-time person to shepherd our students. We are looking for someone who is relational, caring, fun-filled, organized, and creative, with good Bible knowledge and a commitment to the essentials of the reformed faith. Please contact Charlie Buchanan at cbuchanan@firstpresgreenville.org for more information.

DISCIPLESHIP

Women’s Ministry, Leah Cloud

WOMEN’S 6-WEEK SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

All women are invited to the 6-week summer Bible study called *Conforming To Christ – Cultivating Fruit That Lasts*. What is the quality of the fruit in your life? When we choose to be nice instead of faithful, we bear fruit that is bland, bitter, empty, and rotten to the core. In this study, we will see how the transforming love of Christ cultivates genuine authentic lives that bear lasting fruit. The same study will be offered in three different time slots starting Wednesday, June 19, at 9:30am and 6:00pm, and Thursday, June 20, at 9:30am. Childcare is available on Wednesdays. Books are available in the church bookstore. Visit the Women’s Ministry page at FirstPresGreenville.org to register. For questions or more details, contact Leah Cloud at lcloud@firstpresgreenville.org or call 864.565.0931.

EVENTS

Care Ministry, Stan Johnson

BRUNCH BUNCH ON SUNDAYS

All singles and families are invited to gather Sunday afternoon for brunch at Ink and Ivy in downtown Greenville. Please meet at 12:15pm in front of the bookstore or just meet at the restaurant. No sign-ups, just

show up and enjoy a meal together. Questions? Contact Stan Johnson at sjohnson@firstpresgreenville.org.

Fine Arts Ministry, Chelsea Fraser

VARNA INTERNATIONAL MUSIKA!

PERFORMANCE: THE NIGHT CELLO SPEAKS

We are happy to host Varna International’s “The Night Cello Speaks” in Harper Chapel on Thursday, June 27, at 7:00pm. Don’t miss this thrilling installment in Muzika’s Master Artists Concert Series featuring instrumental chamber music with Yuriy Leonovich (cello) and Kristin Leonovich (piano). To purchase tickets, visit FirstPresGreenville.org/Events.

TENTH AVENUE NORTH: THE INVITED TOUR

FPC will welcome Tenth Avenue North: *The Invited Tour* on Friday, September 20, at 7:00pm, in the Worship & Arts Center. Tenth Avenue North has always been a band of deep conviction and they’ve never shied away from uncomfortable topics and asking hard questions. What they thought was the end of Tenth Avenue North in 2020—with a farewell tour disrupted by the global pandemic—turned into a four-year hiatus that sharpened the band’s focus and cemented the convictions that made them one of the most popular bands in Christian music. Purchase tickets at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events or at the FPC Box Office (new reception desk) during regular business hours. Cashless payments only.

Missions Ministry, Brian Stewart

SWITCH CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us for the 2024 Switch Charity Golf Tournament at Fox Run Country Club in Simpsonville, SC, on Monday, June 17, 10:00am–5:00pm. Switch is a grassroots organization that leads a movement to end human sex trafficking and sexual exploitation in the Upstate of South Carolina, and serves those affected. Slots will fill up fast, so register today at SwitchSC.org.

Student Ministry, Mason Simmons

ROOTS MINI-OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Join us for our 7th Annual Roots Mini-Open Championship. The greatest miniature golfers in the upstate will meet at the Royal McPherson Golf Club (AKA McPherson Park) on Sunday, June 9, from 5:00pm–7:00pm. All middle and high schoolers are welcome to come seek the glory of being the next Champion Golfer of the Year! Contact Mason at msimmons@firstpresgreenville.org with any questions.

Worship & Music Ministry, Susan Messer

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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Children’s Ministry, Tina Jones

BAKED GOODS NEEDED FOR THE HOMELESS

Day Missions will provide lunch for the homeless in the downtown area on June 11. We would love to include a homemade brownie or cookie in their lunch bags. If you are able to make homemade treats, please wrap them individually, mark for Day Missions, and drop off at the Children’s Ministry check-in desk by June 10. For more information, contact Karen King at 864.884.9824.

Worship & Music Ministry, Susan Messer

JOIN US FOR THE MUSIC CAMP SHOWCASE!

Join us on Thursday, June 13, at 3:00pm in the Sanctuary for our Music Camp Showcase. During the afternoons of June 10–13, over 80 children will learn a variety of new instruments, rehearse new music, and spend time in musical interest groups. We would love for you to come support them at the showcase and celebrate all of their hard work!

SUNDAY WORSHIP

JUNE 9, 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 16:1-15

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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YouTube.com@FirstPresGreenvilleSC

FirstPresgreenville.org Watch menu

10:45am:

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WEDNESDAY

*Bible studies, classes, and meals will resume in the Fall.

LOOKING AHEAD

June 9: Roots Mini-Open

June 10–13: VBS/Day Missions

June 10–13: Music Camp

June 13: Music Camp Showcase

June 19 & 20: Women’s Summer

Bible Study begins

June 20: Greenville History Lecture

June 27: Musika! The Cello Speaks

July 19: Skye Peterson concert

September 20: Tenth Avenue North

PASTOR OF THE DAY

JUNE 6–JUNE 12, 2024

For Pastoral emergencies, please call 864.235.0496.

MEMBER NEWS

SYMPATHY ♦ *The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to the family of Ms. Bettie Landreth.*

Mr. and Mrs. Nat (Dawn) Stewart in the death of her father, John Hudson, of Greenville, SC, on June 4.

IN MEMORIAM

Bettie Carolyn Landreth ♦ *December 10, 1937 – May 29, 2024*

MEMORIALS & HONORS

FPC FOUNDATION

In memory of Jerry Murdock by Mr. and Mrs. George (Margaret) Wasson

PRAYER LIST

Bill Anthony, Robert Ashley, Phyllis Browning, Susan Cable, Peggy Denny, **Sylvia Evette**, Bud Fant, Clara Foster, Millie Gedney, Pam Goldman, **Becky Graybeat**, Natalie Hall, Fran Hardin, Jack Hardin, Mary Haselden, Barbara Hayes, Gladys "Hap" Henderson, Meredith Holliday, **Dennis Hutton**, **Stephanie Johnson**, Jeanie Kiser, Tom Lide, Jennifer Loft, John Loft, Pat Loft, Anne Lybrand, Geoff Marsh, Paul McGahee, Joan Mercer, Mozelle Moore, **Jim Nance**, Chloris Norman, Alex Olyarchuk, Katherine Pate, **Wayne Patterson**, Becky Powell, Mason Powell, Ken Rhoden, Louise Robinson, Bill Rogers, **Lee Shelton**, Donna Steeves, Carrie Stringer, Shirley Timmerman, Holly Thomason, Frank Vickers, John Volpe, Tim Walsh, Jack Whitesides, Beryl Wickliffe, John Woodham, Don Youatt, Jan Zimmerman

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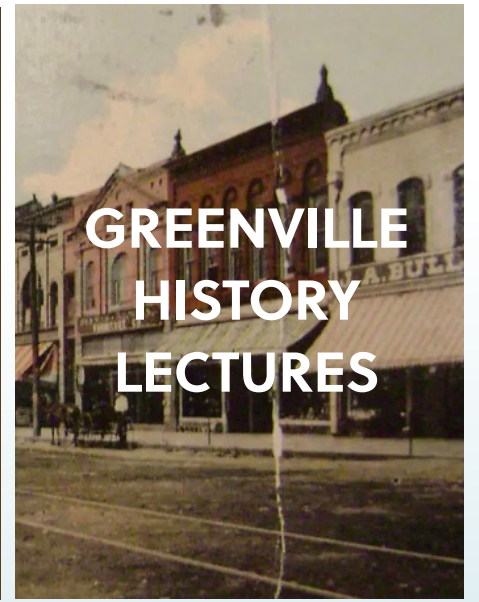
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he Greenville County Historical Society kicks off a monthly lecture series featuring a guest speaker and rotating topic on the third Thursday of each month, 6:30-7:30pm at FPC.

On June 20, local historian and Greenville History Tours owner John Nolan will discuss the topic "Hands on History: Artifacts from 19th-Century Greenville." Admission is free for First Pres members.

For tickets, visit GreenvilleHistory.org/2024-2025-lecture-series/.

GREENVILLE HISTORY LECTURES



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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TELEVISION

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

ONLINE
GIVING



WHAT'S INSIDE

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

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Tickets also for sale at new reception desk during regular business hours.



Skye is a singer-songwriter based in Nashville, TN. Although she has been writing and recording since high school, she began her career as a musician after studying theology, biblical history, and hermeneutics.

Skye, daughter of Andrew Peterson, writes hymns for Getty Music and the local church. She is now performing in hopes of telling the world they are not alone and there's a King who's worth singing about.

SKYEPETERSON.COM

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