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ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDENT MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

Our Youth DR Missions Team will be commissioned during the 11:00am and 10:45am Ignite Services on July 13. Seventy-six students and leaders will head down to La Romana, Dominican Republic, on July 20 for our tenth youth mission trip there! Here are some ways we would ask for you to pray: First, that the Lord would provide meaningful moments for the group to encounter Him in a different culture. Second, that God would move mightily both in and through the group as they serve our brothers and sisters in the DR. And finally, that He would give us safe travels both there and back.

DISCIPLESHIP

Children’s Ministry, Tina Jones

BACKPACK BLESSING & PROMOTION SUNDAY

During our August 10 worship services, we will pray for our children, students, and all those who work in education as they prepare to go back to school. All children are invited to wear their backpacks as they come forward for prayer. Children’s Ministry will also have a fun day in Sunday School and Kids Church as the children celebrate moving to their new classrooms with a treasure hunt!

Discipleship Ministry, Claire Ripley

SAVE THE DATE: RADIANCE KICKOFF SEPTEMBER 16

Hope Heals author, Katherine Wolf, brings her inspiring story of true faith and healing in a relatable way that women will not want to miss. Radiance invites ladies in our community to join us for this special event. Watch for more details to come.

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: July 16 and August 13. (No registration required.)

REGISTER NOW FOR RE|ENGAGE MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT COURSE

Re|engage, a 14-week marriage enrichment ministry designed to equip and disciple couples in their walk with Christ, teaches couples how to apply biblical principles to their marriage. This summer and fall, Re|engage will be offered on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. The joint kick-off will be held Sunday, August 17, at 9:30am in Harper Chapel. The cost is \$55 per couple. Children’s programming (birth–K5) is available on Wednesday evenings only. Register online at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events. Contact Charlotte Joye at cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org for more details.

Men’s Ministry, Charlie Buchanan

CHRISTIAN MEN’S FELLOWSHIP SUMMER SERIES: “What Happens One Minute After I Die?”

Throughout history, people have explored this mystery through countless philosophies, theories, and religions. As Christians, we don’t have to wonder—we can find comfort and hope in the truth revealed through God’s inspired Word. Scripture offers us clarity and assurance about life beyond this one, and the promises of our eternal future.

Beginning Thursday, July 24, and continuing July 31, August 21 and 28, and September 11 and 18, the Christian Men’s Fellowship (CMF) will explore this important topic. The series will be led by Rev. Robert H. Jones, longtime CMF member and former Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church. CMF meets most Thursdays at noon in the church’s Formal Dining Room, and all men who are retired or nearing retirement are welcome. No registration is required. Lunch reservations (\$10) may be made by contacting Charlotte Joye at 864.565.0956. Come join us for fellowship, thoughtful discussion, and biblical insight on one of life’s greatest mysteries. Check FirstPresGreenville.org/Events to view the topics.

EVENTS

Care & Prayer Ministry, Don Feuerbach

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.

Children’s Ministry, Tina Jones

LAFLIN ILLUSIONISTS—JULY 18 TICKETS AVAILABLE

Child Evangelism Fellowship has partnered with the Laflins and FPC to bring you a fun night for the whole family on Friday, July 18, at 6:00pm in the Worship & Arts Center. Doors open at 4:00pm with food, inflatables, and kid-friendly activities. Witness the impossible at *A Night of Good News* as the Laflins create a dazzling spectacle that’s perfect for families and audiences of all ages. Purchase tickets at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events.

BUDDY BREAK IS JULY 25

Do you know of a family raising a child with special needs? Once a quarter we hold Buddy Break to give these parents a respite. Our next Buddy Break is Friday, July 25, from 5:30–8:00pm. Please share this information and consider serving as a “Buddy.” Training is provided. To register or if you have questions, email buddybreak@firstpresgreenville.org.

BLITZ IS COMING!

Children’s Ministry is hosting two fun BLITZ events to help us kick off the new school year. These are fast-paced, high-energy family events with a Super Bowl-like atmosphere. The shows capture kids’ attention like few events can. Kids and parents alike will enjoy the interaction and humor, while coming away with an uplifting sense of God’s love and power. Join us for these two interactive and FREE shows in Fellowship Hall: Saturday, August 16—Family BLITZ, 6:30-8:00pm; Sunday, August 17—Kids BLITZ during Sunday School and Kids Church. Volunteers are welcome as chaperones.

Fine Arts Ministry, Chelsea Fraser

JUST ANNOUNCED: AN EVENING AT THE PIANO WITH DAVID NEVUE

Join pianist/composer David Nevue on Saturday, September 13, at 7:00pm for an inspiring evening of music and storytelling! Nevue is recognized internationally as a remarkable force in contemporary piano music. His musical portfolio consists of 17 albums, with his most recent, *In the Soft Light of Grace*, debuting at #1 on iTunes and Amazon in its genre and breaking into the Top 5 on the Billboard music charts. For this evening’s performance, David will play a selection of his most popular works, personal favorites, and unique arrangements of popular hymns. Tickets are available now at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Worship & Music, Susan Messer

AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR

It may only be midsummer, but our Worship & Music Team is already preparing for this year’s *Christmas@First* concerts to be held December 13–14.

Are you interested in participating this year? Mark your calendar for a special preview night on Wednesday, August 13, from 6:15–7:30pm in the Choir Room. You’ll get an introduction to this year’s music and theme and learn how to get involved. Everyone is welcome—whether you’re a seasoned choir member or simply love to sing. Rehearsals will begin in September, and more details will be shared at the preview. Come be part of this joyful Christmas event!

Event Productions, Caleb Miller

PRODUCTION SERVICES WANTS YOU!

Join the production services team and help create exciting and worshipful experiences for our congregation and guests through sound, lighting, video, and stagecraft. No experience? No problem! We provide training. Use your creativity and technical skills to enhance worship. Serve behind the scenes and make a big impact! Interested? Email productions@firstpresgreenville.org for more details. We look forward to welcoming you!

SUNDAY WORSHIP

July 13, 2025

SERMON SERIES

“Follow Me”

Exodus 33:12-18

Rev. Don Feuerbach

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:

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YouTube.com/@FirstPresGreenvilleSC

FirstPresGreenville.org Watch menu

10:45am:

Facebook.com/firstpresignite

YouTube.com/@FirstPresIgniteWorship

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WEDNESDAYS

July–September 3

The Pastor’s Bible Study and

Wednesday meals are paused during the summer.

Watch for the new *Grow@First* booklet in August for the Fall season of Bible studies, classes, and meals.

LOOKING AHEAD

July 16: *Lemonade & Learning*

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

July 25: *Buddy Break*

August 10: *Promotion Sunday*

August 13: *Lemonade & Learning*

August 13: *Christmas@First* Concert Music Preview

August 16 & 17: *Family & Kids BLITZ*

August 17: *Re|engage Marriage* Class Kickoff

October 17: *Sidewalk Prophets—The Looking Up Tour*

Check FirstPresGreenville.org/Events for more details about current and upcoming events.

MEMBER NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS ♦ *The pastors and congregation extend blessings to Mr. and Mrs. George Lilly (McClain) on the birth of a daughter, Laura Jane Lilly, on May 9, 2025.*

PRAYER LIST ♦ **Bold** = New *Italics* = In Hospital

Bill Anthony, Nancy Adams, Diana August, Sandra Banks, Kathy Beck and family, Keren Clay, Peggy Denny, Bud Fant, Liz Fuqua, Tasha Garrison, Darst Guest, Betsy Guffey, Hand family, Danette Hanks, Richard Hanks, Anna Hewitt, Tina Hicks, Harry Hightower, Wanda Hightower, Don Hobbs, Amy Hunter, Charlie Hutton, Stephanie Johnson, Frances Kowalski, John Kylin, Mary Kylin, Tom Lide, Tom Logan, Anne Lybrand, Jenny McCorkle, Paul McGahee, Mozelle Moore, Rachel Mullinax, Jim Nance, Martha Nance, *Charles Nickles*, Chloris Norman, Becky Powell, Ken Rhoden, Caroline Rice, Thom Robelot, Louise Robinson, Bill Rogers, **Tom Seay**, Clifford Selby, Rhody Taber, 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.

JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMER SERIES!

FRIDAYS AT FIRST

ROUNDTABLE

JULY 11 JULY 25 AUGUST 8

This summer, tune in to a special three-part series of Fridays@First as we gather around the table with ministry leaders and special guests for dynamic conversations that highlight the heart and mission of our church.

- Each episode offers:
- Thoughtful dialogue on the impact of various ministries
 - Inspiring stories from our church family
 - A sneak peek at Sunday’s upcoming sermon

Whether you’re traveling or staying local, stay spiritually connected and encouraged! Watch on our YouTube channel (@FPCGreenvilleSC) or listen on your favorite podcast platform. Listen. Like. Comment. Subscribe. Stay connected all summer long!



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TELEVISION

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

ONLINE GIVING



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

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--- JOIN US FOR THE SUMMER SERMON SERIES ---

Follow Me

July 6 – Mark: What Is a Disciple? Online now at FirstPresGreenville.org/Watch

July 13 – Don: A Disciple Is Prayerful / July 20 – Mark: A Disciple Is Faithful

July 27 – Charlie: A Disciple Is Intentional / August 3 – Mark: A Disciple Follows Jesus

August 10 – Claire: A Disciple Helps Others Follow Jesus

CAN'T MAKE IT? STAY IN TOUCH OVER THE SUMMER!!

If you can't be here on Sunday, be sure to watch live or online later at FirstPresGreenville.org/Watch.

We'd also LOVE for you to leave a comment on the “Sermon Takeaway Question of the Week” on our FPC Facebook or Instagram pages.