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A Weekly Newsletter of First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, SC

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A CEREMONY OF INVESTITURE:

OCTOBER 20, 11:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

A ceremony of investiture for Congregational Care Pastor Rev. Don Feuerbach will be held this Sunday, October 20, at the 11:00am Worship Service. A reception will follow in the Abbott Gathering area.

FPC COAT DRIVE UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who donated during our coat drive! It was a blessing not only for the residents at The Greenville Summit and Miracle Hill Overcomer's program, but also for a homeless man who stopped by needing a coat! Extra coats will go to support the hurricane victims in western North Carolina.

DISCIPLESHIP

Student Ministry, Mason Simmons

ROOTS ON WEDNESDAYS

Roots meets on Wednesday evenings, with Junior High at 5:45pm, and Senior High at 7:30pm. Please encourage your student to invite a friend and join us!

EVENTS

Care Ministry, Don Feuerbach

DIVORCE CARE BEGINS JANUARY 8

DivorceCare is a weekly seminar/support group that will help you heal from the pain of divorce. It's a warm, caring environment led by people who understand what you are going through. Look for registration coming soon at DivorceCare.org; enter "Greenville, SC" in "Find a Group Near You"; then click on the First Presbyterian Church listing. Once you register online, you'll need to order your participant's manual through this registration portal. The cost is \$20. Childcare is provided.

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

FEARFULLY & WONDERFULLY MADE NOVEMBER 7

Saddle up and mosey on over for a night of fashion, food, music, and fun as we celebrate God's *Fearfully & Wonderfully Made* cowboys and cowgirls. Grab your boots and hat, and round up your friends for a night at the barnyard (aka the Worship & Arts Center) on Thursday, November 7. Pre-show reception begins at 5:30pm; event begins at 6:30pm. Tickets are on sale at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events.

BUDDY BREAK OCTOBER 25

First Presbyterian Church offers Buddy Breaks to families with children who have special needs. Let us care for your kids while you get some time away! Our next Buddy Break is Friday, October 25, 5:30–8:00pm. Bring all of your children to the church for supper and fun while you go out to dinner, go shopping, or even just go home and take a nap—whatever you need! If you have a passion for children with special needs, we are also looking for more Buddies! Training is provided. For questions, please email Tina Jones, tjones@firstpresgreenville.org.

FALL FEST AT THE ACADEMY

First Presbyterian Academy invites families from both campuses (Downtown and Shannon Forest) to our Fall Fest! This night of fall festivities will be held on Friday, October 25, 5:00–7:00pm on the Shannon Forest Campus. Invite friends, family, and neighbors, and come join the fun!

Fine Arts Ministry, Chelsea Fraser

BALLET MAGNIFICAT STRATAGEM

"Ballet Magnificat" on Friday, October 25, at 6:30pm at First Pres will put a new spin on the C.S. Lewis classic,

The Screwtape Letters, with their most whimsical ballet to date, "Stratagem." Experience the humor, athleticism, and drama of this internationally acclaimed company founded by Kathy Thibodeaux, silver medalist at the second USA International Ballet competition. Tickets are available at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events.

ART & FAITH LUNCH NOVEMBER 1

Michelle Radford and Erin Naler will share a conversation about "women's work" and making at our next Art & Faith lunch on Friday, November 1, at 12:00pm at the FPC Bridge City Cafe. All are welcome!

Worship and Music Ministry, Susan Messer

CHRISTMAS@FIRST CONCERTS: LOVE'S PURE LIGHT

Join us in the beautiful FPC Sanctuary for this year's Christmas@First concert, "Love's Pure Light," on Saturday, December 14, at 2:00pm or 6:00pm, or Sunday, December 15, at 3:00pm. You'll hear Christmas favorites by our 100-voice choir, full orchestra, and the FPC handbell choir as we celebrate our Savior's birth through songs of the season, both sacred and secular. Tickets will go on sale Sunday, October 27, at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events: \$15 for adults and \$10 for children (12 and under).

Worship and Music Ministry, Graydon Tomlinson

CHRISTMAS CONCERT FOR A CAUSE

Save the date for *Christmas Concert for a Cause*, featuring Graydon Tomlinson and special guests, on Sunday, December 1. The pre-concert Christmas Market will begin at 3:30pm, followed by the concert at 5:00pm in the Worship & Arts Center. Tickets (\$10) go on sale Sunday, October 20, at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events. All proceeds support the mission of Isaiah 117 House, which provides physical and emotional support in a safe and loving home for children awaiting placement.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

WE ARE GROWING: VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Want to serve the growing number of families in our church? Could you give 1.5 hours each month to help in discipling these children? If so, we invite you to join the Children's Ministry team! There are 90 openings each month, most of which are on Sundays, 10:30am–12:15pm. Roles include greeters, teachers, assistants, baby-rockers, and even worship leaders. Email tjones@firstpresgreenville.org to pick your spot!

Events Ministry, Caleb Miller

PRODUCTION SERVICES WANTS YOU!

Sign up to serve in creating an exciting production experience for our guests. No experience is required. Training will be provided by our Event Operations Coordinator. Further details will be sent regarding scheduling and training. If you are interested, please email productions@firstpresgreenville.org for more details.

Missions Ministry, Brian Stewart

HELPING AT HOLLIS ACADEMY

As we have entered our 15th year partnering with Hollis Academy, there are many ways that you can be involved. We are looking for classroom volunteers, mentors, food packers, treat bakers, and various other occasional needs. Visit FirstPresGreenville.org/Events under the *Hollis Volunteer* icon or contact Beth Simmons at simmonsfam@charter.net.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

OCTOBER 20, 2024

WORSHIP

8:30am & 11:00am in the Sanctuary
Ceremony of Investiture & Reception

10:45am Ignite
in the Worship & Arts Center

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons
Sermon Series: "Faithfulness—
The Life of Joseph"
Scripture: Genesis 43:24-34

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
YouTube.com/@FirstPresGreenvilleSC
FirstPresGreenville.org Watch menu

10:45am:

Facebook.com/firstpresignite
YouTube.com/@FirstPresIgniteWorship
FirstPresGreenville.org Watch menu
"Like" and "Subscribe" for easy access

WEDNESDAY

October 23, 2024

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

"The Book of Philippians"

12:30pm–1:00pm • Fellowship Hall

6:30pm–7:15pm • Fellowship Hall

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

LIVE STREAMING

6:30pm–7:15pm • Fellowship Hall

Facebook.com/firstpresgreenville
YouTube.com/@FirstPresGreenvilleSC
FirstPresGreenville.org Watch menu

WEDNESDAY MEALS

11:45am & 5:00pm • Fellowship Hall

Beef a la Bourguignonne
Baked Salmon with Sauce Burre Blanc
Potatoes Lyonnaise
Ratatouille of Vegetables
French Green Beans
Herbed Carrots
House Salads
French Baguette
Assorted Desserts
Special Dessert
MEAL PRICES:
Adults: \$10 • Children ages 4-12: \$5
Children ages 0-3: Free
Family max: \$35

LOOKING AHEAD

10/27: Stewardship Sunday

11/3: Commitment Sunday

11/7: Fearfully & Wonderfully Made

11/10: Congregational Meeting

More info on all events at
FirstPresGreenville.org/Events

MEMBER NEWS

BAPTISMS ♦ October 13, 2024

Isla Mae Ownbey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brett Ownbey (Kaylee)

William Washburn Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Daniel (Elizabeth)

CONGRATULATIONS ♦ The pastors and congregation extend blessings to

Mr. and Mrs. Parker McTeer (Anna) on the birth of a son, Lewis Evans McTeer, on October 13.

SYMPATHY ♦ The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to

Mrs. Barbara Seibel in the death of her father, Fred O. Saenger, on October 12.

Mr. Paul Nestberg in the death of his sister, Gloria Richards, of Greenville, SC, on October 7.

MEMORIALS AND HONORS

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Shirley Timmerman by John C. Cothran

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

In memory of Robert Buchanan "Bo" Wilson, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. William Sykes

TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of T.G. Hanner by Nathan and Sugie Einstein

In memory of Robert Buchanan "Bo" Wilson, Jr. by Cres and Mike Calabrese

PRAYER LIST

Bill Anthony, **Dick Brennecke**, Pat Browning, Susan Cable, Lin Cundiff, Peggy Denny, John Dominick, Bud Fant, Michael Faw, Susan Findley, Betty Harrington, Don Hartz, Mary Haselden, Meredith Holliday, Amy Hunter, Charlie Hutton, Dennis Hutton, **Ginny Johnson**, Tom Lide, **Francis Littlejohn**, Pat Loft, Anne Lybrand, Geoff Marsh, Paul McGahee, Joan Mercer, **Raoul Glenn**, Mozelle Moore, Jim Nance, Chloris Norman, Alex Olyarchuk, Myra Phillips, Becky Powell, Ed Reed, Ken Rhoden, Louise Robinson, Bill Rogers, Lee Shelton, Barbara Seibel, Carrie Stringer, Kathy Suddeth, **Claire Taylor**, Frank Vickers, John Volpe, Michael Volpe, Tim Walsh, *Carey Williamson*, John Woodham, Don Youatt, Jan Zimmerman

Bold = New *Italics* = In Hospital

For Pastoral emergencies, please call 864.235.0496.

PRAYER RESOURCES

Congregational Care: For emergencies, upcoming surgeries, or hospital information, call 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



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TELEVISION

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

ONLINE
GIVING



WHAT'S INSIDE

October 17–October 23, 2024

Operation Christmas Child

Coat Drive Update

Ceremony of Investiture October 20

Buddy Break October 25

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made
November 7

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

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BOXES
AVAILABLE
NOW

SHOEBOX PICK-UP INFO

Locations:
Worship & Arts Center
Nursery Check-in

COLLECTION
DATES:

NOVEMBER
18-24

PLEASE CONTACT KAREN KING AT
KKing@FIRSTPRESGREENVILLE.ORG
WITH ANY QUESTIONS.



DROP OFF AT THE FPC WASHINGTON
STREET PARKING LOT COLLECTION SITE.

MON, NOV 18:	4:00 - 6:00PM
TUE, NOV 19:	11:00AM - 1:00PM
WED, NOV 20:	5:00 - 7:00PM
THU, NOV 21:	12:00 - 2:00PM
FRI, NOV 22:	11:00AM - 1:00PM
SAT, NOV 23:	10:00AM - 12:00PM
SUN, NOV 24:	10:00AM - 12:00PM

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