



Fall 2022
Grow@First
Weekly Discipleship

He is like a
TREE
planted by streams of water,
which yields
its **FRUIT**
in season and
WHOSE LEAF DOES NOT WITHER.
Whatever he does
PROSPERS.

PSALM 1:3

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2022 First Pres Staff



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SUNDAY MORNING: Worship & Discipleship

At First Presbyterian Church, our pastors and music staff plan and organize services that cultivate and nurture worship which is modeled on biblical and reformed principles. We invite congregants to encounter God through engaging in musical worship, scripture reading, biblical sermons, and moments of prayer.

From newborns to ninety year olds, there is a place for you! We want you to feel welcomed as you worship, learn, and grow in your faith, and share the love of Christ with others.

Traditional Worship

Sunday ♦ 8:30am–9:35am and 11:00am–12:10pm ♦ Sanctuary

Live Steaming ♦ [FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream](https://firstpresgreenville.org/media/livestream)

In our traditional service, you'll find a worship experience that is engaging, vibrant, and life-transforming.

IGNITE Contemporary Worship

Sunday ♦ 10:45am–11:55am ♦ Fellowship Hall

Live Steaming ♦ [FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream](https://firstpresgreenville.org/media/livestream)

Whether you're new to the faith or grew up in the church, you'll feel right at home in Ignite, our worship service that has a more informal setting and modern worship style, while still honoring our timeless traditions.

Sundays for Children

Nursery 8:30am–12:10pm

Sunday School 9:30–10:30am

Kids Church 10:30am–12:10pm

See page 4 for details.

Children's nursery and programs are offered.

Children 2nd Grade and older should attend worship with their families. There is an exception for children with special needs.

Sundays for Students (grades 6-12)

9:45–10:40am ♦ Room D306 (Junior High Room)

See page 5 for details.

Sunday Life Groups for Adults

9:45–10:40am

See page 6 for details.

Are you interested in making First Presbyterian your church home?

We invite you to attend one of our New Member Weekends. Come find out more about the vision, discipleship, and outreach of FPC! Childcare is available for children age 5 and under. For details, contact Linda Sholtis (LSholtis@firstpresgreenville.org) or Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley (cripley@firstpresgreenville.org). Register at [FirstPresGreenville.org](https://firstpresgreenville.org) (Events tab).

2022 New Member Weekend: September 23-25

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We desire to demonstrate to children of all ages that a relationship with Jesus Christ is essential part of even a very young person's life. Through Bible teaching and relationships with their teachers, children are taught that they have the opportunity to begin a spiritually abundant life at an early age, to live daily in grateful dependence upon the Lord God, and to learn what it means to glorify God and enjoy His presence forever.

SUNDAY

Nursery ♦ 8:30am–12:10pm ♦ age 0–24 months ♦ Nursery Suite

Sunday School ♦ 9:30–10:30am ♦ 2K–5th grade ♦ Children's Wing (two check-in locations)

Kids Church ♦ 10:30am–12:10pm ♦ 2K–1st grade ♦ Children's Wing (two check-in locations)

Children 2nd grade and older should attend worship with their families.

There is an exception for children with special needs.

Contact Evelyn Penkert ♦ epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org ♦ 565.0963 (for age 5 & under)

Contact Karen King ♦ kking@firstpresgreenville.org ♦ 565.0936 (for 1st–5th grade)

WEDNESDAY

5:30pm–6:15pm

Resumes September 14

Covenant Choir ♦ 3rd–5th grade ♦ Children's Music Room

6:15pm–7:15pm (doors open at 6:00pm)

Resumes September 14

Nursery ♦ age 0–24 months ♦ Nursery Suite

Bible Lesson and play ♦ age 2-3 ♦ Room C215

Cherub Choir ♦ ages 4 & 5 ♦ Children's Music Room ➔ Bible Lesson ♦ Children's Wing

Bible Lesson ♦ 1st–2nd grade ♦ Children's Wing ➔ Carol Choir ♦ Children's Music Room

Bible Lesson ♦ 3rd–5th grade ♦ Children's Wing

Contact Evelyn Penkert

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Contact Karen King

kking@firstpresgreenville.org ♦ 565.0936 (for 1st–5th grade)

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

If you have a child with special needs and would like assistance on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings, please contact Tina Jones to discuss how we can best assist your family (call 565.0921 or email tjones@firstpresgreenville.org). You may also want to fill out the Special Needs Care form on the church website; go to FirstPresGreenville.org, click Connect/Children's Ministry, then click the link under the Special Needs Ministry section.



STUDENT MINISTRY ♦ roots

Here at First Presbyterian Church, we believe that the middle and high school years are a vital time for spiritual development in the lives of our students. It is a time when students have legitimate, real questions about life, who they are, and even their own faith. It is a time of searching for their own identity in society, finding where they fit in, and sorting out their beliefs. Some students truly thrive at this age, while others hold on for dear life.

The Roots Student Ministry objective is to show our students Christ and to teach them that through Him, we can find our identity, we can find our calling, and we can share that message with others. We encourage students to put down deep ROOTS to enable them to grow strong and flourish.

SUNDAY LIFE GROUPS

Junior High and Senior High Combined Sunday Life Group

Sunday ♦ 9:45am–10:40am ♦ Room D306

Contact: Mason Simmons ♦ msimmons@firstpresgreenville.org

Junior High and Senior High students meet together to join in fellowship and teaching.

Resonate Worship

September 2022–April 2023

Sundays 4:00–5:00pm ♦ Harper Chapel

See MUSIC, page 17

WEDNESDAY

Junior High (grades 6-8)

Resumes August 17

5:45–7:15pm ♦ Room D306

Contact: Mason Simmons ♦ msimmons@firstpresgreenville.org

Senior High (grades 9-12)

Resumes August 17

7:30–9:00pm ♦ Room D302

Contact: Mason Simmons ♦ msimmons@firstpresgreenville.org

RETREATS AND MISSION TRIPS

Junior High

- ♦ Fall Retreat October 14-16

- ♦ Summer Camp

June 26–July 1, 2023

Senior High

- ♦ Fall Retreat October 14-16

- ♦ Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic
July 16-22, 2023



ADULT SUNDAY LIFE GROUPS

The primary focus of Sunday Life Groups is to help Christians learn how to live with God's Word shaping everything they think and accomplish in every aspect of life, enabling them to grow into maturity as disciples. There are groups for all ages and stages of life.

Do you need help finding your place or a starting point while looking for a Sunday Life Group? Start with the Next Steps Sunday Life Group. See more information below.

SUNDAY LIFE GROUPS

Sunday Life Groups meet as follows, 9:45–10:35am.

Agape Fellowship (mature couples & singles) ♦ Room B206
(contact Ed Reed, edreed@bellsouth.net)

Cornerstone (singles, 18–early 20s) ♦ Room B401
(contact Catherine Culler, catherine@godshall.com)

Covenant (mixed ages) ♦ Room B315
(contact Larry Bloomer, larryb3008@att.net)

The Flock (50s & up) ♦ Ligon Conference Room B109 & Zoom
(contact Tom Angermeier, tgangermeier@gmail.com)

Flourish (single women, 40 & up) ♦ Room B313
(contact Kate Schmitz, kateschmitzplanner@hotmail.com)

Foundations (couples & singles, 40s) ♦ Room B404
(contact Adam Bach, adamcbach@yahoo.com)

The Gathering (singles & couples, 20s and 30s) ♦ Room B304 & Zoom
(contact Margaret Dixon, mdixon21@charter.net)

Gospel Partners (mixed ages) ♦ Room B302 & Zoom at 9:30am
(contact John Millener, jmillener@bellsouth.net)

GRACE (all ages welcome) ♦ Room B314
(contact Scott Holliday, Jshnet@yahoo.com)

Journey (couples & singles, 30s) ♦ Room B305
(contact Kent Barber, kbarber@southerntide.com)

Koinonia (couples & singles, all ages) ♦ Room B306
(contact David Dykes, daviddykes201@charter.net)

Next Steps (new members & visitors) ♦ Room B312
(contact Karen Van Galder, vangalderkaren@gmail.com)

Prime Time (adults of all ages) ♦ Harper Chapel
(contact Richy Milligan, richy.milligan@easterfirst.com)

R. N. Ward (50s plus) ♦ Room B301 & Zoom
(contact John Bearden, johnhbearden@charter.net)

S.A.L.T. (couples & singles, all ages) ♦ Room B311 & Zoom
(contact Jessica Goodwin, jycg2006@yahoo.com)

New Sunday Life Group (singles & couples, mid 40s–early 60s) ♦ Room B307
(contact Anne Williams, awilliams1124@att.net)

WATCH FOR ROOM UPDATES AS OUR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT PROGRESSES.

ADULT WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES & GROUPS

SUNDAY

Grief Share Support Group: *The Journey from Mourning to Joy*

Begins September 11

Sunday ♦ 3:00pm–5:00pm ♦ Staff Conference Room D210

Register by **September 1** at *GriefShare.org*; enter “Greenville, SC” and click “Find a group”; then click on the First Presbyterian Church listing.

Once you register online, you’ll need to order your participant’s manual through that registration portal. The cost is \$20.

For more information, contact Tammy Burkhalter:

tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org ♦ 565-0943

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life’s most difficult experiences. You don’t have to go through the grieving process alone. This support group will be facilitated by someone who genuinely understands what you are going through and wants to help. You’ll gain access to valuable resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life. Helpful advice will also be offered for “Surviving the Holidays.”

Open to both our congregation and our community,
support groups give compassion and spiritual comfort
to those who are hurting.



begins

Sunday, September 11

3:00–5:00pm ♦ Staff Conference Room D210

Receive understanding and support.
Learn practical ways to help you recover
from the pain of grief and loss.

Register *online* at *GriefShare.org*

Register by Monday, September 1

For details, contact

Tammy Burkhalter

tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org

or 565.0943

Advance registration required

Space is limited

No charge to attend

Order your workbook (\$20)
during online registration

MONDAY

Community Bible Study: Red Sea to the Jordan River

September 12, 2022 – May 1, 2023

Mondays ♦ 6:30–8:30pm ♦ Harper Chapel

Register: GreenvilleEve.CBSclass.org

Have you ever felt discouraged, tired, and overwhelmed, like you are just going through the motions? Have you ever asked, “Does God see me? Does He care? Can I trust Him?” If we knew the final outcome, would it change our perspective? From Exodus through Numbers, this year in Community Bible Study we will follow the journey of a nation, from enslavement to freedom, as they encounter God. We discover the God who desires to live with His people, who has a plan, who knows us by name. We see the God who shows us His mercy and promises good things and keeps His promises.

Join us in September as we begin a study of challenge and grace, of learning from others’ mistakes and forging a new future. Study with us as we see God’s faithfulness in good times and bad.

We begin our study on Monday, September 12, with **Red Sea to the Jordan River**, an examination of Exodus, Leviticus, and Numbers. We will learn how God delivered His chosen people from slavery and established them as a new nation. We will not just be studying history; we will learn the story of our holy God’s faithfulness to weak and sinful people like us.

At Community Bible Study, we love seeing what happens in people’s lives when they discover God through the study of His word. The Greenville Evening Community Bible Study class is for middle schoolers, high schoolers, and adults. It is for singles and married couples. We have in-person and online groups depending on your preference. Together we explore the Bible and what it tells us about the God who has woven His story through history and is present with us now.

TUESDAY

Women’s Study: *One Thousand Gifts*, by Ann Voskamp

September 13–November 15

Tuesdays ♦ 8:45–10:00am ♦ Room B315

Contact: Gloria Kohler ♦ bordeaux301@gmail.com ♦ 642.7042

What does the Christ life look like when your days are gritty, and sometimes even dark? Ann Voskamp reveals the discovery that will open your eyes to ordinary, amazing grace regardless of your circumstances. This study will help you learn, practice, and begin to live out the secrets of a joyful heart.



Tuesday Evening Healing & Prayer Service

Tuesdays ♦ 7:00–8:30pm ♦ Harper Chapel

Contact: Stan Johnson ♦ sjohnson@firstpresgreenville.org

Communion and prayers for healing. Come and receive God’s love, peace, hope, and healing through prayer and the work of the Holy Spirit. Prayers are kept strictly confidential.

To leave a prayer request, call 864.565.0970.

To request a prayer appointment, call 864.565.0960.

WEDNESDAY

Pastor's Bible Study: *Psalms & Proverbs for Today*

Wednesdays ♦ September 14–November 16

Luncheon Study 12:30–1:00pm ♦ Fellowship Hall

Evening Study 6:30–7:15pm ♦ Fellowship Hall and Live Streaming

Teacher: Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

Down the centuries each generation of Christians seeking to grow in their faith has turned to the inspired poems of the Psalms and the wisdom literature of Proverbs as they wrestle with the full range of human emotions and experiences. As they have prayerfully and quietly laid themselves bare before the heart of God, they have learned what it means to engage with the practical lessons of Proverbs, while enjoying the exalted heights of devotion and personal challenge contained within the Psalms. This is a fall series of studies you will not wish to miss if you are serious about wrestling with some of the big issues God brings into our lives in order to refine us and move us toward being more Christ-like in our relationship with Him.



WEDNESDAY MEALS

Lunch September 14–November 16
Wednesdays ♦ 11:45am–12:30pm ♦ Fellowship Hall ♦ \$8

Supper September 14–November 16
Wednesdays ♦ 5:00pm–6:30pm ♦ Fellowship Hall

Adults \$8 ♦ Children (age 4-12) \$4 ♦ Children (age 0-3) Free ♦ Family maximum \$30
For menus, visit FirstPresGreenville.org/menus.

Childcare is available on Wednesday evenings. See CHILDREN'S MINISTRY, page 4.

See MUSIC, page 17, for Choir, Handbell, and Orchestra rehearsal information.

WEDNESDAY (continued)

ABOVE ALL Women's Bible Study:

Jesus & Women—In the First Century and Now, by Kristi McLelland
Wednesdays • September 21–November 16

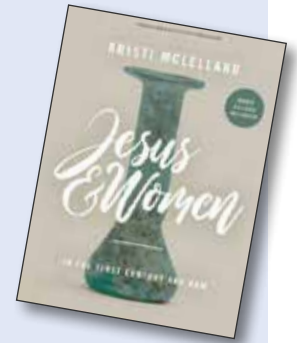
Kickoff Wednesday, September 21 • 9:00am • Fellowship Hall

Small Groups meet Wednesdays, September 21–November 16

To ask questions or make childcare reservations, contact:

Katie Mitchell • AboveAllMinistries1@gmail.com

“Take heart, daughter” (Matthew 9:22). This encouragement from the lips of Jesus surely comforted a hurting woman’s soul thousands of years ago. It offers a similar gospel hope to you today, too. Join biblical culturalist Kristi McLelland as she takes us back to Jesus’ first-century world to help you know him more dearly.



Women's Study: Full of Promise: Old Testament Overview Interactive Bible Studies,

by Matthias Media

September 14–November 16

Wednesdays • 3:00–4:30pm

Meets off campus: 7 Norlin Drive (Bella Grove)

Contact: Jean Nickell • jeannickell5@gmail.com • 420.0764

If you’ve always wondered what the Old Testament is really about... If you feel like the Old Testament is a confusing mix of hard-to-understand laws and boring history... If you’ve ever been confused about how the Old Testament relates to Jesus... then you need *Full of Promise*.

In *Full of Promise*, Phil Campbell and Bryson Smith take us on an exciting tour of the Old Testament. In just eight studies, we see the big breathtaking picture of creation, the fall and the history of God’s dealings with Israel—the whole story, with all its ups and downs, and with the certainty of God’s promise shining through.

These invaluable studies help us to understand the message of the whole Bible. They show us not only the big picture of the Old Testament, but how the pieces fit together, and how they point to the One who was to come: Jesus, in whom all God’s promises are Yes and Amen!



Divorce Care Support Group: Help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce

Begins September 14

Wednesday • 6:00–8:00 pm • Staff Conference Room D210

Register by **September 1** at DivorceCare.org; enter “Greenville, SC” and click “Find a group”; then click on the First Presbyterian Church listing.

Once you register online, you’ll need to order your participant’s manual through that registration portal. The cost is \$20.

For more information, contact Tammy Burkhalter:
tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org • 565-0943



DivorceCare is a safe place where caring people come alongside you as you find healing from the pain of separation or divorce. During this 13-week video-based support group program, you will learn tools to help you with your pain and look forward to rebuilding your life. Our facilitators have a heart to help people in the same way they’ve been helped. Helpful advice will also be offered for “Surviving the Holidays.”

ALPHA COURSE: LIFE'S BIG QUESTIONS

Begins August 17

Wednesdays ♦ 6:00-7:30pm ♦ Room B315

Contact: Brian Stewart ♦ bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org

Claire Ripley ♦ cripley@firstpresgreenville.org

Alpha is a place for honest, open, judgment-free conversations for anyone wanting to explore the basics of the Christian faith. Each week we will join together to watch a teaching segment and then gather in small groups to discuss such topics as “Why does God allow evil in the world?” and “Who is the Holy Spirit?” Whether you grew up in the church but have not had an opportunity to explore the basics of what you believe from an “adult” perspective, or you are just beginning to seek answers to some of life’s BIG questions, Alpha is the place for you!

Child care and Registration: Autumn Clark ♦ aclark@firstpresgreenville.org



EXODUS

August 24 – December 7

Wednesdays ♦ 6:15–7:15pm ♦ Room B314

Contact: Doug and Mary Stokes ♦ dbsgcs12@gmail.com ♦ 380.5633

“Let my people go!” Join us for our video series led by Tom Bradford, who teaches the Old Testament from a Hebraic heritage perspective, and applies that understanding to the work of Christ in the New Testament.

The Art of Parenting

September 14–November 16

Wednesdays ♦ 6:15-7:15pm ♦ Ligon Conference Room B109

Contact: Emily Doll ♦ ejdoll1@yahoo.com ♦ 380.5092

Family Life presents The Art of Parenting is a video-based study designed to help parents find new ways to integrate faith into everyday parenting moments and create an environment where moms and dads can shoulder burdens together, celebrate breakthroughs, and relate to one another’s day-to-day parenting journey.



RADIANCE Bible Study (Women, 20s to early 30s):

Love Walked Among Us: Learning to Love Like Jesus, by Paul E. Miller

September 14–November 16

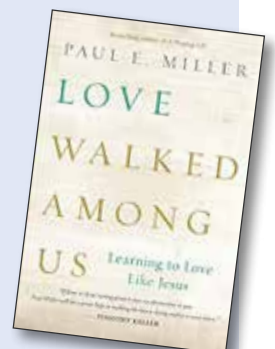
Wednesdays ♦ 6:30–8:00pm ♦ Leaders’ homes throughout downtown Greenville; FPC

Register Online: FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/adult-ministries/radiance-bible-study

Contact: Diana Orders ♦ dianaorders@charter.net ♦ 630.1525

Dinner and Bible study.

Author Paul Miller invites us to get to know Jesus, to observe his life and his love as they unfold in the gospel narratives. In every way, Jesus’ life exemplifies the full potential of what we were intended to be. The better we know him, the more we will be drawn to follow his perfect example.



WEDNESDAY (continued)

REVIVE Bible Study (Women, 30s to 40s):

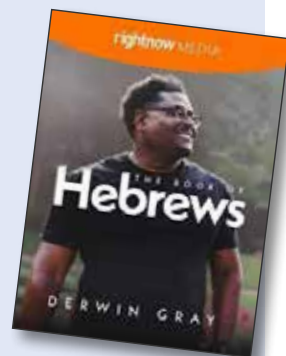
The Book of Hebrews Study on Right Now Media, by Dr. Derwin Gray

September 14–November 16

Wednesdays ♦ 6:15–7:15pm ♦ Room B206

Contact: Leah Cloud ♦ LCloud@firstpresgreenville.org ♦ 565.0931

The book of Hebrews was written to people in crisis. They were persecuted, tempted by the rampant sin around them, and doubting their faith in Jesus. It was not so different from what many of us go through today. Join Dr. Derwin Gray in this eight-session series as he walks through Hebrews, teaching us how to live for Jesus in every season of life. Hebrews shows us that Jesus is better than anything the world can offer. We simply need to answer, “Am I willing to trust Him above everything else?”



RE|ENGAGE MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Joint Kickoff: Sunday, August 14 ♦ 9:00am ♦ Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays ♦ 6:00-7:30pm ♦ Room TBD and Zoom

Sundays ♦ 6:00-7:30pm ♦ Off campus

Contact: Beth Simmons ♦ simmonsfam@charter.net

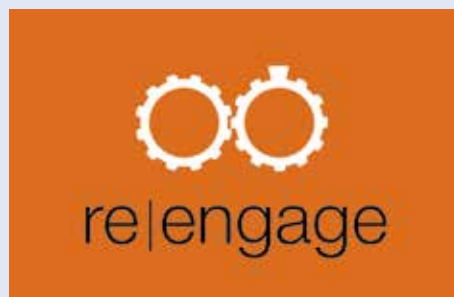
Claire Ripley ♦ cripley@firstpresgreenville.org

re|engage, a 15-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.

Cost: \$55 per couple

Children’s programming (birth–5th grade) available on Wednesday evenings only.

Register at FirstPresGreenville.org. To find out more, view the FPC re|engage video at FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/adult-ministries/marriage-and-family.



THURSDAY

NOTE: If childcare is needed, email Evelyn Penkert one week in advance (epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org).

Men's Bible Fellowship and Breakfast

Meets weekly throughout the year

Thursdays ♦ 7:30–9:00am ♦ Formal Dining Room & Zoom

Contact: Ron Kennett for Zoom connection codes ♦ kennetts4usc@gmail.com

Contact: Carl Evans for more information ♦ carl.h.evans@gmail.com ♦ 770.5647

Men of all ages are invited to join us as we study the Bible one book at a time, Genesis through Revelation. This lively group delves into the Bible to discern not only the contextual background of the Scriptures, but also how to use these God-breathed truths in life applications, studying the Bible one book at a time. Want to be a better husband, father, grandfather, uncle, or son? You will find many answers here to life's complex questions. Shed the busyness of daily life and concentrate on the main thing of the main thing: Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Breakfast (\$4) available at 8:30am.

Women's Study:

Knowing Christ: The I AM Sayings of Jesus, by Dr. R. C. Sproul

September 15–December 1

Thursdays ♦ 9:30-11:30am ♦ Room B302

Contact: Kate Hellier ♦ kthellier@bellsouth.net ♦ 593.7028

The apostle John distinctively presents Jesus as the Logos, the eternal Word of God (John 1:1). Through Him the cosmos was created, and through Him the Father is most perfectly revealed. In this series, Dr. R.C. Sproul examines the eight unique "I AM" sayings of Jesus recorded in John's gospel, all of which are powerful expressions of His saving relationship to the world. He uses God's Word to bring us to a deeper understanding of the God-man as both protector and nurturer of His people.



Women's Study: **One in a Million**, by Priscilla Shirer

September 22–November 10

Thursdays ♦ 9:30-11:00am ♦ Room B311

Contact: Tina Jones ♦ tjones@firstpresgreenville.org ♦ 565.0921

Journey to Your Promised Land in this seven-session study from Priscilla Shirer. Every woman is on a journey. In looking carefully at the two Israelites (out of two million) who crossed over the Jordan and into the Promised Land, we find direction for our own spiritual lives. Expect to see God move in miraculous ways in your everyday existence.



THURSDAY *(continued)*

Women's Study: *The Book of Romans* video study, by Dr. Michael Kruger

September 8–November 17

Thursdays ♦ 9:30-11:30am ♦ Room B315

Contact: Kathi Daniel ♦ kathi.daniel531@gmail.com ♦ 630.2416

Susan Humphreys ♦ slh109@aol.com ♦ 905.6530

"Books of the Bible are like rooms in a house—some let in more light than others."

This statement by Dr. Kruger certainly applies to the book of Romans. This study leads us through Paul's practical and very relevant teachings, which have had profound impact on our understanding of the gospel of grace and how we are to live. Dr. Kruger's teaching portion is clear and engaging and is followed by group discussion of the material.

Note: *Even though this is a continuing study of Romans, new members are welcome and encouraged. We will briefly recap previously studied chapters at the first meeting.*

Women's Study: *The Book of Daniel*, by Nancy Caudel

Begins September 8

Thursdays ♦ 9:30-11:30am ♦ Room B301

Contact: Nancy Caudel ♦ nancycaudel@att.net ♦ 286.1101

Sometimes referred to as the "Apocalypse of the Old Testament," the book of Daniel presents the long life and the intriguing visions of one who is "highly esteemed" in the eyes of the Lord. Daniel lived for over 80 years in exile in a foreign land, the country of Babylon, and through his actions and words, Daniel revealed the truth of God in an often hostile place. His visions reveal that though kingdoms may come and go, all wisdom and power belong to God alone. These visions served to give hope to God's people as they lived as God's chosen people in a foreign land. God is still in control and He has a plan.



Women's Study: Thursday Community Bible Study Group

Fervent, by Priscilla Shirer (*inspired by the feature film War Room*)

September 15–November 17 ♦ **Kickoff September 15 ♦ Watch War Room ♦ Harper Chapel**

Thursdays ♦ 11:00am-1:00pm ♦ Room B306

Contact: Charlotte Watson ♦ 859.9189

Joanne Quantz ♦ 509.0453

A Woman's Battle Plan for Serious, Specific, and Strategic Prayer:

This study addresses the topics that affect you most: your identity, your family, your regrets, your pressures, your temptations, your fears, your attitudes, and more. Each chapter exposes the enemy's cruel, cunning intentions against you in key areas and then coaches you in crafting your own personalized prayer strategies.



Christian Men's Fellowship

Meets weekly throughout the year

Thursdays ♦ 12:00–1:30pm ♦ Formal Dining Room

Contact: Bob Jones ♦ rhjones@charter.net

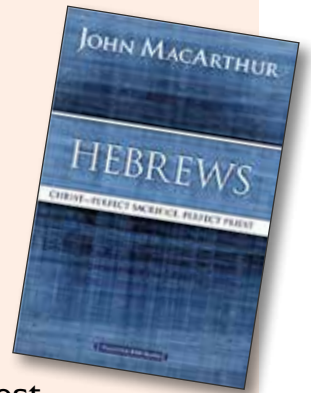
The Christian Men's Fellowship is made up of a group of retired, or nearly retired, men of First Pres. Join us weekly for lunch and an informative, interesting, and inspirational program. Our goal is to share, learn, challenge, and build relationships so that we may become examples of the biblical Jesus. Optional lunch (\$8).

WOMEN'S CIRCLES

Monthly Bible Study ♦ September–May

Hebrews

by John MacArthur



Pastor John MacArthur will take you through the book of Hebrews, passage by passage, so that you can better understand the author's message, the cultural context, and the perfect sufficiency of Christ.

The unknown author of Hebrews contrasts the Old and New Covenants, brilliantly showing that Christ is higher than any Old Testament character, priest, ritual, or sacrifice. Because of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, He is the perfect sacrifice and our own High Priest. And He has given all believers unfettered access to God!

- Circle 1** ♦ Chair: Jane Sykes ♦ jsykes156@gmail.com ♦ 864.350.0906
4th Tuesday ♦ 11:30am ♦ Foothills Retirement Community
- Circle 3** ♦ Chair: Grace Abrams ♦ graceabrams@me.com ♦ 864.483.3767
2nd Thursday ♦ 6:30pm ♦ various locations
- Circle 6** ♦ Co-chairs: Marie Comer ♦ rierie512@gmail.com ♦ 205.915.5752
Arlene Antonio ♦ acantonio@charter.net ♦ 864.242.1168
2nd Tuesday ♦ 10:30am ♦ Room B206
- Circle 7** ♦ Chair: Dettie Piper ♦ dettiepiper@gmail.com ♦ 864.235.6779
2nd Tuesday ♦ 10:30am ♦ Cascades Retirement Community
- Circle 9** ♦ Chair: Hazel Townsend ♦ hazelt@bellsouth.net ♦ 864.320.9835
2nd Friday ♦ 10:00am ♦ Rolling Green Village
- Circle 10** ♦ Co-chairs: Corinne Williams ♦ krine@charter.net ♦ 864.906.1131
Nancy Lewis ♦ gwlew@charter.net ♦ 864.934.2101
2nd Tuesday ♦ 11:00am ♦ Formal Dining Room

Contact: Leah Cloud ♦ 565.0931 ♦ LCloud@firstpresgreenville.org
to find a Circle that works best for you!



MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES: *Families on Mission*

Missional Communities (MCs) are close-knit, extended families on mission who are united in a common service and witness to a particular neighborhood or network of relationships.

Their life together is focused around a simple rhythm of

- UP:** God-centered worship and study,
- IN:** Community with other believers, and
- OUT:** Into the world to be a blessing to our city and beyond.

Several MCs have been gathering in homes around the Greenville area, and more are beginning soon.

To find out more, contact Clay Brown (claypbrown@gmail.com) or Rev. Dr. Brian Stewart (bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org).



MUSIC

Register for youth and children's choirs at
FirstPresGreenville.org/MusicRegistration

SUNDAY: YOUTH

Resonate Worship (6th–12th grade) – *Music and other Performing Arts*

Resumes September 11

Rehearsal: Sunday ♦ 4:00–5:00pm ♦ Harper Chapel

Contact: Frances Twomey ♦ ftwomey@firstpresgreenville.org

SUNDAY: ADULTS

Sanctuary Choir

Worship: Sunday ♦ 8:30am and 11:00pm ♦ Sanctuary

Contact: Dr. Susan Messer ♦ smesser@firstpresgreenville.org

Instrumental Ensemble

Worship: Sunday ♦ 8:30am and 11:00pm ♦ Sanctuary

Contact: Dustan Chevalier ♦ dchevalier@firstpresgreenville.org ♦ 565.0923

Ignite Modern Worship

Rehearsal: Sunday ♦ 8:00–10:15am ♦ Fellowship Hall

Worship: Sunday ♦ 10:45am ♦ Fellowship Hall

Contact for audition: Graydon Tomlinson ♦ gtomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org

WEDNESDAY: CHILDREN

Covenant Choir (3rd–5th grade)

Resumes September 14

Rehearsal: 5:30–6:15pm ♦ Room C205

Contact: Lori Shelton ♦ LShelton@firstpresgreenville.org

Cherub and Carol Choirs (K4–2nd grade)

Resumes September 14

Rehearsal & Bible Lesson: 6:15–7:15pm

K4–K5: 6:15 **Cherub Choir** ♦ Room C205 ➔ 6:45 **Bible Lesson** ♦ Room C201

1st–2nd grade: 6:15 **Bible Lesson** ♦ Room C201 ➔ 6:45 **Carol Choir** ♦ Room C205

Contact: Lori Shelton ♦ LShelton@firstpresgreenville.org

WEDNESDAY: ADULTS

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday ♦ 6:00–7:15pm ♦ Choir Room B108

Contact: Dr. Susan Messer ♦ smesser@firstpresgreenville.org

Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal

Wednesday ♦ 6:00–7:15pm ♦ Sanctuary

Contact: Dustan Chevalier ♦ dchevalier@firstpresgreenville.org ♦ 565.0923

Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday ♦ 7:30–8:30pm ♦ Choir Room B108

Contact: Dr. Susan Messer ♦ smesser@firstpresgreenville.org

SUNDAY

8:30am	Traditional Worship (S, Live-streaming)
8:30am	Children's Nursery (0–24 months) (NS)
9:30am	Children's Sunday School (K2–5th grade) (CW)
9:30am	Junior and Senior High Sunday School (D306)
9:45am	Adult Sunday Life Groups (various)
10:30am	Kids Church (K2–1st grade) (CW)
10:45am	Ignite Worship (FH, Live-streaming)
11:00am	Traditional Worship (S, Live-streaming)
3:00pm	GriefShare (D210)
4:00pm	Resonate Worship Rehearsal (grades 6-12) (HC)

MONDAY

6:30pm	Community Bible Study: <i>Red Sea to the Jordan River</i> (HC)
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TUESDAY

8:45am	<i>One Thousand Gifts</i> (B315)
7:00pm	Healing & Prayer Service (HC)

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY

9:00am	ABOVE ALL Women's Study: <i>Jesus & Women</i> (FH)
11:45am	Lunch (FH)
12:30pm	Bible Study: <i>Psalms & Proverbs</i> (FH)
3:00pm	Women: <i>Full of Promise</i> (off campus)
5:00pm	Supper (FH)
5:30pm	Covenant Choir Rehearsal (grades 3-5) (CW)
5:45pm	Junior High ROOTS (D306)
6:00pm	DivorceCare (D210)
6:00pm	re engage (various)
6:00pm	ALPHA (B315)
6:00pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (adult, college, high school) (CR)
6:00pm	Orchestra/Instrumental Rehearsal (adult, college, high school) (S)
6:15pm	Children's Programs (CW)
6:15pm	Cherub Choir Rehearsal (ages 4-5) (CW)
6:15pm	Revive (B206)
6:15pm	<i>Book of Exodus</i> (B314)
6:15pm	<i>The Art of Parenting</i> (LCR)
6:30pm	Bible Study: <i>Psalms & Proverbs</i> (FH, Live-streaming)
6:30pm	<i>Radiance</i> (Homes)
6:45pm	Carol Choir Rehearsal (grades 1-2) (CW)
7:30pm	Senior High ROOTS (D302)
7:30pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal (adult, college, high school) (CR)

THURSDAY

7:30am	Men's Bible Fellowship, breakfast (FDR, Zoom)
9:30am	Women's Study: <i>Daniel</i> (B301, Zoom)
9:30am	Women's Study: <i>Knowing Christ</i> (B302)
9:30am	Women's Study: <i>Book of Romans</i> (B315)
9:30am	Abide Women's Study: <i>One in a Million</i> (B311)
11:00am	Women's Community Bible Study: <i>Fervent</i> (B303)
12:00pm	Christian Men's Fellowship, lunch (FDR)

FRIDAY/ SATURDAY

LOCATIONS

S	= Sanctuary
CR	= Choir Room
FH	= Fellowship Hall
HC	= Harper Chapel
NS	= Nursery Suite
CW	= Children's Wing
FDR	= Formal Dining Room
LCR	= Ligon Conference Room B109
LNNN	= Room LNNN (L = building)



RESOURCES

The Vineyard Bookstore

Sunday ♦ 9:00am–12:30pm
Monday–Thursday ♦ 9:00am–1:00pm
Wednesday Evening ♦ 5:30–7:30pm

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