

Ministry News

Activities Ministry, Lindsay Graham

BEST OF THE CANADIAN ROCKIES TOUR

Join the Activities Ministry tour of the Canadian Rockies **May 23-30, 2014**. Breathtaking scenery, natural history, and adventures await as we explore Banff, Jasper, and Yoho National Parks. A \$350 deposit reserves one of the limited remaining spaces. Complete itinerary may be found at Tauck.com. Contact Donna Roper at 672.0372 or droper@firstpresgreenville.org.

Children's Ministry

RSVP NOW FOR FAMILY FALL PICNIC OCTOBER 6

Please join us on **Sunday, October 6, 4:00–7:00pm** at Eden Farms (Marietta, SC), for our annual **Family Fall Picnic!** You'll enjoy horse rides, hay rides, hotdogs, s'mores by the campfire, and photo opportunities in God's breathtaking mountainside creation. All ages are welcome for this churchwide event. RSVP to Austin Clay (aclay@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.0337) by **Tuesday, October 1**. If you can help with parking, food, or games, please contact anyone on our Children's Ministry Team. For directions or information on Eden Farms, visit EdenFarms.net.

SPEND AN HOUR WITH FPC'S CHILDREN

The Children's Ministry needs volunteers to help on Sunday mornings once a month in our nursery and preschool rooms. Contact Evelyn Penkert (672.1843 or epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org) for information and to reserve a place with your favorite age group. No prior teaching experience is necessary—just a love for God and kids!

Evangelism and Missions, Brian Stewart

INTERESTED IN USHERING?

Each of our three services is in need of men and women willing to commit one Sunday a month as an usher. Ushering involves arriving 15 minutes early, greeting, handing out bulletins, receiving the offering, and tidying up after the service. *This is a great way for you to get involved as a volunteer!* Contact Donnie Johnson at Donnie@tmssouth.com or 630.7205 for details.

GOAL MET FOR "FEED OUR CHILDREN" AT HOLLIS!

Thank you for your faithful response! As of September 23, we've received \$27,040 toward our goal of \$27,000 to provide weekend meals for 110 children during the 2013-2014 school year. We truly appreciate your continued support of Hollis Academy. **Weekly volunteer opportunities are available for packing, delivering, and distributing the food.** Questions? Contact Cheryl Swenson (cheryl.swenson@swensoncpa.com) or Judi Dickey (judidickey@gmail.com).

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP

FPC will be sending another mission team to the Dominican Republic **January 25–February 1, 2014**. The cost for each participant will be about \$1,300. Due date for \$100 deposit is **October 6**. For more information, please contact Brian Stewart (672.7032) or Travis Ellison (354.7631), or go to RestorationLaRomana.org/trips.

RACE FOR LIFE! OCTOBER 12

Join us for Piedmont Women's Center's First Annual, Certified 5k Race for Life, **October 12**, at the Furman University campus. For participation information, visit PiedmontWomensCenterEvents.com.

SAVE THE DATE! CONCERT NOVEMBER 7

The Neighborhood Focus second annual **Empowerment Project Benefit Concert** will be **Thursday, November 7**, at The Block (302 West Washington Street). Join us for an evening of worship, music, and prayer in support of Neighborhood Focus's mission to create hope and opportunity for under-resourced children in Greenville.

Marriage & Family Ministry, Phil Hargrove

CSI SINGLES DINNER OUT OCTOBER 11

Fall is a great time for fellowship! Come join other singles on **Friday, October 11, 6:00pm** at Brick Street Café (315 Augusta Street), where the entrées are delicious and the desserts are even better. RSVP to Jennifer at jparamore1991@att.net.

Mother's Morning Out, Tina Jones

MOM.2.MOM WITH NATALIE HALL, OCTOBER 8

Join other moms for brunch and a wonderful time of fellowship on **Tuesday, October 8, 9:00–10:30am** in Fellowship Hall. Guest speaker Natalie Hall, a native

of South Carolina and a member of First Pres, serves with her husband Steven and their three children as missionaries with SEND North in Anchorage, Alaska. Cost for brunch is \$5. RSVP to Tina Jones (672.0347 or tjones@firstpresgreenville.org) by **Friday, October 4**. Free childcare is available by reservation to Evelyn Penkert (epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.1843).

Student Ministries, Afton Britt, Charlie Buchanan, and Sean Gajda

REGISTER NOW FOR THE ROOTS FALL RETREAT

Sunday, September 29, is the deadline to register for the Roots Fall Retreat for grades 6-12. This year's retreat, "After the Heart," will be held **October 11-13** at Camp Cedar Cliff in Asheville, NC. The cost is \$140 per student. **Register now!** Registration packets are available at FirstPresGreenville.org/youthministries.htm and on the youth floor. Questions? Contact Katie Graham, kgraham@firstpresgreenville.org or 672-1757.

YOUTH SMALL GROUPS ARE HAPPENING!

Sunday evening small groups are an opportunity to meet with other youth the same age, build community, and encourage one another. Students enjoy delicious food and great fun while studying biblically based material specific to their season of life. A new group for high school guys has just formed, and we're looking for a few ladies to lead a new female group as well. For details, contact Katie Graham, kgraham@firstpresgreenville.org or 672-1757.

Young Adult Ministry, Phil Hargrove

JOURNEY FOR YOUNG ADULTS HAS BEGUN!

The Journey Class for young adults (mid-20s to early 30s) has taken off! One evening in early September, we gathered for "The Meat and Greet," with fellowship and fabulous food. Now we can't wait for the next social gathering!

The turnout has been amazing on **Sundays** as well. We have exceptional speakers lined up this fall and are excited to see what The Lord has in store. We'd love for you to join us at **9:45am each week** in the Parlor. Questions? Please contact SarahLauren Orders (230.5566 or sarahlauren.orders@gmail.com).



<p style="text-align: center;">God</p> <p style="text-align: center;">strength yield value servant substance praise esteem involvement produce prayer treasure respect worship adore Christ resources harvest wealth priorities</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Honor the LORD with your <i>wealth</i>, with the <i>firstfruits</i> of all your crops...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PROVERBS 3:9</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Commitment 2014</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Seek God's will in your support of the ministries of First Pres through prayer and His Word.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stewardship Sunday October 13</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Commitment Sunday October 20</p>

Announcements

COMMUNION ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at all services on **Sunday, October 6**.

MATTOON PRES CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

On **October 19–20**, Mattoon Presbyterian Church (415 Hampton Avenue) will celebrate its 135th Anniversary. First Pres members are invited to a Celebration Dinner and program on Saturday evening at 6:00pm in our own Fellowship Hall, and to special Sunday services at Mattoon at 11:00am and 4:00pm. Tickets for the dinner (\$25) are available in the Vineyard bookstore or by calling Mrs. Anna Smith at 269.5626. For more information, please visit MattoonPres.org.

Member News

Please see the insert in this GrapeVine.

Honors & Memorials

Please see the insert in this GrapeVine.

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

8:30am • Worship Service (Sanctuary)

9:30am • Continental Breakfast (Memorial Hall)

9:45am • Sunday School

10:45am • Ignite Worship (Fellowship Hall)

11:00am • Worship Service (Sanctuary)

4:30pm • Youth Choirs

5:00pm • GriefShare Support Group (Room 305)

• Divorce Care Support Group (Room 308)

• Divorce Care for Kids Support Group (Room 309)

5:30pm • Short-term Mission Committee (Room 301)

6:00pm • Youth House Groups (Off campus)

• 9th Grade Boys' Small Group (Youth 352)

• High School Boys' Small Group (Youth 357)

• 6th Grade Girls' Small Group (Parlor)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

12:00pm • Moms' College-age Prayer Group (Room 212)

6:00pm • Boxes of Love Orientation (Fellowship Hall)

7:00pm • Community Bible Study (Harper Chapel)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:30am • Bible Study: *Fire on the Mountain* (Room 308)

9:00am • Women's Ministry Bible Moderators

(Formal Dining Room)

11:30am • Wit & Wisdom Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

6:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

7:00pm • Healing Prayer (Harper Chapel)

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

Pastor of the Day: Phil Hargrove (423.3455)

7:00am • Life Men's Bible Study (Off campus)

9:30am • Women's Study: *Follow Me...* (Room 212)

11:30am • Luncheon Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

1:30pm • Healing Prayer Leadership (Room 212)

5:15pm • Wednesday Advantage Supper (Fellowship Hall)

6:00pm • Junior High Roots (Youth 354)

• Alpha Course (Room 316)

• Nursery Care—age 0-2 (Nursery Suite)

6:15pm • Bible Study—age 2-3 (Room 215E)

• Bible Study—grades 1-2 (Room 323)

• Bible Study—grades 3-5 (Room 318)

• Cherub Choir—age 4-5 (Room 317)

• Covenant Choir—grades 3-5 (Choir Room)

• Cathedral Ringers Rehearsal (Room 402)

6:30pm • Bible Study: 1-2-3 *John* (Fellowship Hall)

• *Knowing God: A Systems Approach* (Room 307)

• Men's Fraternity: *The Big Bang* (Room 301)

• *Is the Bible Reliable?* (Room 305)

• *Family Dynamics & Relationships 101* (Parlor)

• *The Promised Land* (Formal Dining Room)

• *Level 3 Healing Prayer Training* (Room 303)

• *Raising a Modern-Day Knight* (Room 212)

6:45pm • Radiance Women's Bible Study (Off campus)

7:00pm • Bible Study—age 4-5 (Room 323)

• Carol Choir—grades 1-2 (Room 317)

7:30pm • Senior High Roots (Youth 352)

• Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

8:00pm • Young Adults Pick-Up Basketball (Gym)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

7:00am • Men's Small Groups (Parlor)

• Men's Prayer Breakfast (Formal Dining Room)

8:00am • Women's Prayer Group (Room 212)

9:00am • Women's Praise and Worship (Harper Chapel)

9:30am • Women's Study: *Son of David* (Room 316)

• Women's Study: *1000 Gifts* (Room 308)

• Women's Study: *Hebrews* (Room 301)

12:00pm • Women's Study: *To Live is Christ* (Rm 316)

• Retired Men's Luncheon (Off campus)

5:00pm • Board of Directors (Room 261)

6:30pm • *Level 2 Healing Prayer Training* (Room 303)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Pastor of the Day: Phil Hargrove (423.3455)

9:00am • Moms' High School Prayer Group (Room 352)

10:00am • Bulletin Stuffing (Room 212)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

News of the First Pres Family

September 29, 2013

BAPTISMS (September 22, 2013)

Ellis Grace Hodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hodge (Carrie).
James Robert Bostwick IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bostwick III (Suzanne).

CONGRATULATIONS

The Pastors and Congregation extend blessings to:

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hewitt (Anna) on the birth of a son, James Thomas Hewitt, Jr., and to grandparents Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hewitt (Annetta).

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

The Pastors and Congregation extend sympathy to:

Mr. and Mrs. John Judy (Glynnis) in the death of his mother, Polly Day Judy of Spartanburg, on September 18, and to Jake and Sam Judy in the death of their grandmother.

Mrs. Geri Warren in the death of her husband, Steve Warren, on September 22, and to David Warren and John Warren in the death of their father.

The family of Clarence Buurman. Mr. Buurman died on September 23.

IN MEMORIAM:

John Steven Warren—*July 15, 1950 – September 22, 2013*

Clarence H. Buurman—*July 31, 1915 – September 23, 2013*

NEW MEMBERS (September 22, 2013)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Castle (Cathy)

Jim and Cathy are retired.

Miss Diana Cocoros

Diana is a paralegal with Turner Padget Graham & Laney in Greenville.

Mrs. Katherine Davis

Katherine is the owner of Smoak Public Relations in Greenville. She is the wife of FPC member **Rick Davis**.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Martin, Jr. (Debbie)

Miss Rebekah Martin (16)

Bobby is the owner of Martin Microscope Co. in Easley. He is the son of FPC member **Polly Martin**. Debbie is the daughter of FPC members **Bill and Barbara Stueben**. Bobby and Debbie are former members of FPC. They have three younger children, **David (13)**, **Abigail (11)**, and **Miriam (4)**.

Dr. and Mrs. Rupert McCormac III (Jessica)

Rupert and Jessica have 2 sons, **James (10)** and **Jacob (6)**.

Ms. Betsy McMillan

Mr. Chandler McMillan (13)

Miss Garrison McMillan (12)

Betsy is self-employed as a marketing/PR consultant in Greenville.

Mr. Steven Toomey and Ms. Ann Ennis

Mr. Aidan Toomey (14)

Steven is the Produce Manager with Publix Supermarket in Greer. Ann is an art teacher at Carolina Prep School in Greenville. They also have a daughter, **Jessie (10)**.

First Presbyterian Church Honors & Memorials

September 29, 2013

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In loving memory of:

Forrest Abbott by Ms. Gena McGowan; Dr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson.

MUSIC MINISTRY

In honor of:

Dr. Richard Gibbons and his love of music by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Childers.

Joy Sturgis by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sturgis.

In loving memory of:

Forrest Abbott by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Boyd Bevis by Dr. Noel and Dr. Caroline Brownlee.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Brownlee by Dr. Noel and Dr. Caroline Brownlee.

Lawrence Cadden by Covenant Class.

Don Davidson by Dr. and Mrs. Charles West.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Dillard, Sr., by Dr. Noel and Dr. Caroline Brownlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Estes by Dr. Noel and Dr. Caroline Brownlee.

Jeff Oakes by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chandler.

PRAYER MINISTRY

In loving memory of:

Don Davidson by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Riper; Mrs. Jo Cowan.

TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

In honor of:

Dixon and Dody Cunningham by the Covenant Class.

Betty Farr on her birthday by the Sherard and Steck family.

In loving memory of:

Forrest Abbott by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quarles; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Woodside, Sr.

Don Davidson by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drake.

Harry "Pete" O'Bryan by the Adventures Sunday School Class.

Dr. Maria Hofmaier by Ms. Janet Masters.

VISITATION MINISTRY

In honor of:

Dr. Pam Cole by Mrs. Roberta Maddox.

In loving memory of:

Forrest Abbott by Mr. George Short.

Don Davidson by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chandler; Mrs. Doris Elmore; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davidson; Mr. Jim Davidson; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mamula; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davidson; Ms. Faye Larkin; Mr. and Mrs. Skip Harvey; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davidson; Mr. Gary L. Davidson; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Pate; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zeigler; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meese; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grier; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Simmons; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brennecke; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reed; Mr. and Phil Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell III; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Czaniecki; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davidson; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ference; Dr. Roger M. Harris III; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph St. John; the Happy Helpers Sunday School Class.

Dr. Tom Lybrand by Mr. George Short.

Dewey Oxner by Mr. George Short.

Worship

SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

8:30am and 11:00am Worship

10:45am Ignite Worship

THE SELFLESS SERVANT

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

9:30am – Continental Breakfast
(Memorial Hall)

9:45am – Sunday School

Assignments for September 29th

8:00 First Welcome Team: Mack Ward (DC); Michael Pace (RSMH); Liz Philpot (MH); Mack Ward, David Yoder, Mick Yoder, Hunter Morris, Ryan Meister, Ross Plyler, Allyson Southerland (alt.), Townes Johnson, Robert Thompson, Wes Plyler (Ushers).

9:20 First Welcome Team: Gable Stubbs (DC); Darst Guest (P); Shauna Waddell (FH); Steve Waddell (F/FH); Drew Scott (CY); Lauren Thomas (WCN); Mikel Ann Scott (WCFH); Gable Stubbs, Brian Young (Ushers).

10:40 First Welcome Team: Dan Pruitt (DC); Jennifer Paramore (P); Ann Buchanan (MH); Charles Harris (RW); Rebecca Harris (RSMH); Pat Johnson (WCN); Craig Carver, Kevin Combs, Ken Chapman, Tom Hay, Max Metcalf, B. J. Pate, Jim Privette, Dan Pruitt, Richard Rabb, Todd O'Quinn, Steve Thompson, Sanford Ware, John Wofford, Bob Shell (Ushers).

Elder Prayer Team 8: (8:30) Donnie Johnson, George Short, Susan Simmons; **(10:45)** Glenn Batson, Randy Fowler (Captain), Jimmy Orders, Dan Pruitt; **(11:00)** Dick Tapp, Charles West, Charlie Wood

Nursery Workers: (9:15) Ann Templeton, Margaret Pettett, Beth Cheves; **(10:30)** Marty Garrison, Lisa Thomas, Abi Thomas, Dana Lyn Hoover, Caroline Mullen, Elaine Harvey.

To join the First Welcome Team:

Contact Chuck Emory at cemory@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.1753.

To join the Nursery Team:

Contact Evelyn Penkert at epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.1843.

Walter Anderson, Marion Austell
William "Bill" Beavers

Carol Black, Mae Bradberry

Mary Ann Brown, Ben Crider

Debbie Davidson

Jennie Edmonds, Rachel Edwards

Joseph "Roy" Elmore

Sara Fain, Grace Garduno

Louis Garduno, Tina Garduno

Natalie Gibson

Carolyn A. Greyard

Keith Groce, Stan Huskey

Karen King, Katie Marlatt

Pat May, Janet MacCallum

Deryl McKinney

Bill McLellan

Anna Reed, Bruce Reed

Joann Reed, Bo Russell

Betty Sierra, Bertha Mae Sims

Brenda Snyder

Everly Grace Southerland

Hope Taylor, Mary Lou Vassar

Bette Ann Worrell

Drew Yanishak

Bold = New *Italics* = In Hospital

PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Prayer Requests: 672.1838

Prayer Appointments: 672.1848

Congregational Care Assistant

Tammy Burkhalter: 672.0327

This WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 2, 2013

Bible Study (12:30pm and 6:30pm)

Dr. Richard Gibbons – 1 John 2:28–3:10

Wednesday Meals (11:30am and 5:15pm)

Fried Chicken

Potatoes au Gratin

Buttered Carrots

Prince Edward Vegetables

Salad Bar

Assorted Breads and Desserts

First Presbyterian Church

G R O W I N G F A I T H F U L C H R I S T I A N S

September 29–October 5, 2013

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for Hollis Academy

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the ministry of FPC, visit
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Broadcast

TELEVISION

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

September 29–October 5, 2013



Announcing the opening of the

PRAYER CENTER

The Prayer Center in Harper Chapel features a warm and inviting reception area and a quiet and confidential area for prayer and meditation.

a place
for YOU

The center is available continuously from 8:15am to 12:30pm every Sunday beginning October 6.

Tours and Refreshments **October 6 and 13.**