

## WORSHIP

**Sunday, July 4**

10:30am

Sanctuary and via FBG Website,  
Facebook and Radio

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Proclaimer:** Camille Loomis Rehnborg

**Sermon:** Grossly Unremarkable

**Scripture:** Mark 6:1-13

**Service Choir:** Sanctuary Choir  
Ensemble

**Sunday, July 11**

10:30am

Sanctuary and via FBG Website,  
Facebook and Radio

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**Guest Proclaimer:** Hugh Kirby

**Sermon:** The Near End of God

**Scripture:** Malachi 3:16

**Guest Soloist:** Bergsvein Toverud

**Service Choir:** Sanctuary Choir  
Ensemble

**Access FBG Website here:**

<https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/>

**Access Facebook here:**

[https://www.facebook.com/  
fbcgreenvillesc/](https://www.facebook.com/fbcgreenvillesc/)

**Access Radio here:**

89.3-HD4, 89.7 FM, 91.9 FM

**AYMC Hours**

AYMC Walking Track and Fitness Room  
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday,  
8:00am-8:00pm  
Wednesday and Friday, 8:00am-2:00pm



## Rustlings

BY CAMILLE  
LOOMIS  
REHNBORG

In Mark 6, Jesus directs his disciples to go out into the countryside “two by two” (a phrase that immediately triggers the song from 2011 Broadway musical, *The Book of Mormon*, to play in my head) to heal people and preach repentance. He instructs them to be as unremarkable as possible: to bring only one cloak, one pair of shoes, no money, no food, no stuff. The disciples survive only because people opened their homes and cupboards to unremarkable strangers who knocked on their doors. As it turned out, these unremarkable, ordinary, plain people had *remarkable* stories to tell.

Our Fellowship Hall has hosted the most remarkable people, lately. Have you heard? The Children’s Ministry program hosted three sessions of “Bake with the Bible” camp, where rising 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders baked recipes related to Bible stories, made friends, played games, decorated keepsakes, and pondered what God was “up to” in all of this.

First Baptist is full of scholars, professionals, teachers and preachers, but I have to say – these kids have the adults beat in the wisdom category. During one day of “Bake with the Bible,” we learned about the Lord’s Prayer. What does it mean, I asked, for “God’s will to be done on earth as it is in heaven”? What is God’s will?

“A will,” 7-year-old Emma offered, “is what you leave behind when you die.”

Can you believe how lucky we are to be taught by our children? If that’s not a sermon, I don’t know what is! Many of you know all about this wisdom. You’re raising, parenting, loving on, teaching and chaperoning our church children and youth. You know how curious, thoughtful and delightful our kids are! You know that wisdom comes from the most unassuming, “unremarkable” people.

Are you hungry for this kind of wisdom? It’s here – in the Sunday School classrooms, children’s mission events, and summer camps. Come and listen. Don’t miss the remarkable movement of the Spirit.

— Camille

### Instructions for In-Person Worship Services

First Baptist Greenville has returned to in-person worship on Sundays at 10:30am. In accordance with our COVID-19 Care Statement, services take place in the Sanctuary, socially distanced and free of COVID-19 symptoms. As of July 1, those who are fully vaccinated need not wear a mask, but those who are unvaccinated, along with those who are more comfortable masked, will continue to wear masks any time they are in the building.

# Happy Birthday!

Please remember these members of our congregation celebrating a birthday in July who are not always able to be out and about:

## July 12

Al Bell  
8 Fredricksburg Drive  
Greenville, SC 29615

## July 14

Laville Buff  
Phoenix at Greer  
715 S. Buncombe Road  
Room #19  
Greer, SC 29650

Sara Heath

207 Mohawk Drive  
Greenville, SC 29609

## July 15

Dan Williamson  
100 Stonecrest Road  
Greer, SC 29650

## July 18

Tony Arrington  
Woodlands at Furman  
50 Arboretum Lane  
#314 (skilled)  
Greenville, SC 29617

## July 20

Patsy Alexander  
PO Box 2232  
Cashiers, NC 28717

## July 22

Cathy Ballard  
925 Cleveland St.  
Unit 229  
Greenville, SC 29601

## July 26

Jo Ann Leaphart  
Woodlands at Furman  
50 Arboretum Lane  
Apt. 114  
Greenville, SC 29617

Nina Martin (100)  
c/o Dewanda Martin  
100 Lake Fairfield Drive  
Greenville, SC 29615

## July 30

Suzanne Edwards  
106 Ridgeland Drive  
Greenville, SC 29601  
  
Anne Weaver  
Woodlands at Furman  
50 Arboretum Lane  
Apt. 411  
Greenville, SC 29617

## Canned Fruit Collection

HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS THROUGH UNITED MINISTRIES' FOOD PANTRY

First Baptist continues to collect canned fruit for the United Ministries Food Pantry. We'd like to encourage you to bring canned fruit donations to three drop-off locations on our campus:

- Front Desk (Mondays-Fridays from 9am-5pm)
- Fellowship Hall Lobby (Mondays-Fridays from 9am-5pm)
- AYMC Lobby (Mondays-Fridays from 8am-Noon)

Please also consider bringing fruit donations when you visit campus for worship on Sundays. You may also order online and ship directory to United Ministries through their Amazon wish list: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1MNF6VPVU487F?ref\\_=wl\\_fv\\_le](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1MNF6VPVU487F?ref_=wl_fv_le)

A wonderful team of volunteers gathers the fruit donations each month and delivers them to United Ministries on behalf of our congregation. If you are interested in joining this Fruit Collection team,

please email me (clayHgilbert@gmail.com) for more information.

Thank you for your continued generosity in providing canned fruit for our neighbors through the United Ministries food pantry! For more information about the impact this organization is making in our community, visit [united-ministries.org/crisis-assistance](http://united-ministries.org/crisis-assistance).

—Catherine “Clay” Gilbert,  
Missions & Affiliations Committee

## COME RING WITH US!

The Bell Tower Ringers are seeking a few more musically inclined people to join them for the 2021 Fall Season. If you can read music, you are qualified, and we'd love to have you join us. It's really fun and offers a great way to enrich the musical life of the church. Rehearsals will be Sundays from 6:00-7:00pm starting on August 22.

If interested, please email the conductor, Julie Treu ([jhtreu@gmail.com](mailto:jhtreu@gmail.com)).

# Voices of the Past

Beginning July 11, we will celebrate voices from the past in our worship for three Sundays. The guest proclaimers and guest soloists each have a previous connection to First Baptist Greenville.



On July 11, we welcome Hugh Kirby to the pulpit. Hugh was the Interim Youth Minister at FBG 1960-1962 (Senior Ministers Dotson Nelson Jr. and L.D. Johnson), while he was completing coursework at Furman University. After Furman, he continued his education

at Southern Seminary, receiving the old Bachelor of Divinity and Master in Religious Education, and Columbia Presbyterian Seminary where he received his Doctorate; he also completed CPE at Georgia Baptist Hospital. Hugh has served churches in Richmond, VA; Raleigh, NC; Dunwoody, GA; West Lafayette, IN; and Hartwell, GA, where he retired. He has also served as adjunct professor teaching Old Testament and New Testament at Truett McConnell University. He has been married 57 years, and they have two grown children and seven grandchildren, including three sets of twins. Hugh's connection to First Baptist Greenville goes beyond his time as Interim Youth Minister. His mother and sister were once members of FBG, and his brother, Dann Kirby, is currently a member.



The guest soloist on Sunday, July 11, will be Bergsvein Toverud. Bergsvein served FBG as a Herring Choral Scholar (2015-2017), then a Herring Church Music Intern (2017-2019). While serving here, he worked with the Sanctuary Choir and Vocare, traveling with them to San Francisco, CA. Bergsvein completed his undergraduate degree at Furman University where he was the recipient of the DuPre Rhame Scholarship and the Hartness Scholarship and recently completed his Masters degree in Vocal Performance from the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester. He has been a first prize winner in the Classical Singer Competition in the Advanced Classical Division in Chicago, IL, a finalist and winner at the National Association of Teachers of Singing Competition in Las Vegas, NV, and has had many solo opportunities in opera and oratorio.

Make plans now to attend all three Sundays:

July 11

Proclaimer: Hugh Kirby

Soloist: Bergsvein Toverud

July 18

Proclaimer: Clista Adkins

Soloist: Glen Adkins

July 25

Proclaimer: Don Flowers

Soloist: Tyrese Byrd

WORSHIP



## Roadrunners on the Road

On Monday, August 2, the Roadrunners will again be "on the road." Plans are for our annual trip to Strawberry Hill. The bus will leave the First Baptist Greenville parking lot at 10:30am to begin our trip. Lunch will be at the cafe at Strawberry Hill. We can shop at the market, then enjoy homemade ice cream before we return to the church. The cost is \$2.00 for cost of gas for the bus, and lunch will be on our own at the cafe.

We will be limited to 30 for this trip, so make your reservations early with Amy Joye by phone (864-233-2527 ext. 111) or email ([amy.joye@firstbaptistgreenville.com](mailto:amy.joye@firstbaptistgreenville.com)).

We look forward to seeing you on Monday, August 2, 2021, at 10:30am!

—Eve Burroughs, Senior Adult Committee Co-Chair

SENIOR ADULTS

## Upcoming Events

(service links on church website)

- 6/28-7/1 9:00am-1:00pm**  
Children's Ministry and Missions: Bake with the Bible (Grades 1-5)
- 6/28 6:00-8:00pm** Bridge (College and Young Adult) Bible Study (Off Campus)
- 6/30 9:00am-2:00pm** Youth Mission Possible/Lunch Club/Bible Study (AYMC and Off Campus)
- 7/4 10:30am** Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
Proclaimer: Camille Loomis Rehnborg
- 7/5** AYM and Church Offices Closed in Observance of Independence Day
- 7/7 9:00am-2:00pm** Youth Mission Possible/Lunch Club/Bible Study (AYMC and Off Campus)
- 7/11 9:30am** Joint Adult Sunday School: Know Your Mothers (Fellowship Hall)  
**10:30am** Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Guest Proclaimer: Hugh Kirby  
Guest Soloist: Bergsvein Toverud
- 7/12-15 9:00am-Noon** Children's Ministry: Bible Wizard Camp (Grades 3-5)
- 7/12 6:00-8:00pm** Bridge (College and Young Adult) Bible Study (Off Campus)
- 7/14 9:00am-2:00pm** Youth Mission Possible/Lunch Club/Bible Study (AYMC and Off Campus)
- 7/18 9:30am** Joint Adult Sunday School: Know Your Mothers (Fellowship Hall)  
**10:30am** Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
Guest Proclaimer: Clista Adkins  
Guest Soloist: Glen Adkins
- 7/19 6:00-8:00pm** Bridge (College and Young Adult) Bible Study (Off Campus)
- 7/20-24** Unidiversity Youth Camp
- 7/25-8/1** Host IHN Guests Virtually
- 7/25 9:30am** Joint Adult Sunday School: Know Your Mothers (Fellowship Hall)  
**10:30am** Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
Guest Proclaimer: Don Flowers  
Guest Soloist: Tyrese Byrd

### LIVING GENEROUSLY

Financial Needs as of 6/26  
\$1,346,150

Receipts as of 6/24  
\$1,092,388

### Pastoral Care On Call Nights and Weekends

June 28-July 4  
Kyle Matthews  
551-0829 (m)

July 5-11  
Camille Loomis Rehnborg  
703-501-6425 (m)

July 12-18  
Kyle Matthews  
551-0829 (m)

If you are unable to reach this minister at the above number, please call the Church Office, 864-233-2527, and leave a message by pressing the number "199" for "Pastoral Care Emergencies."

## Care List

### Care List as of Morning, 6/28

#### Hospitals

As of the morning of 6/28, there are no hospitalized church members of whom the Pastoral Care Ministry is aware.

#### Rehab

Dan Williamson, Barbara Alexander, Brenda Ballard, Claudia Caldwell

#### Sympathy

...to Marie Richards in the death of her nephew.



July 4—No presentation

July 11—Lydia, presented by Vivian Hamilton

July 18—Junia, presented by Stephanie Wright

July 25—Tabitha and Priscilla/Prisca, presented by Laurie Berry-Dorroh

August 1—Marcella and Paula of Rome

August 8—Perpetua & Felicitas, presented by Kendra Plating

[vimeo.com/showcase/fbjointsundayschool](https://vimeo.com/showcase/fbjointsundayschool)