

Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 21-24

Paralleling our church's building project, God is using us to build a foundation in our children at *Concrete & Cranes* Vacation Bible School for **rising K5–rising 4th graders, June 21-24**, 9:00am–12:00noon. Be sure to secure your child's place soon (and your own place to serve) at FirstPresGreenville.org (*Featured Events, CHILDREN*). Choose the on-campus or virtual option. Volunteers may sign up to bring their younger children when they register to volunteer.

For details, contact Evelyn Penkert at epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org. Register by June 1 and receive a free T-shirt!



DAY MISSIONS JUNE 21-24

We've listened and know that you want Day Missions this summer for rising 5th graders and up. We are preparing tentative mission locations that meet COVID guidelines. Because kids' placement in groups depends on available chaperones, early registration is important. Register at FirstPresGreenville.org (*Featured Events, CHILDREN*). For details, contact Karen King at kking@firstpresgreenville.org. Register by June 1 and receive a free T-shirt!

A PLACE FOR YOU IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY!

Are you looking for a way to have a lasting impact? Be a consistent, familiar face in Children's Ministry! You don't need to be a gifted speaker or a superb artist—just have a humble and willing heart that wants to share Jesus with children. To find your place, email Heather Tomlinson, htomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org.

Congregational Care Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

PASTORAL VISITATION MINISTRY NEEDS YOU

The Pastoral Visitation Ministry's mission is "to provide a team that is equipped to assist the pastors of FPC in shepherding the flock, bringing presence and prayer into homes, and sharing God's love, comfort, and hope with our members who have recently been discharged from the hospital, who are homebound, and who are at an assisted living facility or nursing home."

Please give prayerful consideration to joining our PVM Team. We need visitors of all ages, men and women. (Due to COVID, our visitation ministers are currently not making in-person visits—only calling and sending cards.) Contact Susan Stewart (565.0966, ssewart@firstpresgreenville.org) for details or to offer to serve!

First Presbyterian Academy, Tom Roe

FPA SPRING CONCERT APRIL 13

"Faith and Friendship" is the theme for this year's Upper School Spring Concert on **Tuesday, April 13**, at 6:00pm. Join us as we celebrate the faith and friendships that have carried us throughout the year! Families are welcome to bring a tailgate dinner, blankets, and chairs, and enjoy an evening of music on the Upper School Soccer field. The Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, Middle School Choir, and Middle School Bucket Drummers will perform.

First Pres Nursery School, Beth Plyler

SUMMER@1ST SUMMER CAMPS

Due to construction, our 2021 Summer@1st is designed for infants through 3 year olds for the months of June and July, with fun activities, free play, crafts and snacks, musical activities, playground time, and of course, daily Bible stories. Flexible registration and sibling discounts are available. Campers can attend 2, 3, or 5 days per week; choose the weeks that work for your family. Enroll at FirstPresNurserySchool.org (click *Programs*; scroll down to *Summer@1st*). Questions? Contact Beth Plyler, Summer@1st Director (565.0940, summer@firstpresgreenville.org).

Foster & Adoption Ministry, Tina Jones

DONATE SMALL SUITCASES FOR FOSTER KIDS

Do you have any small suitcases taking up space in your attic? Put them to good use. Children and youth in foster care, who move an average of seven times before the age of 18, usually leave abruptly, with a few personal belongings in a plastic bag. A suitcase of their own can make a real difference. Drop off your donations in the Children's Ministry hallway.

Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley

SPRING WEDNESDAY ADVANTAGE SCHEDULE

April 14 Wednesday Advantage
April 21 Final evening Wednesday Advantage and supper (refer to Church Calendar for any continuing classes)

Wednesday lunch and Bible study will continue through **June 30**, with breaks on April 28, May 5, and June 23.

NEW MEMBER WEEKEND APRIL 23, 24, 25

Are you interested in making First Presbyterian your church home? We invite you to attend our next *New Member Weekend Friday-Sunday, April 23-25*. Come discover more about the vision, discipleship, and outreach of FPC! Childcare is available upon request. For details, contact Autumn Clark (aclark@firstpresgreenville.org) or Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley (cripley@firstpresgreenville.org). Register at FirstPresGreenville.org (*New Member Weekend*).

Men's Ministry, Claire Ripley

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Christian Men's Fellowship invites retired and nearly retired men to their program every **Thursday** at 12:00pm in Fellowship Hall. If you wish to reserve a lunch (\$8), contact Charlotte Joye (cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0956).

Missions & Outreach, Brian Stewart

NEIGHBORHOOD FOCUS PAR 3 FOR HOPE

Neighborhood Focus will host its 3rd annual *Par 3 for Hope* on **Thursday, April 22**, at 2:00pm at 3's Greenville (formerly Cross Winds) to support the 2021 Summer Enrichment Program. For details or to register, contact Keith Groce (864.704.7848, kgroce@neighborhoodfocus.org).

REGISTER FOR 2021 GASCC OF SC

The 8th Annual Great Alaska Sporting Clay Classic of South Carolina, benefiting Send North missionaries Steven and Natalie Hall, will be held on **Friday, April 23**, at The Clinton House in Clinton, SC. Visit 2021gasccsc.eventbrite.com for registration and sponsorships. Questions? Please contact Steven Hall at shall@send.org.

Prayer Ministry, Stan Johnson

TUESDAY EVENING HEALING & PRAYER SERVICE

The Tuesday Evening *Healing & Prayer Service* in Harper Chapel is held each **Tuesday** at 7:00pm. Come and receive God's love, peace, hope, and healing through prayer and the work of the Holy Spirit. Prayers are kept strictly confidential.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER GATHERING MAY 6

Plan to join us on **Thursday, May 6**, for Greenville's 2021 *National Day of Prayer Gathering* at 6:30pm in our Sanctuary. Music by Steve Eager will begin at 5:30pm. For more details, visit NDOP-Greenville.com/home.

Worship & Music Ministry

GREENVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AT FPC

First Pres is hosting two Greenville Symphony Orchestra concerts in our Sanctuary this spring:

- "Historic Pipe Organ Showcase"
April 10 (8:00pm), **April 11** (3:00pm)
- "Sensational Strings"
May 1 (8:00pm), **May 2** (3:00pm)

General admission tickets (\$35) are available by calling the Peace Center Box Office (864.467.3000). Visit GreenvilleSymphony.org.

Announcements

EASTER SUNDAY FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS

Easter Sunday family photos taken at the Easter flower cross by Mark Massingill of Ernest Rawlins Photography are located on the Ernest Rawlins Photography website, ErnestRawlins.com. Click on *Client Login*, then *FIRST PRES CHURCH EASTER* to view.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on **Sunday, April 18, or May 2, 9, 16, or 30**, contact the receptionist at 235.0496.



Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to
Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Andrew Funderburg (Johanna) on the birth of a daughter, Eller Rhodes Funderburg, on February 13.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to
Dr. and Mrs. Scott Kabas (Danette) in the death of his mother, Betty Kabas, on March 29, and to Alexa Kabas and Jackson Kabas in the death of their grandmother.

Mrs. Agnes Williams in the death of her husband, Jim Williams, on April 5.

IN MEMORIAM

Betty Long Kabas

November 13, 1927 – March 29, 2021

James T. Williams

July 18, 1939 – April 5, 2021

Memorials & Honors

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY

In memory of

Phil Cox by Mr. Webster C. Jordan Jr.

Wake Myers by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nance

Marie Parker by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nance

Tom Satterfield by Mrs. Mary Jane Myers

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

Please read COVID guidelines before coming on campus.

8:30am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)

9:30am • Children's Nursery & Programs (birth–5th gr)

• Youth Sunday School (Room 354)

9:45am • Adult Sunday Life Groups (On campus, Zoom)

10:30am • Kids Church (birth–1st grade)

10:45am • Ignite Worship (Fellowship Hall, live stream)

11:00am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)

5:00pm • *Viable* Play (Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY, APRIL 12

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

6:00pm • Diaconate Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

7:00pm • Community Bible Study (Zoom)

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:45am • Women: *Elijah* (Zoom)

8:30am • Women: *A Woman's Words* (Room 305)

7:00pm • Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

• Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

11:45pm • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

12:30pm • Bible Study: *Romans* (Fellowship Hall)

4:30pm • Women: Gospel Project (Zoom)

5:15pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall)

5:45pm • Age 0-2: Nursery (Room 215B)

• Age 2-3: Bible lesson (Room 215D)

5:45pm • Junior High ROOTS (Rooms 352, 354)

6:15pm • Age 4-5: Study/Cherub Choir (Rm 316/317)

• Grades 1-2: Carol Choir/Study (Rm 317/316)

• Grades 3-5: WOW Bible Study (Room 318)

• Study: *In the Beginning* (Formal Dining Rm)

• Radiance Women (20s-30s) (Room 303)

6:30pm • Bible Study: *Romans* (Fellowship Hall, live stream)

• Radiance Women (20s-30s) (Room 306)

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

9:00am • Men's Bible Fellowship (Zoom)

9:30am • Women: *Exodus* (Room 303)

• Abide for Women: *Growing in God's Family*

(Room 308 & Zoom)

11:00am • Women's Community Bible Study: Jude (Parlor)

12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

This SUNDAY

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

8:00, 9:30, & 11:00am Worship • Sanctuary
10:45am IGNITE Worship • Fellowship Hall

"THE GIFT OF REPENTANCE"

Isaiah 55:6-9

Rev. Stan Johnson

9:30am – Children's Sunday School
9:30am – Youth Sunday Life Groups
9:45am – Adult Sunday Life Groups
10:30 – Kids Church

This WEDNESDAY

APRIL 14, 2021

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

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons: *Romans*
Classes for all ages (see calendar)

Wednesday Meals (11:45am, 5:15pm)

Fried Chicken, Meatloaf
California Vegetable Blend, Fried Okra
Baked Sweet Potatoes, Rice and Gravy
Green Beans, Whole Baby Carrots
Salad, Bread, Dessert

Live Streaming

Sunday Traditional Worship

8:30am–9:35am • Sanctuary
11:00am–12:15pm • Sanctuary

Live Streaming:

Facebook, YouTube, and
FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream

Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship

10:45am–11:55am • Fellowship Hall

**Facebook page and YouTube channel for
live streaming the Ignite worship service:**

Live Streaming:

Ignite Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/>

Ignite YouTube page:
<http://bit.ly/firstpresigniteworship>

Wednesday Bible Study

12:30pm–1:00pm • Fellowship Hall
6:30pm–7:15pm • Fellowship Hall

Live Streaming (6:30pm only):

Facebook, YouTube, and
FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream

Please "like" & "subscribe" for easy access.

Prayer & Care

Encouragement & Support

If you would like a **Prayer Minister** to call and pray with you, or a member of our **Cancer Caring Ministry** to reach out to you, please contact Congregational Care Director Tammy Burkhalter, by email to tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org.

If you are in need of prayer or pastoral care, please contact the Pastor of the Day (see the calendar).

To share prayer requests with the Prayer Team:

call **565.0970**

or email

prayer@firstpresgreenville.org

PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970

PRAYER List

Emma Barfield, Kelly Barfield, Susan Black, Ann Bush, Sydney Clark, Joy Clawson, Amelia Cryer, Levi Daniel, Peggy Denny, Greg Dobson, *Gayle Duggan*, Betsy Farnsworth, Allie Fish, Malcolm Floyd, Becky Garcia, Pam Goldman, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Sherry Hooper, Amy Hunter, Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, Jennifer Loft, Gerald Loyless, Anne Lybrand, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Roberta Maddox, Bill Marks, Bobbie McCall, Deryl McKinney, Barbara McKenzie, John Michels, Lindy Miller, Alex Olyarchuk, Charlotte Parr, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Charles Scales III, Jeff Shelton, Carrie Stringer, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Charlene Vohs, John Vohs, **Lysle Wiley**, Elizabeth "Liz" Williams, Esther Wilson, Jan Zimmermann

Bold = New

Italics = In Hospital

Growing faithful Christians
to engage and impact the culture with
the transforming power of Jesus Christ

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TELEVISION

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

ONLINE GIVING



April 11–17, 2021

WHAT'S INSIDE

Viable Play April 11

Easter Photos Available

Tuesday Evening
Healing & Prayer Service

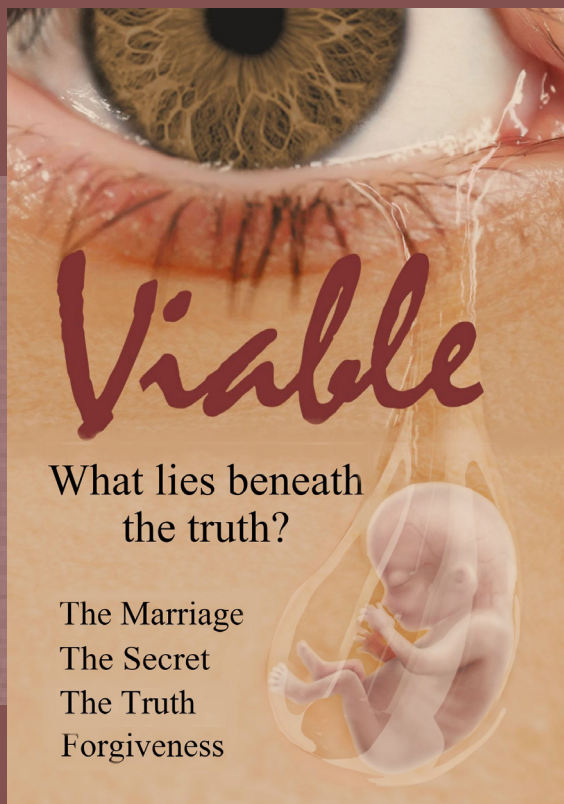
Wednesday Advantage
Spring Schedule

New Member Weekend April 23-25

VBS & Day Missions June 21-24

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

April 11–17 2021



Viable

What lies beneath
the truth?

The Marriage
The Secret
The Truth
Forgiveness

Viable

a live one-act play

Sunday afternoon, April 11
5:00pm in Fellowship Hall

FREE PERFORMANCE • NO TICKET NEEDED • SOCIAL DISTANCING OBSERVED

Experience how one woman and her family are forgiven and set free by the love of Jesus Christ after decades of post-abortive sorrow, shame, and self-condemnation.

Encounter the tenderness of God's redeeming power in a most unusual and unexpected way.

Be lifted to your feet by this 70-minute journey to restoration, forgiveness, and healing.

Watch previews of *Viable* and audience testimonials at ViablePlay.org.

For details, contact 615.268.3507 or Viable2021@gmail.com.



THE GRAPEVINE

"I am the vine; you
are the branches." JOHN 15:5