

Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

UPDATED SUNDAY PROCEDURES

Beginning **Sunday, June 6**, Children's Ministry will offer programming for infants through three-year-olds during the 8:30am service in the nursery suite. In addition, parents will not need to register their children for Sunday mornings beginning **June 6**.

CONCRETE & CRANES VBS JUNE 21-24

Rising K5–rising 4th graders, grab your hardhats and tools and come explore how Jesus is our foundation at "Concrete & Cranes" VBS, **Monday–Thursday, June 21-24**, 9:00am–12:00noon. Register now at [FirstPresGreenville.org](https://www.firstpresgreenville.org) (*Featured Events, Children*).

Parents and friends—**WE NEED YOU!** Click on the volunteer link to sign up to serve. For details, contact Evelyn Penkert at epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org. *Don't forget to register by June 1 to receive a free T-shirt to wear each day of VBS.* (A few extra T-shirts will be available for \$10 each on a first come, first served basis.)

DAY MISSIONS JUNE 21-24

For **rising 5th–12th graders, college students, and adults**, Day Missions will be **June 21-24**, 9:00am–12:00noon, at mission locations that meet COVID guidelines. Because students' placement in groups depends on available chaperones, *please register early* at [FirstPresGreenville.org](https://www.firstpresgreenville.org) (*Featured Events, CHILDREN*). For details, contact Karen King at kking@firstpresgreenville.org. *Register by June 1 and receive a free T-shirt!*

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR DAY MISSIONS

Please donate "Necessity Gift Bag" items for Greenville Summit, Garden Apartments, Towers East, and others in need: *Paper towels, facial tissue, toilet paper, hand soap, body wash, shampoo, deodorant, dishwashing liquid (for handwashing dishes), laundry detergent, fabric softener, glass cleaner, packaged crackers and snacks, sugar-free snacks, zip-lock bags (any size).* Bring items to the Children's Ministry area by **Sunday, June 13**. Questions? Contact Karen King, kking@firstpresgreenville.org.

College & Young Adult Ministry, Charlie Buchanan

THE GATHERING SUNDAY MORNING LIFE GROUP

College student home for the summer or young adult? All singles, dating, and married, late teens to early 30s, are invited to join us on **Sunday mornings**, 9:45–10:30am in Room 401. Lee and Margaret Dixon lead this life group with biblical teaching on life topics. Questions? Contact Margaret Dixon (mdixon21@charter.net, 864.678.0212).

Foster & Adoption Ministry, Tina Jones

MAY IS FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH

The average baby uses between 2,000 and 2,220 diapers in its first year. Infants and toddlers are twice as likely as older children to enter foster care, so the need for diapers is always present. During Foster Care Awareness Month, let's help with this need by contributing diapers for the case workers at Miracle Hill. Bring your donation of any size diapers to the Children's Ministry area by **June 6**.

Missions, Brian Stewart

NEIGHBORHOOD FOCUS SUMMER ENRICHMENT

This June and July, Neighborhood Focus Summer Enrichment Program camps promise to be a special time for the vulnerable children and families served by Neighborhood Focus. Please continue to pray and consider financially supporting the needs of this excellent program for less fortunate kids in the White Horse Road Corridor. For details, contact Keith Groce (864.704.7848, kgroce@neighborhoodfocus.org).

LEAF FELLOWSHIP ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

How does my faith relate to my career? How do I live out my faith well in a pluralistic age? How might Christians who are committed to Greenville's future invest in the renewal of our city?

Leaf Fellowship, a nine-month faith, work, and theology discipleship program founded by

Redeemer Presbyterian Church in NYC, is partnering with Gotham Fellowship to provide a uniquely Greenville-focused training program in theological, spiritual, and relational formation.

Applications for the upcoming session, **September 2021–April 2022**, are due by **Monday, June 21**. For details and to apply, go to <https://www.leafinstituteofgreenville.org/fellowship>, or contact Brannon McAllister at brannon@leafinstituteofgreenville.org or 347.218.1980.

Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley

WOMEN'S SUMMER STUDIES

- **Lemonade & Learning**—This summer's refreshing monthly study for women will focus on the book of Nehemiah, and will be led by Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley and Leah Cloud. Join us on **second Tuesday mornings—June 8, July 13, August 10**—at 10:00am in the Parlor.
- **Redeeming Love Study**—All women are invited to a book study of *Redeeming Love* by Francine Rivers. This is a retelling of God's amazing grace through the classic story found in Hosea. Join us **every other Thursday**, 9:30–10:30am. Contact leader Tina Jones (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org, 565.0921) for location and more details.
- **Video Study of Exodus on Thursdays**—Join us for a video study of Exodus, by Tom Bradford of Torah Class. Led by Kate Hellier (kthellier@bellsouth.net, 801.3189), this class meets each **Thursday**, 9:30-11:30am in Room 303/304, and welcomes you to join at any time.

COVID-19 PROTOCOL CHANGES

At their scheduled meeting on May 24, the Session discussed changes to our COVID-19 protocols based on the CDC guidelines for Communities of Faith. You will receive an update this week detailing the revised First Pres guidelines. Changes will also be reflected on our church website at [FirstPresGreenville.org](https://www.firstpresgreenville.org) (COVID-19 icon).

Member News

BAPTISMS (May 23, 2021)

Thomas Leggett Boland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tilden Boland (Jennifer)

Bennett Falls Bomar, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart Bomar (Kaitlyn)

Watson Turner Rea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Jacob Rea (Courtney)

NEW COVENANT PARTNERS

May 2, 2021

Nick & Siriluck Bernthal
Ron Clarke
Denise Crais
Daniel & Erin Dickert
Katherine Gainer
Kathy Harman
Katherine Huff
Forrest & Jane Dove
Long
Samuel & Rhoda Lowry
Mark Mitchell
Mark & Margaret Parsons
Burt & Sheila Risser
Marvin & Gayle Thomason
Sharon Thompson
John & Ginny Woodham

May 23, 2021

Grant Boggess
Marie Comer
Kim Cummings
Coleman & Sandy Gravlee
Emily Harper
Jim & Kathy Hastings
Mark & Ann Hearn,
Alex, Jack
Holly Jackson
Todd & Kelli Morrison,
Asa, Lily-Reese
Eli Morrison
Jake Morrison
Jason Neal
Tim & Pam Ried
Tom & Lise Rollert
Mike & Frances Twomey

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to

Mr. and Mrs. David McCutchen (Elizabeth) on the birth of a daughter, Anne Sanders McCutchen, on May 18.

Announcements

2021 GRADUATES TO BE ANNOUNCED IN JUNE

FPC members and family members who are 2021 (or December 2020) graduates of High School, College, Graduate School, and Seminary will be announced in early June. To be included, complete the form online at [FirstPresGreenville.org](https://www.firstpresgreenville.org) (*Featured Events, Graduates* icon) or contact Tomi Wier (twier@firstpresgreenville.org) by **Sunday, May 30**.

LEARN ABOUT SERVING AS A CHURCH OFFICER

Covenant partners who have completed the Ministry Leadership Development course and are sensing a call to serve as an Elder or Deacon starting in 2022 are invited to an informational meeting. Come on **Wednesday, June 2**, at 6:00 pm. Register with Susan Stewart, stewart@firstpresgreenville.org.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on **Sunday, June 20, July 4, or July 11**, call Linda Sholtis at 235.0496.

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Jim Childs by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brissey

Allie Fish by Mrs. Esther Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brissey; Cindy Smith

Betty Kabas by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brissey

Jo O'Neill by Ms. Carol B. Morgan

Jim Williams by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brissey

PRAYER MINISTRY FUND

In memory of

Jim Childs by Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hassold Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. William W. Stover; Becky and Alf Ruff Jr.

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF GREENVILLE

In memory of

Maryann Abbott by Mrs. Anne Lybrand

In honor of

Barbara Wade by Mrs. Judy Youatt; Mrs. Dettie Piper

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, MAY 30

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

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/Senior Recognition (Fellowship Hall, live stream)

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

MONDAY, MAY 31

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

Church Office, Academy, FPNS closed: Memorial Day

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

• Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

11:45pm • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

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

6:15pm • Study: *In the Beginning* (Formal Dining Rm)

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

7:30am • Men's Bible Fellowship (Formal Dining Room, Zoom)

9:30am • Women: *Exodus* (Room 303)

• Women: *Redeeming Love* (Room 212)

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

This SUNDAY

PRAYER List

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021
Memorial Day Recognition

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

“ELIJAH:

Perseverance • Providence • Politics”

2 Kings 2:1-12

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

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

This WEDNESDAY

JUNE 2, 2021

Bible Study (12:30pm)

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons: *Romans*

Wednesday Lunch (11:45am)

Fried Chicken, Sweet Potato Soufflé
Brussels Sprouts, Steamed Cabbage
Broccoli Spears, Rice with Gravy
Black-eyed Peas
Salad, Bread, Dessert

Live Streaming

Sunday Traditional Worship

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

Live Streaming:

Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/firstpresgreenville>

FPC YouTube page:
<http://bit.ly/firstpresyoutube>

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>

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

June Anderson, Emma Barfield, Susan Black, Joy Clawson, Amelia Cryer, Levi Daniel, Greg Dobson, Gayle Duggan, Lori Driscoll, Betsy Farnsworth, Malcolm Floyd, Becky Garcia, *Daisy Garrett*, Pam Goldman, Larry Goodwin, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Sherry Hooper, Amy Hunter, Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, Ron Lemley, **Tom Lide**, Jennifer Loft, Gerald Loyless, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Roberta Maddox, Bill Marks, Jeff Meadors, Bobbie McCall, Barbara McKenzie, John Michels, Lindy Miller, Mozelle Moore, Alex Olyarchuk, Charlotte Parr, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Charles Scales III, Lori Sharp, Janice Shartle, Jeff Shelton, Carrie Stringer, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Dale Tompkins, Charlene Vohs, John Vohs, *John Volpe*, Lysle Wiley, Elizabeth “Liz” Williams, Esther Wilson, **John Woodham**, Jan Zimmermann

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TELEVISION

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

ONLINE GIVING



May 30–June 5, 2021

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Day Missions Donations Needed

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

May 30–June 5, 2021

WE NEED

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SUNDAY, JUNE 13 • 9:00am–1:00pm • Main Parking Lot



THE GRAPEVINE

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