

THE GRAPEVINE WEEKLY

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Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR DAY MISSIONS

Please donate "Necessity Gift Bag" items for Greenville Summit, Garden Apartments, and others in need: *large reusable grocery bags, paper towels, facial tissue, toilet paper, hand soap, body wash, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dish detergent, laundry detergent, glass cleaner, packaged crackers and snacks, any size zip-lock bags, 13-gallon trash bags.* Bring items to the Children's Ministry check-in area by **Sunday, June 19.** Questions? Contact Karen King, kking@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0936.

College Ministry, Charlie Buchanan

SUMMER NIGHTS FOR COLLEGE-AGE

JUNE 28 • JULY 12, 26 • AUGUST 9 • 7:00pm

Join the college ministry as we walk through the book of Ephesians this summer and apply the gospel to our lives. We'll meet on **Tuesdays, June 28, July 12, July 26, and August 9, 7:00–8:30pm** at Rick and Joy Sturgis's home (209 Wilmington Road 29615). Dinner will be provided. Contact Charlie Buchanan with questions (cbuchanan@firstpresgreenville.org).

First Presbyterian Academy, Tom Roe

2022-2023 POSITIONS AT FPA DOWNTOWN

First Presbyterian Academy Downtown is hiring three positions to begin **August 10:**

- K3 Teacher (M-F, 8:30am–2:30pm)
- K3 Teacher Assistant (M-F, 8:30am–2:30pm)
- K2 Teacher Assistant (M-F, 8:30am–2:30pm)

FPA is also filling one position to begin **August 22:**

- School Nurse (M-F, 9:00am–2:00pm)

Please contact Vicky Burr if you are interested: vburr@firstpresacademy.com or 565.0991.

Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON BIBLE STUDY ENDS

Our last Luncheon Bible Study for the summer will be held on **Wednesday, June 22.** Bible studies, classes, meals, and choirs for all ages will resume in September. Watch for our fall schedule in August.

NEW MEMBER WEEKEND JUNE 24, 25, 26

Are you interested in making First Presbyterian your church home? We invite you to attend our next *New Member Weekend Friday-Sunday, June 24-26.* Come discover 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 (Events tab).

RE|ENGAGE MARRIAGE MINISTRY THIS FALL

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. This fall **re|engage** will be offered on **Wednesday evenings**, in person or Zoom, or on **Sunday evenings**, in person only. The joint kick-off will be held **Sunday, August 14**, at 9:00am in Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$55 per couple. Children's programming (birth–5th grade) is available on Wednesday evenings only. To find out more, view the FPC **re|engage** video at FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/adult-ministries/marriage-and-family. Registration coming soon!

Men's Ministry, Charlie Buchanan

ALL MEN INVITED TO THURSDAY GATHERINGS

- **Bible, Fellowship, & Breakfast** each **Thursday, 7:30–9:00am** (Formal Dining Room). Study the Bible one book at a time, currently in *Exodus*. Optional breakfast (\$4) at 8:30am. Contact Carl Evans (carl.h.evans@gmail.com, 770.5647).
- **Christian Men's Fellowship** each **Thursday, 12:00–1:15pm** (Formal Dining Room). Join us **June 23** for the third of Johnny Price's four-session series entitled "We're All Getting Older and We're All Going to Die." RSVP for lunch (\$8) to Charlotte Joye, cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org.

Military Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

WEDNESDAY PRAYERS FOR WARRIORS

Remember that **Wednesdays** are dedicated as

Wednesday Prayers for Warriors. Take time throughout your day each Wednesday to pray for our active military members. You can find a list of our FPC Active Military at FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military. To add a name to our Active Military Prayer List, please contact Tammy Burkhalter at tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org.

Missions & Outreach Ministry, Brian Stewart

PERSPECTIVES COURSE BEGINS AUGUST 25

"Perspectives," the premier course in North America on cross-cultural missions, will be offered in Greenville **August 25–December 8.** Through the stories of a different instructor each week, the Perspectives course will take you on a journey, looking in-depth at the biblical, historical, cultural, and strategic aspects of God's global plan to reconcile every nation, tribe, people, and tongue to Himself. These instructors will challenge and inspire you with their personal experiences and expertise, opening your eyes to see how God is working among all peoples and how you can be equipped to join Him. Classes this fall will meet on **Thursdays, August 25–December 8,** (with Thanksgiving week off), 6:30–9:00pm at Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church. For information go to MitchellRoad.org/localoutreachupdates; contact Brian Stewart at bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org about scholarships for First Pres covenant partners.

Music & Worship Ministry, Susan Messer

COME SEE THE "FAITH NEWS" MUSICAL

Join us in the Sanctuary on Thursday, June 30 from 3:00–4:00pm for the Children's Music Camp Musical, "Faith News." FNN (Faith News Network) is Heaven's number one news source. Follow Chera Bim and Sara Fim as they roam the earth interviewing people from the Bible during defining moments of their lives. See Esther as she wrestles with whether to risk her life before the king or Joshua as he marches around the city of Jericho. Hear a first-hand account as Mrs. Noah shares her husband's life-changing decision to build an ark and experience Moses telling Pharaoh to let his people go. Be inspired to think how WE will be in the Heavenly headlines today! This is a free event—all are welcome!

JOIN THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR!

Are you interested in singing in the Christmas choir? A Christmas in July rehearsal will be held on **Wednesday, July 20, 6:00–7:30pm** to introduce music for our Christmas@First concerts. Weekly Christmas music rehearsals will begin in **October.**

Member News

BAPTISMS (June 12, 2022)

Lillian Porter Norris and **Charles Ashley Norris II**, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris (Rebecca)
Addison Kathleen Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ford Connell Jr. (Lindsey)
Reagan Kalayra Rigdon, daughter of Mrs. Meredith Morehead Rigdon

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation express blessings to
Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Thomason (Sarah Elizabeth Hudgins), who were married in the Sanctuary on June 11.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation express sympathy to
Dr. and Mrs. Tom Baumgarten (Beth) in the death of her mother, Kaye Fisher, on June 6; and to Olivia, Christopher, Victoria, Lucas, and Mary Elizabeth Baumgarten in the death of their grandmother.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Duvall (Jessica) in the death of his mother, Susan Duvall on June 11; and to Izzy and Ellison in the death of their grandmother.
Ms. Nancy Robinson in the death of her father, Dr. Dabney Robinson on June 14.

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Dabney Price Robinson Sr.
November 20, 1921 – June 14, 2022

Announcements

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022 GRADUATES!

Congratulations to our graduates of High School, College, Graduate School, and Seminary! Pick up a graduate list from the church literature racks or view online at FirstPresGreenville.org.



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one on **Sunday, June 26 or July 10**, call Linda Sholtis at 235.0496.

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH HONOR AND MEMORIAL FUND

In honor of

Scurry Tharpe by Debra Tharpe

In memory of

Henry Faris Jr. by Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Anderson

Neill Perrin by Geni and Joe Ramseur; Allen and Randolph Armstrong

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

In memory of

Henry Faris Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. William B. Sykes Jr.

Neill Perrin by Sara Karns

ArchAnna Steadham by Sara Karns

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

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

- Children's Nursery (birth–age 3)

9:30am • Children's Nursery & Sunday School

- (birth–5th grade)
- 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)

MONDAY, JUNE 20

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

1:00pm • Junior High FUGE week (Off campus)

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

7:00pm • Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)

- Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

11:45pm • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

12:30pm • Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

6:00pm • Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

- Instrumental Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship: Johnny Price (Formal Dining Room)

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

Looking Ahead

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| June 26 | Sacrament of Communion at all worship services: 8:30am, 10:45 Ignite, 11:00am |
| June 27-30 | Vacation Bible School, Day Missions, Music Camp, and "Faith News" Musical |
| July 3 | Patriotic Sunday |

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022

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

Series: "ENCORE: ACTS FOR 2022"

Acts 17:16-32

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

Live Streaming

Sunday Traditional Worship

8:30am–9:40am • Sanctuary
11:00am–12:10pm • Sanctuary

Live Streaming:

Facebook page:
[Facebook.com/firstpresgreenville](https://www.facebook.com/firstpresgreenville)
FPC YouTube channel: [YouTube.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville](https://www.youtube.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville)
[FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream](https://www.firstpresgreenville.org/media/livestream)

Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship

10:45am–11:55am • Fellowship Hall

Live Streaming:

Ignite Facebook page:
[Facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/](https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/)
Ignite YouTube channel: [YouTube.com/FirstPresIgniteWorship](https://www.youtube.com/FirstPresIgniteWorship)

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



Prayer & Care

Encouragement & Support

If you would like a **Prayer Minister** or **Cancer Caring Ministry** member to contact you, please email Tammy Burkhalter at tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org.
If you need prayer or pastoral care, please contact the Pastor of the Day (see the calendar).

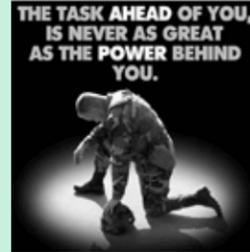
PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970



MILITARY MINISTRY & PRAYER
[FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military](https://www.firstpresgreenville.org/care/military)

Bill Anthony, Doane August, *Betty Bennett*, Susan Bennett, Gayle Boland, Jane Brennecke, Tom Brissey, Bryan Buchanan, John Burnett Jr., Michael Chalmers, Joy Clawson, Stephanie Cox, Ryan Crais, Phyllis Crist, Levi Daniel, Nancy Deadwyler, Judy DePriester, Franky Dillard, Gayle Duggan, Kenzie Etheridge, Lila Fairey, Malcolm Floyd, George Freeman, Nancy Freeman, Becky Garcia, Millie Gedney, Pam Goldman, Marianne Graves, Betsy Guffey, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Gladys "Hap" Henderson, Wanda Hightower, Sherry Hooper, Lynda Hoover, Amy Hunter, Jack Key, Aline Kilgore, Phillip Kilgore Jr., Charles Kindig, Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, Tom Lide, Jenna Livingston, Jennifer Loft, John Loft, Pat Loft, Jonathan Lotz, Gerald Loyless, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Barbara McKenzie, John Michels, Mozelle Moore, Alex Olyarchuk, Judy Outlaw, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Mitchell Poe, Becky Powell, Mason Powell, Beth Ramsey, Nancy Ramsey, Ed Reed, Joann Reed, Elizabeth Robison, Bill Rogers, Harriet K. Scully, Bob Shand, Lori Sharp, Carol Shirley, Ronnie Shirley, Isaac Smith, **Jerry Steeves**, Bill Stover, Carrie Stringer, Bill Sturgis, Trey Suggs, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Charlotte Utter, John Volpe, Don Waters, *Nixine Waters*, Lysle Wiley, Brenda Williams, Elizabeth "Liz" Williams, Esther Wilson, Don Youatt, Jan Zimmermann

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WEDNESDAY

JUNE 22, 2022

Luncheon Bible Study (12:30pm)

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

(last Luncheon Bible Study for the summer)

Wednesday Lunch (11:45am)

Chef's Choice

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

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For more information about the ministry of FPC, visit [FirstPresGreenville.org](https://www.firstpresgreenville.org)

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TELEVISION

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

ONLINE GIVING



Celebration Sunday Highlights

On Sunday, June 5, two services were held to celebrate the halfway point of our \$33 million capital campaign, thanking God for His faithfulness over the last few years. The church leadership expressed gratitude for the congregation's prayerful and sacrificial commitment to the building expansion project.

The morning's events also included recognition of the construction and capital campaign leadership teams, and a commissioned anthem by composer Dan Forrest entitled "Crown Him," written in honor of the occasion and in memory of Dr. Billie Skinner Schiera, Elder of First Presbyterian Church.

Members toured the new facilities following morning worship.

"These are exciting days in the life of our church and community and we have a great deal to be thankful to God for. We cannot wait to see all He has in store for us in the years ahead." – Richard Gibbons

Go to [FPCTransformingtheHeart.city/videos](https://www.FPCTransformingtheHeart.city/videos) and [FPCTransformingtheHeart.city/news](https://www.FPCTransformingtheHeart.city/news) to:

- Watch the Celebration Service
- See members comments about the new facilities during the tours
- See a slideshow of pictures from the day's events
- Read the capital campaign commemorative brochure



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