



Ministry News

Audio/Video/Lighting Ministry, Grady Burdette

VOLUNTEER WITH THE AVL MINISTRY

The Audio/Video/Lighting Ministry is looking for volunteers to serve in our Ignite and Traditional services as camera, sound, and slide operator volunteers. Don't worry if you don't have any experience—we will teach you everything you need to know. Visit us at the sound booths at the back of the Sanctuary or Fellowship Hall following a worship service, or contact Evan Tripp (864.640.9712, etripp@firstpresgreenville.org) or Grady Burdette (803.671.1238, gburdette@firstpresgreenville.org) with questions or for more information. Also join us on **Sunday, July 18**, following the 10:45am Ignite and 11:00am Worship services for our *Media Play Day*—an opportunity to try out our media equipment and meet the AVL Team.

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

VBS & DAY MISSIONS WEEK JUNE 21-24

Our VBS/Day Missions week is here! Please be in prayer for our staff, volunteers, and children as they enjoy this memorable time of spiritual growth and fun. If you have questions or want to volunteer, contact Evelyn Penkert (epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org) or Karen King (kking@firstpresgreenville.org).

College & Young Adult Ministry, Charlie Buchanan

THE GATHERING SUNDAY MORNING LIFE GROUP

Are you a 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).

Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

Because of VBS, Wednesday lunch and the Pastor's Bible Study will not be held on June 23. **Wednesday, June 30**, will be the last lunch and Pastor's Bible study of the summer.

NEW MEMBER WEEKEND JUNE 25, 26, 27

Are you interested in making First Presbyterian your church home? We invite you to attend our next *New Member Weekend* **Friday-Sunday, June 25-27**. 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 (*New Member Weekend* icon).

RE|ENGAGE MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Re|engage is a marriage enrichment ministry designed to equip and disciple couples in their walk with Christ. During this 16-week small group Bible study, couples will learn how to apply biblical principles to their marriage. This fall Re|engage will be offered on **Wednesday evenings**, in-person or Zoom, and on **Sunday evenings**, in-person or Zoom. The joint kickoff will be held **Sunday, August 15**, at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$50 per couple. Children's programming (birth–5th grade) is available on Wednesday evenings only. Register at FirstPresGreenville.org now through **August 6**. To find out more, view the FPC Re|engage video at vimeo.com/437214387. *Questions?* Contact Charlotte Joye (565.0956, cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org).

Missions, Brian Stewart

THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL BLOOD DRIVE!

Thanks to all who donated blood at the First Pres drive on June 13! We collected 47 units of blood, 11 over our goal. To all others, because the local blood supply is still critically low, please consider making an appointment to donate blood at TheBloodConnection.org. Give of yourself to help our community!

NEIGHBORHOOD FOCUS SUMMER ENRICHMENT

During June and July, Neighborhood Focus offers Summer Enrichment camps for the children and families served by Neighborhood Focus during the school year. 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 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.leafinstitute.org/fellowship>, or contact Brannon McAllister at brannon@leafinstitute.org or 347.218.1980.

Student Ministry, Charlie Buchanan

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

We congratulate our covenant partners and family members who are 2021 (or August/December 2020) graduates! Pick up a listing from the literature racks or view at *FirstPresGreenville.org/2021_Graduates_list.pdf*.

Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley

WOMEN'S SUMMER STUDIES

- **Lemonade & Learning** with Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley and Leah Cloud—This summer's refreshing monthly study for women will focus on the book of Nehemiah. Join us on **second Tuesday mornings, July 13** and **August 10**, at 10:00am in the Parlor.
- **Redeeming Love Study** is a retelling of God's amazing grace through the classic story found in Hosea. All women are invited to this study by Francine Rivers, led by Tina Jones. Join us **every other Thursday (June 17; July 1, 15, 29)**, 9:30–10:30am in Room 212. Questions? tjones@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0921).
- **Video Study of Exodus on Thursdays**—A video study of Exodus, by Tom Bradford of Torah Class, led by Kate Hellier meets **each Thursday**, 9:30–11:30am in Room 303/304. Join at any time! For details: khellier@bellsouth.net or 801.3189.
- **Saints and Scoundrels begins June 30**—Join us for a book study of *Saints and Scoundrels*, by Nancy Guthrie, led by Nancy Caudel. This class will meet **each Wednesday, June 30–August 25**, 9:30–11:30am in Room 301/302, with a Zoom option available. Contact Nancy Caudel (nancycaudel@att.net, 286.1101) to register and order a book.

Announcements

Sunday, June 27

Celebration of Freedom

8:30am ★ 10:45am ★ 11:00am

COMMUNION JUNE 20

This Sunday, June 20, we will observe communion during our worship services at 8:30, 10:45, and 11:00am. You will pick up individual communion elements and take them to your seat.

THE VINEYARD BOOKSTORE IS OPEN!

Monday–Thursday • 9:00am–1:00pm
Sundays • 9:00am–12:30pm

Need a special gift? Visit the First Pres Vineyard bookstore! Gift ideas include Christian books, stationery, jewelry, soaps and lotions, crosses, prayer cards, scarves, shawls, and home décor items—vases, trays, framed art, pillows, tea towels, and more. Gift certificates available. Contact Stacey at 565.0920 with any questions.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on **Sunday, August 1 or 8**, call Linda Sholtis at 235.0496.

Member News

BAPTISMS (June 13, 2021)

Mr. Grant Forrest Boggess
Eller Rhodes Funderburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Andrew Funderburg (Johanna)

SYMPATHY

The pastors and staff extend sympathy to
Mrs. Cindy Winkoop in the death of her mother, June Tanner Griffin of Greenville, on June 10.

Dr. and Mrs. John Nordeen (Margaret) in the death of his father, Howard Nordeen of San Diego, CA, on June 13.

The family of Betsy Farnsworth. Mrs. Farnsworth died on June 14.

IN MEMORIAM

Elizabeth Earle Farnsworth
July 11, 1925 – June 14, 2021

Memorials & Honors

FPC FOUNDATION

In memory of
Maryann Abbott by Mary Berry and Jane Montjoy; Cathryn Callahan; Mr. and Mrs. George Creswell; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grier; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Manley; Thomas, Fisher & Edwards, P.A.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ussery; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Young

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY

In memory of
Jim Williams by Robert and Nancy Renn
TURNER MEMORIAL FUND
In memory of
Allie Fish by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson III

Calendar for the Week

- SUNDAY, JUNE 20**
Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)
Please read COVID guidelines before coming on campus.
8:30am • Worship Service/Communion (Sanctuary, live stream)
 - Children's Nursery & Programs (birth–age 3)**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/Communion (Fellowship Hall, live stream)
11:00am • Worship Service/Communion (Sanctuary, live stream)
- MONDAY, JUNE 21**
Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)
9:00am • VBS & Day Missions (various locations)
- TUESDAY, JUNE 22**
Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)
9:00am • VBS & Day Missions (various locations)
7:00pm • Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)
 - Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23**
Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)
9:00am • VBS & Day Missions (various locations)
- THURSDAY, JUNE 24**
Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)
7:30am • Men's Bible Fellowship (Formal Dining Room, Zoom)
9:00am • VBS & Day Missions (various locations)
9:30am • Women: Exodus (Room 303)
12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
- FRIDAY, JUNE 25**
Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)
6:00pm • New Member Weekend (Fellowship Hall)
- SATURDAY, JUNE 26**
Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

Looking Ahead	
June 27	Patriotic Services
June 30	Final Lunchtime Bible Study

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

"THRIVING AMIDST CHANGE"
Colossians 1:15-23
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 23, 2021

VBS week: No Lunch or Bible Study

JUNE 30, 2021

Last Wednesday Lunch (11:45am)
and
Bible Study (12:30pm)
until fall

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, Anne Childs, Joy Clawson, Amelia Cryer, Levi Daniel, **Jack DePriester**, Greg Dobson, Gayle Duggan, Lori Driscoll, Malcolm Floyd, Becky Garcia, Daisy Garrett, Pam Goldman, Larry Goodwin, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Sherry Hooper, Amy Hunter, Doug Kolbe, Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, 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, **Ed Reed**, *Charlie Reid*, Charles Scales III, Lori Sharp, Janice Shartle, Jeff Shelton, Carrie Stringer, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Charlene Vohs, John Vohs, *John Volpe*, Lysle Wiley, *Elizabeth "Liz" Williams*, Esther Wilson, John Woodham, Jan Zimmermann

Bold = New *Italics* = In Hospital

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

ONLINE GIVING



June 20–26, 2021

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

JOBS for LIFE

is a transformational ministry designed to equip men who are getting back on their feet to find and keep a job. This 25-year-old program has transformed the lives of over 45,000 people and their families.

Jobs for Life transforms the lives of everyone who gets involved, both students and volunteers. Several great people are already on the team, but we still need your talents! Let's talk about how you can contribute to this ministry.

As Jesus said in Matthew 25:40, *"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"*

To get involved or for more information, contact Ron Clarke:
ron@rcpartners.com • 650.279.1096

View the video at Vimeo.com/477250137

Visit JobsForLife.org



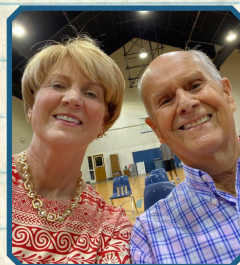
JOBS for LIFE™

UPLIFTING HUMANITY THROUGH THE DIGNITY OF WORK

The FPC Men's Ministry
partnered with Miracle Hill's
Greenville Rescue Mission
for the March–May 2021

JOBS for LIFE class.

We are so proud of
the graduates!



**Thanks to our
mentors!**

Ron Clarke
Tom Angermeier
Ed Brakmann
Jim Castle
Dave Forry
Russell Guest
Lex Reynolds
Tommy Toler

June 20–26, 2021

THE GRAPEVINE

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