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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.

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).

Finance Ministry, Mike Templeton

MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH AMAZON SMILE

Do you want to help make a difference while you shop at Amazon—online or mobile—at no extra cost to you? Get started by going to Smile. Amazon.com or the Amazon mobile app on your phone. Select "First Presbyterian Church of Greenville" as your charity and follow the instructions. When you shop, make sure to go to Smile. Amazon. com and they'll donate a portion of your eligible purchases to us!

Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 30, will be the last Wednesday lunch and Pastor's Bible study of the summer.

RE|ENGAGE MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Relengage 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 Relengage 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 Relengage video at vimeo.com/437214387. Questions? Contact Charlotte Joye (565.0956, cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org).

Men's Ministry, Claire Ripley

MEN'S BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Men's Bible Fellowship meets in the Formal Dining Room (and via Zoom) at 7:30am, with breakfast at 8:30am (\$4). Men of all ages are invited to join this Bible study. Contact Ron Kennett (kennetts4usc@ gmail.com) for Zoom connection codes.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

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

JOBS FOR LIFE MINISTRY

Jobs for Life is a transformational ministry designed to equip men who are getting back on their feet to find and keep a job. The FPC Men's Ministry recently partnered with Miracle Hill's Greenville Rescue Mission for the March–May 2021 Jobs for Life class. Our team of great people could use your talents! To get involved or for more information, contact Ron Clarke (ron@crcpartners.com, 650.279.1096). View our video at Vimeo.com/477250137 and visit JobsForLife.org.

Missions, Brian Stewart

UNITED MINISTRIES OPPORTUNITIES

Consider volunteering with United Ministries, one

of the missions First Pres supports, in one of these

- Adult Education—tutoring hours are 8:30am— 4:30pm Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays; 8:30am-12:00pm Wednesdays. Choose science, social studies, reading, and/or math.
- Receptionist Opportunities—Administration Building Wednesdays 2:00-5:00pm; Puckett Center Thursdays 12:00-4:00pm
- Place of Hope Needs—donate small/hotel size soap, sunscreen, spray deodorant, clear reusable bottles, combs, small bug spray

Please contact Claire Winkler (cwinkler@unitedministries.org) if you have an interest or questions.

BLOOD DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

Local blood supplies are critically low. If you are healthy and able, please donate at the local Blood Connection donation center on Woodruff Road or find a drive near you at TheBloodConnection. org. Every whole blood donation has the power to save up to three lives. Give of yourself to help our community!

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
- 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 (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: kthellier@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.

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and staff extend blessings to

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Fers (Emily Roe Willcox), who were married in the Sanctuary on June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel (Jane) on the birth of a granddaughter, Emmy Ryan Daniel, on June 20. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Scott Daniel (Maria) of Eddington, ME.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stewart (A.B.) on the birth of a granddaughter, Isabelle Edith Peters, on June 21. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Evan Peters (Alice) of

SYMPATHY

The pastors and staff extend sympathy to

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith (Jill) in the death of her mother, Robin Washburn Campbell of Chapin, SC, on June 14; and to Mr. and Mrs. Robert DiBenedetto (Hannah) in the death of her grandmother.

The family of Tom Mills. Mr. Mills died on June 18. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Banks (Cally) in the death of her father, Dr. Stephen Patterson of Orangeburg, SC, on June 19; and to Wood and Griffin Banks in the death of their grandfather.

IN MEMORIAM John Thomas Mills

May 17, 1938 - June 18, 2021

Looking Ahead

Patriotic Services June 27 June 30

Final Lunchtime Bible Study July 11 Georgia Boy Choir sings in Worship services

Media Play Day July 18

Transforming the Heart of the City

Thank You to everyone who has committed to the Capital Campaign toward our campus development. Construction on our campus redevelopment is progressing well. You can now "fly through" the new building at FPCTransformingtheHeart.city/ videos. You can also view a construction timelapse at FPCTransformingtheHeart.city.

Thank you for your faithfulness!





Announcements

VISIT THE VINEYARD BOOKSTORE

Monday-Thursday • 9:00am-1:00pm

Sundays • 9:00am–12:30pm
Need a special gift? Visit the First Pres Vineyard bookstore! Gift ideas include Bibles, 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. Questions? Contact Stacey Olive-Erwin (565.0920 or vineyard@firstpresgreenville.org).

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.

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Jim Williams by Paul and Susan Grier

FPC FOUNDATION

In memory of

Allie Fish by Diane Pogue

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

Please read COVID guidelines before coming on campus.
8:30am • Worship Service (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 (Fellowship Hall, live stream) 11:00am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)

MONDAY, JUNE 28 Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067) 6:00pm • Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067) 7:00pm • Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

• Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel) WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

9:30am • Women: Saints & Scoundrels (Rm 301, Zoom)

11:45pm • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

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

THURSDAY, JULY 1

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 (Formal Dining Rm)

FRIDAY, JULY 2 Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

SATURDAY, JULY 3

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

PRAYER List

Sunday Worship

PATRIOTIC SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021 Celebration of Freedom

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

"GOD SHED HIS GRACE ON THEE"
Proverbs 14:34
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 30, 2021

Last Bible Study (12:30pm) until fall Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons: Romans Wednesday Lunch (11:45am)

Smothered Pork Chops, Spiced Apples Salmon with Shrimp Stuffing, Steamed Rice Broccoli with Almonds, Squash and Zucchini Green Beans with Onions, Breaded Okra 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.co

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:

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

http://bit.ly/firstpresigniteworship

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

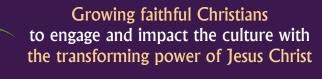
or email prayer@firstpresgreenville.org

PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943 Prayer Appointments: 565.0960 Prayer Requests: 565.0970

June Anderson, Emma Barfield, Susan Black, Tammy Burkhalter, Joy Clawson, Amelia Cryer, Levi Daniel, Greg Dobson, Gayle Duggan, Lori Driscoll, Malcolm Floyd, Becky Garcia, Daisy Garrett, Millie Gedney, 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, 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

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

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



SUNDAY * JUNE 27

Come to our

PATRIOTIC Celebration of Freedom

SERVICES

8:30am & 11:00am * Sanctuary 10:45am Ignite * Fellowship Hall

Patriotic hymns * Brass & Percussion
Pipe Organ * Two Grand Pianos
Color Guard * National Anthem
Prayers for the Nation
Sermon by Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons



EGRAPEVINE

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