THE GRAPEVINE WEEKLY

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Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

CANADA MISSION TRIP JULY 2020

Our Family Missions team is seeking members to lead VBS for children in the villages of Yellowknife, Canada, and do construction work on a local church through SEND International with FPC members and missionaries Steven and Natalie Hall. The trip is tentatively scheduled for July 2020. If you are interested or would like more details, please contact Karen King (884.9824 or kking@firstpresgreenville.org).

FAMILY MISSIONS PARKING FUNDRAISER JULY 4

Are you coming to see the July 4th fireworks celebration downtown? Then put your parking money toward a great cause! Our Family Missions team will be accepting donations of any size to park in the main church parking lot. Secure an excellent parking spot while supporting missions!

STEPHEN MINISTRY AVAILABLE TO CARE FOR YOU

"God's Love in Action" is a motto of Stephen Ministry. Stephen ministers are members of our congregation who listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are facing a crisis or going through tough times. The care you receive is confidential, free, and very helpful. To learn how you can receive care or become a Stephen minister, talk to a pastor or contact Tammy Burkhalter, Congregational Care Director (tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org), or Lynn Lewis (clemson078@charter.net). Our next training class will be **October 8, 2019–March 2020.**

Membership Ministry, Claire Ripley

NEW MEMBER WEEKEND JULY 12-14

Are you interested in making First Presbyterian your church home? We invite you to attend our next *New Member Weekend* **Friday-Sunday, July 12-14.** Come discover more about the vision, discipleship, and outreach of FPC! Childcare is available upon request. To register or for more information, email Autumn Clark, aclark@firstpresgreenville.org.

Missions, Brian Stewart

2019 PERSPECTIVES COURSE BEGINS AUGUST 19

Experience ***2019 Perspectives on the World Christian Movement,*** 15 powerful lessons that have equipped thousands of everyday believers with greater vision, hope, and passion. In ***Perspectives,*** scripture, history, culture, and strategy converge to reveal the unfolding of God's redemptive purposes. He is on a mission to bless the peoples of the earth, and you are invited to join Him! Come **Monday evenings, August 19–November 25,** 6:30-9:00pm at Summit Church in Mauldin. For details, visit Perspectives.org or contact Cema Powell (pcema@bellsouth.net).

NEIGHBORHOOD FOCUS SUMMER PROGRAM

The halls are humming with the sounds of children taking part in Neighborhood Focus' 16th annual Summer Enrichment Program. From daily Bible study and worship, to STEAM learning activities and reading tutoring, to amazing educational field trips, Neighborhood Focus will host approximately 150 students this summer, guiding them in their spiritual, academic, and life skills growth. Please continue to pray for 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 at 704.7848 or kgroce@neighborhoodfocus.org.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE WEEKEND

Save the date! The First Pres Missions Conference weekend, **August 24-25,** will include special workshops on Saturday morning, the 24th.

Student Ministry, Charlie Buchanan

5TH SUNDAY CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS JUNE 30

Roots will be taking over the Children's Ministry **this Sunday morning, June 30.** We need ALL students to help us out and make this an amazing day for the children of FPC. We will serve for two blocks of time, 9:15–10:30am and 10:30am–12:00pm. If your student is interested, contact Tina Jones at tjones@firstpresgreenville.org. Of course, we would also welcome our regular volunteers to help fill in, as well!

Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley

WOMEN'S SUMMER *LEMONADE & LEARNING*

All women are invited to join us for *Lemonade & Learning,* our summer monthly Bible study, on **second Tuesday mornings, July 9 and August 13,** at 10:00am in the Parlor. Rev. Claire Ripley is teaching on *The Gift of Grace* from 2 Peter. *Questions?* Contact Charlotte Joye (cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org, 672. 0309).

Announcements

***VIABLE* PLAY PREMIERE IN HARPER CHAPEL**

Friday, June 28 & Saturday, June 29

6:00pm Display of healing art
6:15pm Artist's talk featuring Zac Buser
7:00pm Premiere of the play *Viable*
8:15pm Reception • Meet the actors

FPC presents an evening focused on providing hope and healing to all who have been touched by abortion. The primary event is a one-act play, *Viable,* written and produced by Christian playwright and NY Times best-selling author John Hoover. This powerful play dramatically represents a mother's struggle with guilt, shame, and regret over an abortion 30 years prior, and the unforgettable moment when she finds forgiveness, mercy, and grace in Jesus Christ.

We encourage you to attend this special event, invite friends and neighbors, and pray with us that this evening will be a powerful force for hope, healing, and redemption in people's lives. This event is free of charge, non-ticketed, and open to the public. Visit ViablePlay.org.

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY!

It's picture time! We're updating our church photo directory and we want *you* in it! Mark Massingill with Ernest Rawlins Photography will be taking our photos this summer, **June through September.** Photos will be taken *by appointment only* by calling Diane at Ernest Rawlins, 864.271.0002. Make your appointment for one of the following **Sundays** at the church, 8:30am–1:00pm:

Sunday, July 21 (Room 214)
Sunday, August 25 (Room 405)
Sunday, September 22 (Room 405)

Or **Monday through Friday** at Ernest Rawlins studio (726 Wade Hampton Boulevard, 29609). Call Diane to make your appointment today!

FREE DIGITAL LIBRARY FOR YOU!

First Pres is pleased to present the congregation with a new digital library from RightNow Media. This free resource has over 20,000 discipleship videos for kids, youth, and adults. To sign up, choose one:

- Open your invitation email from *insider@rightnow.org* and click the link
- Scan this QR code ▸
- Go to RightNowMedia.org/Account/Invite/firstpresgreenville
- Text RIGHTNOW FPG to 41411

We hope you will use this expansive library of biblical content to help you grow in your faith and deepen your walk with God.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR! BLOOD DRIVE JULY 14

Did you know that the Upstate's daily blood supply needs continue throughout the summer, yet donations wane? Because of this need and our desire to show love to our community and neighbors, First Pres will hold a summer blood drive on **Sunday, July 14,** 8:00am–1:00pm, partnering with Buncombe Street United Methodist Church. All donors will receive a $20 Chick-fil-A gift card.

FPC staff member Autumn Clark's daughter, **Sydney Clark,** and BSUMC member **Natalie Robelot Gibson** (sister-in-law of FPC member Thom Robelot) are receiving blood products during cancer treatment; both will benefit greatly when we specify that our donations are given in their honor. *The time is right to be good neighbors!* Contact Tina Jones (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.7031) for an appointment.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on **July 7 or August 4,** contact Joyce Galloway at 235.0496.

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Preston Oglesby III (Kyle) on the birth of a daughter, Myers Marie Oglesby, on May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel O. Cruz (Emma Marie Hall), who were married on June 22 in Houston, TX.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cheves (Donna) in the death of his mother-in-law, Vesta Murray Haselden of Columbia, SC, on June 18 at the age of 101; to Murray Cheves Thompson (Robert) and Thomas Cheves (Anna) in the death of their grandmother; and to McCuen, Robert, and Blake Thompson and Anna Frances and Thomas Cheves III in the death of their great-grandmother.

Memorials & Honors

A CHILD'S HAVEN
In loving memory of
Catherine Gaw by Mr. Laymon Echols; James and Pat Laughridge

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND
In loving memory of
Dave Erwin by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Murdock

CONGREGATIONAL CARE FUND
In loving memory of
Betty Shell by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sykes Jr.

MUSIC MINISTRY FUND
In loving memory of
Margaret Seward Boensch by Roy and Gloria Seaver

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF GREENVILLE
In honor of
Doug and Cheri Harper by George and Margaret Wasson
Rachel McKaughan by David and Adrian Hartness; Courtney Hartness

TURNER MEMORIAL FUND
In loving memory of
Lawson Hall by the Covenant Class

YOUTH MINISTRY FUND
In loving memory of
Catherine Gaw by Mr. Stephen Mitchell; James and Pat Laughridge

Calendar for the Week

PATRIOTIC SUNDAY, JUNE 30
Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)
8:30am • Worship Service (Sanctuary)
9:30am • Children's Sunday School
• Youth Sunday Life Groups (Youth 354/352)
• Continental Breakfast (Memorial Hall)
9:45am • Adult Sunday Life Groups
10:45am • Ignite Worship (Fellowship Hall)
11:00am • Worship Service (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, JULY 1
Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)
8:30am • Women's Study: *The Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi* (Formal Dining Room)

TUESDAY, JULY 2
Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)
7:00pm • Prayer & Praise Service (Parlor)
• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3
Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)
11:45am • Luncheon Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
6:00pm • Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

INDEPENDENCE DAY, THURSDAY, JULY 4
Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)
Church Office closed: Independence Day holiday

FRIDAY, JULY 5
Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)
10:00am • Bulletin Stuffing (Room 217)

SATURDAY, JULY 6
Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

Looking Ahead

July 9	**Women's *Lemonade & Learning***
July 12-14	**New Member Weekend**
July 14	**FPC + BSUMC Blood Drive**
August 24-25	**Missions Conference Weekend**
November 6-8	**C.S. Lewis Symposium Montreat, NC**
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February 21-22	**Biblical Theology Workshop for Women**

This SUNDAY

Worship

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019

8:30am and 11:00am Worship
10:45am IGNITE Modern Worship

"WHEN IN THE COURSE OF HUMAN EVENTS..."
Luke 3:1-6
Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

9:30am – Continental Breakfast
9:30am – Children's Sunday School
9:30am – Youth Sunday Life Groups
9:45am – Adult Sunday Life Groups

This WEDNESDAY

JULY 3, 2019

Bible Study (12:30pm)
Rev. Charlie Buchanan

Wednesday Lunch (11:45am)
BBQ Ribs, Fried Chicken
Hot Dogs, Baked Beans
Macaroni and Cheese, Cole Slaw
Salad Bar, Bread, Desserts

Assignments for June 30th

Connections Greeter Team

8:30 Service (8:10am): Barbara Stover, Bayne Brown (Portico); NEED VOLUNTEER (Loggia); Leigh Johnstone (Memorial Hall); Bob & Ruthie Collins (Sanctuary).

Sunday School (9:25am): Lee Shelton, Peggy Thompson (Portico); Jason & Jeanette Terry (Loggia); Chad Brown (Memorial Hall); Sylvia Evette (Academy).

Ignite (10:25am): Cal & Casey Hurst (Fellowship Hall Courtyard); Jodi & Ellie Grace Spangler (Fellowship Hall Stairs); Darst Guest, Todd Ripley (Fellowship Hall Connect Table).

11:00 Service (10:40am): Klara Szekely, Kathy McGee (Portico); Belinda Manley (Loggia); Robyn Rush (Memorial Hall); Jim Watson (Sanctuary); NEED VOLUNTEER (Choir Room).

Join the Connections Greeter Team!
Contact Chad Brown at chad.brown@baldor.abb.com.

Nursery: (9:15) Youth volunteers; **(10:30)** Youth volunteers

2K: (9:15) Youth volunteers; **(10:30)** Youth volunteers

3K, 4K, 5K: (9:15) Tina Jones, Youth volunteers; **(10:30)** Tina Jones, Youth volunteers

1st–5th Grades: Susan Taylor, Karen King

Join the Children's Ministry Team!
Contact Tina Jones at tjones@firstpresgreenville.org, 672.7031, or 864.551.1101 (cell); or Evelyn Penkert 264.787.8182 (cell).

PRAYER List

Jane Brennecke, *Sydney Clark,* Joy Clawson, Mary Cobb, Dot Dillard, Pat Dukes, Christine Ferguson, Malcolm Floyd, Becky Garcia, Lee Garcia, Ethan Garduno, Grace Garduno, Nancy Gilliam, Sylvia Gillespie, Pam Goldman, Christopher Gratton, Allen Gresham Jr., Motte Grey, Stacey Griffin, T.G. Hanner, *Joann Happe,* Freddie Holland, Sherry Hooper, Jay Huff, Amy Hunter, ***Engrum Johnson, Mary Sue Key,*** Mary Kuster, Lila Lake, Dara Lemley, McKenna Lemley, Bill Marks, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Sally MacArthur, **Olive McCord,** Pierce McGowan, Barbara McKenzie, Mozelle Moore, Lee Moseley, Andrew Mulkey, Jim Nabors, Alex Olyarchuk, Evelyn Parrish, Betty Parsons, Jane Petrilli, Katilyn S. Poore, Anna Raditz, Joann Reed, Roy "Butch" Reeves, Harris Robinson, Darst Yvonne Rose, Earle Russell, Lea Salter, Mary Seiley, Jeff Shelton, Lewis Sims, Betty Stone, Carrie Stringer, **Debbie Thomas,** Dianne Timblin, Eddie Trotter, Dot Whitesides, Elizabeth "Liz" Williams, **Linda Williams,** Margaret Williams, Charlie Vaughn, Jan Zimmerman

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PRAYER REQUEST LINES
Congregational Care Director
Tammy Burkhalter: 672.0327
Prayer Appointments: *672.1848*
Prayer Requests: *672.1838*

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TELEVISION
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

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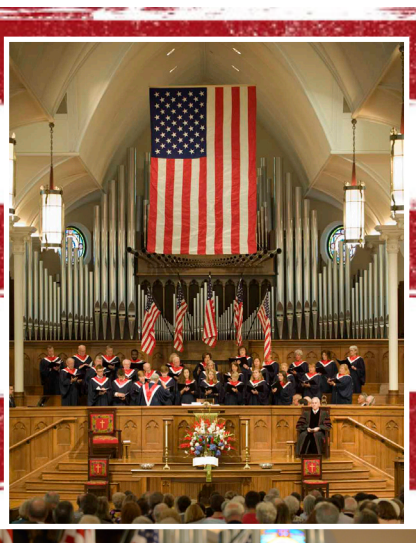
SUNDAY ✶ JUNE 30

Come to our

PATRIOTIC
Celebration of Freedom
SERVICES

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

Orchestra ✶ Patriotic hymns
Boy Scout Color Guard
Sermon ✶ Prayers for the Nation



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