

Ministry News

Children’s Ministry, Tina Jones

A PLACE FOR YOU IN CHILDREN’S MINISTRY!

Are you looking for a way to have a lasting impact? Be a consistent, familiar face in Children’s Ministry! You don’t need to be a gifted speaker or a superb artist—just have a humble and willing heart that wants to share Jesus with children. To find your place, email Heather Tomlinson, htomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org.

Our volunteers have two safety and security requirements when they join our team: a background check and *Stewards of Children* training. On **Sunday, July 10**, at 9:30am in Room C206, we are offering a brief on-boarding training. A condensed version of the required *Stewards of Children* training will be offered, along with other critical tidbits that will help your Sunday morning experience. Let us know if you plan to attend!

College Ministry, Charlie Buchanan

SUMMER NIGHTS FOR COLLEGE-AGE 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, 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).

Congregational Care Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

SERVE IN THE SUPPORT GROUP MINISTRY

Over a million people have found healing through *Divorce Care* and *Grief Share*. If you feel called to serve in this ministry and would like to help bring healing and comfort to those suffering around you, we invite you to contact Susan Stewart (ss Stewart@firstpresgreenville.org, 565.0966) by **Monday, July 11**, for information about an upcoming facilitator training.

First Presbyterian Academy, Tom Roe

2022-2023 POSITIONS AT FPA DOWNTOWN

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

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

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

Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley

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. Register now at FirstPresGreenville.org. To find out more, view the FPC **re|engage** video at FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/adult-ministries/marriage-and-family.



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*. We will not meet on June 30 or July 7, but will resume on July 14. 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 **July 7** to hear Ted Hamm—U.S. Army Chaplain, retired; now Upstate Warrior Solution Program Chaplain—share his life story and his unique connection to the Upstate. RSVP for lunch (\$8) to Charlotte Joye, cjoye@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

JOIN THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR!

Are you are 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**.

Prayer Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

PRAYER PACKETS FOR DR STUDENTS & LEADERS



As our 35 students and leaders prepare for their mission trip to the Dominican Republic beginning **Sunday, July 17**, we are asking for 280 covenant partners to participate in the mission as prayer warriors on the home front. In Memorial Hall, the Loggia, or Fellowship Hall on **July 3-10**, pick up a “DR Prayer Packet” that includes a student or leader’s photo, information card, and prayer request, as well as a blank card for you to write a note. Place your note in the envelope provided, seal it, write the student or leader’s name on the envelope and return it to the church reception area by **Wednesday, July 13**. These personal notes will be distributed each day in the DR. Thank you for your encouragement and prayers!

Student Ministry, Mason Simmons

ROOTS DOWNTOWN FOR JUNIOR HIGHS JULY 13 • JULY 27 • NOON

Junior High students are invited downtown this summer for lunch and fellowship on **July 13 and 27**. Students should bring money to cover their meal and meet in the church parking lot at noon. Contact Autumn Clark with questions (aclark@firstpresgreenville.org).

SUMMER NIGHTS FOR SENIOR HIGHS

JULY 13, 27 • AUGUST 10 • 7:00pm

Senior High students are invited to join us for relaxed, organic nights of hanging out, playing games, and reading through Scripture together. We will be meeting at different houses throughout the summer, so keep an eye out for an email the week before for information. The meetings will take place 7:00–9:00pm on **July 13, July 27, and August 10**. Food will be provided. Contact Autumn Clark for details (aclark@firstpresgreenville.org).

Women’s Ministry, Leah Cloud

LEMONADE & LEARNING ON SECOND TUESDAYS

All women are invited to our refreshing summer Bible series, *Lemonade & Learning*, on **second Tuesday mornings** at 10:00am in Fellowship Hall. On **July 12**, Leah Cloud will share “A Sacrifice of Praise” from Hebrews 13:15-16. Join us!

WOMEN’S BOOK STUDY BEGINS

Join us for a book study of *Throw the First Punch: Defeating the Enemy Hell-Bent on Your Destruction*, by Beth Guckenburger. Tina Jones (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org, 565.0921) will lead this study on **Thursdays, July 14–September 8**, 9:30–10:30am in Room 305. Zoom option is available. Come learn how to go on offence to fight against the enemy of our souls.

REVIVE WOMEN’S MINISTRY SOCIAL

All women in their 30s and 40s are invited to the Revive Summer Social. Please join us for food and fellowship on **Wednesday, July 27**, 6:00–8:00pm, at the home of Jane Sykes (80 Woodvale Avenue, Greenville 29605). For details and to RSVP, contact Leah Cloud (lcloud@firstpresgreenville.org, 565.0931).

Announcements

BOOKS AND GIFTS FROM THE VINEYARD

Sundays • 9:00am–12:30pm

Monday–Thursday • 9:00am–1:00pm

••• Closed July 4-5 • Reopens July 6 •••

Need a special summertime 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 a loved one on **Sunday, July 10 or August 28**, call Linda Sholtis at 235.0496.

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation express blessings to **Mr. and Mrs. Mike Twomey (Frances)** on the birth of a son, Wilder James Twomey, on June 22.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to **The family of Sheila Reeves**. Ms. Reeves died on May 18.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Lide (Anne) in the death of his brother, Ray Kenneth Lide of North Charleston, SC, on June 18.

Mrs. Fran Conti in the death of her husband, Charles Conti, on June 25.

The family of Geri Warren. Mrs. Warren died on June 25.

Mrs. Carol Loyless in the death of her husband, Gerald Loyless, on June 28.

IN MEMORIAM

Sheila Joyce Reeves

November 16, 1944 – May 18, 2022

Charles William Conti

November 14, 1938 – June 25, 2022

Geraldine Ruth Zimmerman Warren

November 23, 1949 – June 25, 2022

James Gerald Loyless

July 17, 1936 – June 28, 2022

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Henry Faris Jr. by Mr. Robert Thomason

MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

In memory of

Dabney Robinson Sr. by Dr. and Mrs. Doug Stokes

Calendar for the Week

PATRIOTIC SUNDAY, JULY 3

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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, JULY 4

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

Church Office closed: Independence Day holiday

TUESDAY, JULY 5

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

THURSDAY, JULY 7

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

12:00pm • Christian Men’s Fellowship: Ted Hamm (Formal Dining Room)

FRIDAY, JULY 8

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

SATURDAY, JULY 9

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

This SUNDAY

PRAYER List

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022
Celebration of Freedom

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

“Discerning the Times”
Luke 10:38-42
Rev. Charlie Buchanan

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

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday meals &
Pastor’s Bible Study
have ended for the summer.

Watch for announcements
in August about our
Fall Wednesday Advantage schedule.

Live Streaming

Sunday Traditional Worship

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

Live Streaming:

Facebook page:
Facebook.com/firstpresgreenville
FPC YouTube channel: YouTube.com/
FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville
FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream

Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship

10:45am–11:55am • Fellowship Hall

Live Streaming:

Ignite Facebook page:
Facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/
Ignite YouTube channel: 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).

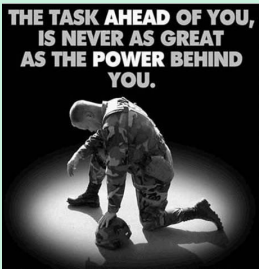
PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970



MILITARY MINISTRY & PRAYER

FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military

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,
Hammer Deadwyler, Judy DePriester, Franky
Dillard, Gayle Duggan, Kenzie Etheridge,
Malcolm Floyd, George Freeman, Larry
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, **Bob MacCallum**, Doug MacCallum,
Judy MacCullum, Jane MacCallum, Janet
MacCallum, **Kenneth MacCallum**, Wyatt
McCauley, Barbara McKenzie, John Michels,
Mozelle Moore, Alex Olyarchuk, Jane
Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Mitchell Poe, Becky
Powell, Mason Powell, Beth Ramsey, Nancy
Ramsey, Ed Reed, Joann Reed, 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, Nixine Waters,
Brenda Williams, Elizabeth “Liz” Williams,
Esther Wilson, Don Youatt, Jan Zimmermann

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

July 3–9, 2022

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July 3

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

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TELEVISION

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

ONLINE GIVING



SUNDAY, JULY 3

Celebration of Freedom

8:30am ★ 10:45am ★ 11:00am

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Patriotic
Services

Patriotic Hymns
Prayers for Our Nation
Pledge of Allegiance
National Anthem
Presentation of the Colors

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Sermon:
“Discerning the Times”
Luke 10:38-42
Rev. Charlie Buchanan

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THE GRAPEVINE

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