

Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

FAMILY ON MISSIONS MONTH HAS BEGUN!

Join us for a month of creative family serving during July! We are seeking families who are willing to do yard work, paint a fence, provide meals, run errands, etc., for some of our own FPC homebound residents, widows, and elderly that we serve through *Compassion Connection*.

Families may go as a group and even consider bringing cousins or meeting another family to serve together. Serving one time or multiple times (commitment is totally up to you), your family would provide the labor and possibly prayers for a person or family who needs a little assistance.

To serve or suggest a recipient, contact Karen King (email kking@firstpresgreenville.org or call/text 864.884.9824).

Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley

CONNECT WITH A LIFE GROUP

Is your group connecting online during this season of COVID-19? Many Life Groups and Missional Communities are meeting virtually this summer. If you would like to join a group, please email contactus@firstpresgreenville.org, and we'll be glad to help you get connected! Or, if you'd prefer, you can contact a leader directly:

SUNDAY MORNING LIFE GROUPS

COVENANT • Larry Bloomer:
larryb3008@att.net

FLOCK • Tom Angermeier:
tangermeier@blueridgelogcabins.com

FOUNDATIONS • Adam Bach:
adamcbach@yahoo.com

THE GATHERING • Lee and Margaret Dixon:
ldixon23@aol.com; mdixon21@charter.net

GOSPEL PARTNERS • John Millener:
jmillener@bellsouth.net

GRACE • Scott Holiday: jshnet2yahoo.com

JOURNEY • Paul Halphen: phalphe@gmail.com

NEXT STEPS • Karen Van Galder:
vangalderkaren@gmail.com

R.N. WARD • Dawn Stewart:
dawnstewart@mindspring.com

S.A.L.T. • Jessica Goodwin: jycg2006@yahoo.com

THE WAY • Clay Brown: claypbrown@gmail.com

MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES (MCs)

AUGUSTA STREET MC • Thursday nights
Eric Swofford: swofford4@gmail.com

NORTH MAIN MC • Tuesday nights
Mollie Murphy: mollielmurphy@gmail.com

CHANTICLEER/AUGUSTA ROAD MC •
Sunday evenings
Nicole Swiger: nicoleseiler@hotmail.com

OTHER LIFE GROUPS

MEN'S BIBLE, FELLOWSHIP, & BREAKFAST •
Thursday mornings
Ron Kennett: kennetts4usc@gmail.com

FLOCK MEN • Tuesday evenings
Mike Thomason: bhjm4@aol.com

LIFE CONNECTIONS SERIES: MEET OUR LEADERS

In this series we are highlighting leaders of some of our discipleship groups. This week we are delighted to introduce **Tom Angermeier**, president of the Flock Sunday Life Group.

"My wife Paula and I have been members of First Pres since 2006. Our three children have been involved in various youth activities and sports. Our two boys are Clemson graduates, and our daughter has just finished her junior year there, spending part of her last semester quarantined with us. Go Tigers!"



I have been involved for several years with the Hollis Academy Backpack Program, which provides take-home bags of nutritious food to cover children's weekend meals. It is difficult to fathom, but for most of the students at Hollis, the only meals they can count on are school breakfasts and lunches. Through this program, FPC reflects the love and care of Christ to these anxious families.

I also help lead the Flock Sunday Life Group. Formed back in the 1980s primarily as a group of newlyweds, the Flock has evolved over the years and now includes both singles and marrieds in our late 40s to 60s. Most of us are still working, but we have a few retirees, too. We offer two- to four-week teaching series that present a biblical viewpoint on a wide variety of topics, ranging from caring for aging parents to living out our faith in our daily lives to deepening our own relationship with Christ. Throughout the year we gather for mission outreach and an occasional social event.

The Flock is a welcoming group. Many of us have aging parents, adult children in other cities, and young grandchildren, so our class size can range from 20 to 50 each Sunday. During the pandemic restrictions, we have continued to meet regularly via Zoom. We'd love for you to join us! Contact me to get connected: tangermeier@blueridgelogcabins.com.

Matthew 6:26: "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life. What you shall eat or what you shall drink. Nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap, nor gather into barns, yet your Heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than these? Which of you by being anxious, can add one cubit to his span of life?"

Marriage Ministry, Claire Ripley

REGISTER NOW FOR RE|ENGAGE

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. Re|engage begins **Wednesday evening, August 19**, 5:55–7:30pm. Cost is \$50 per couple. Children's programming (birth–5th grade) is available. Register online now at FirstPresGreenville.org. For more information, contact Charlotte Joye (565.0956, cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org).

Stewardship Ministries, Andy Douglas

GIVING ONLINE OR BY MAIL

Your generous giving enables us to continue transforming the heart of the city! You can give electronically to the operating budget or Capital Campaign at FirstPresGreenville.org (click GIVE). You may also, of course, mail in your weekly offering or drop it by the church office. If you need help navigating the website or have questions, contact Kristy Service, *Contributions Administrator* (kservice@firstpresgreenville.org, 565.0929).

Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley

UPCOMING TEA FOR MILITARY FAMILY MEMBERS

When we are able, the Cup of Caring Tea Ministry plans to host a tea for military spouses and family members. While we wait, we would like to update our invitation list. If you are the spouse, mother, or other close relative of active duty or National Guard personnel, please send your name and contact information to Heather Swofford (hbhg316@gmail.com). We look forward to sharing time together!

Announcements

WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP!

Services this Sunday will be at 9:30am (Ignite) and 11:00am. We appreciate your prayers and patience as we continue to observe strict social distancing protocols, requiring congregants to wear a mask and pass through a brief screening process before entering the church facilities. Please carefully read and follow the guidelines at FirstPresGreenville.org (Reopening Guidelines icon).

We will update you as plans develop to return to our 8:30am, 10:45am, and 11:00am worship schedule, along with Sunday School and Sunday Life Groups.

WORSHIP SERVICE LIVE STREAMING

View our Worship Services on **Sunday mornings** at FirstPresGreenville.org on the *Live Streaming* page, Facebook, YouTube, FPC Live mobile app, and Roku. **Live streaming times:**

- **Ignite Worship**—9:30am
- **Traditional Worship**—11:00am (no 8:00am)

WORSHIP SERVICE TV BROADCAST ON FOX

Our 30-minute worship service TV broadcast airs on Fox Carolina each Sunday at 10:30am.

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY

Demolition of the Symmes-Wilson building has begun! To view the ongoing demolition and construction, visit the capital campaign website, FPCTransformingtheHeart.city. Also on this site are artist renderings of the new spaces (PURPOSE tab). Thank you for your faithfulness in prayer and your generous gifts to spiritually transform our city.

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to **Mr. and Mrs. Ben Belleman (Amy)** on the birth of a grandson, Troyer Lee Luebke, on June 26. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Brian Luebke (Chelsea) of Sparta, WI.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. Jason S. Hall, Jr. (Erin)** in the death of his mother, Martha Reid Hall of Greenville, on June 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Belleman (Amy) in the death of his father, Lee Belleman of Indiana, on June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lewis (Nancy) in the death of her mother, Sara Margaret Oliver Millener of Simpsonville, SC on, on June 27, and to Mills and Matthew in the death of their grandmother.

The family of Nelle McPherson. Mrs. McPherson died on June 30.

IN MEMORIAM

Nelle Griffin McPherson

April 2, 1940 – June 30, 2020

Memorials & Honors

HOLLIS ACADEMY FUND

In loving memory of

Joyce Galloway by Beth and Chuck Simmons
Billie Schiera by Beth and Chuck Simmons

MISSIONS FUND

In loving memory of

James Clark by Dr. Alex Patrick

STEPHEN MINISTRY FUND

In loving memory of

Evelyn Parrish by the Tim Stewart Family

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

In loving memory of

Billie Schiera by Mr. and Mrs. C. David Williams;
the Tim Stewart Family

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, JULY 5

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

Please arrive 15-20 minutes early for worship services.

9:30am • Ignite Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:00am • Worship Service (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, JULY 6

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

TUESDAY, JULY 7

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

THURSDAY, JULY 9

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

FRIDAY, JULY 10

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

Looking Ahead

July 14 Backyard Bible Camp supply pick-up

July 20-24 Backyard Bible Camp

August 19 Re|engage Marriage Enrichment

Please watch for updates on our website, FirstPresGreenville.org, emails, & Facebook posts.

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020

9:30am IGNITE Worship
11:00am Worship
in the Sanctuary

“COMMON GROUND”
John 4:1-26
Rev. Charlie Buchanan

Worship Service Streaming

Live Stream Sunday Morning Worship
at FirstPresGreenville.org
(*Live Streaming page*)
Ignite Worship—9:30am
Traditional Worship—11:00am (*no 8:00am*)

You can also watch on
Facebook, YouTube,
FPC Live mobile app, and Roku.

Prayer & Pastoral Care

Connected to the Vine – part 2

God’s heart is for us to abide in Him all day, every day. Rather than striving to do good works from the moment our feet hit the ground, we must take time to be loved by our heavenly Father. Rather than making our own opportunities to serve God, we must allow Him to guide us to the works He’s set out for us. Rather than trying to lead others to Jesus by our own efforts, we must simply live openly and honestly with others, thereby revealing God’s heart to meet with those who are broken and in need of him. And rather than living as if God has left us to our devices, we must acknowledge our union with the Holy Spirit in every moment, thereby allowing His loving presence to permeate everything we do.

James 2:26 teaches, *“For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.”* Connect yourself to the wonderful vine of Jesus today. Center your life around meeting with Him. It’s only in abiding in God that your faith will produce works that are alive, eternal, and filled with the transformational power of God’s Spirit.

May you discover the freedom and love available to you in continual communion with your heavenly Father today.

Encouragement & Support

If you would like a **Stephen Minister** to walk with you through these difficult days, 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 by emailing Tammy Burkhalter at tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org.

If you are in need of prayer or pastoral care, please contact the Pastor of the Day (see calendar).

To share prayer requests with the Prayer Team:

call
565.0970
or email
prayer@firstpresgreenville.org

Tammy Burkhalter, Betty Chandler, Sydney Clark, Joy Clawson, Deborah Clyde, Debbie Davidson, Ray Denny, Bud Fant, Malcolm Floyd, Becky Garcia, Pam Goldman, Larry Goodwin, Tom Green, Natalie Hall, Ruby Hall, T.G. Hanner, Jim Hastings, Suzanne Hilger, Wanda Hightower, Freddie Holland, Sherry Hooper, Jay Huff, Phil Hughes, Amy Hunter, Terri James, Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, John Loft, Pat Loft, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Ken MacCallum, Sally MacArthur, Roberta Maddox, Bill Marks, Pierce McGowan, Barbara McKenzie, Kristin Mixon, Lee Moseley, George Murdaugh, Sandra Nix, Chloris Norman, Alex Olyarchuk, Charlotte Parr, Alan Paramore, Jane Petrilli, Libba Phillips, Myra Phillips, Shari Phillips, Elizabeth Rahman, Darst Yvonne Rose, Roy Seaver, Mary G. Seiley, Lee Shelton, Jeff Shelton, **Carol Shirley**, Ronnie Shirley, Libby Stewart, *Bob Strait*, Carrie Stringer, Debbie Thomas, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Gary Tompkins, Elizabeth “Liz” Williams, Esther Wilson, Jan Zimmerman

Bold = New *Italics* = In Hospital

PRAYER REQUEST LINES

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

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TELEVISION

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

ONLINE GIVING



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

July 5–11, 2020

This year VBS will be
God’s Backyard
BIBLE CAMP
in your home or backyard!

**Drive through to
pick up supplies:**
Tuesday, July 14,
10:00am–12:00pm
church parking Lot

Register NOW through July 9 at
FirstPresGreenville.org



Official dates are
July 20–24
**but you can choose whatever
dates work for your family!**

**Reach out
& invite**
cousins
friends
&
neighbors!



Questions? Contact Evelyn Penkert
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