

Ministry News

Audio/Video/Lighting Ministry, Grady Burdette

AVL MEDIA PLAY DAY JULY 18

The Audio/Video/Lighting Ministry invites you to the AVL Media Play Day following the end of the 10:45am Ignite or 11:00am traditional services on **Sunday, July 18**. No experience is required—we will walk you through our video, sound, and lighting equipment and give you easy, hands-on training in a fun atmosphere. For more details, meet us at the Fellowship Hall or Sanctuary sound booth following the end of the 10:45am Ignite or 11:00am Traditional Services, or contact Evan Tripp (864.640.9712, etripp@firstpresgreenville.org) or Grady Burdette (803.671.1238, gburdette@firstpresgreenville.org).

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

CHOOSING A CHILDREN'S BIBLE

Have you considered purchasing a Bible for a child in your life? Are you confused by the many options, prices and styles? When should a child have a Bible or switch to the next Bible? These are just a few of the questions asked frequently by parents and grandparents. We've put together a brief video to help you navigate this important topic and put God's Word in the hands of all of our children. View at [Vimeo.com/firstpresgreenville](https://vimeo.com/firstpresgreenville), "Choosing a Children's Bible." *Questions?* Contact Tina Jones (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org, 565.0921) or Stacey Olive-Erwin (565.0920, vineyard@firstpresgreenville.org).

College & Young Adult Ministry, Charlie Buchanan

THE TABLE COLLEGE MINISTRY

All college students are invited to the Sturgis home (209 Wilmington Road, 29615) **every other Thursday**, 7:30–9:00pm, for fellowship and discussion on the Holy Spirit. Join us **July 15, July 29, and August 12** at *The Table*!



THE TABLE



THE GATHERING

THE GATHERING SUNDAY MORNING LIFE GROUP

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. Social outings are planned periodically as well. *Questions?* Contact Margaret Dixon (mdixon21@charter.net, 864.678.0212).

Congregational Care, Tammy Burkhalter

FIRST PRES CANCER CARING MINISTRY

Our Cancer Caring Ministry is made up of cancer survivors who minister to those currently facing cancer. We can help you navigate some of the new and unfamiliar territory you may be facing with chemotherapy, radiation, or surgery. Let us share some hope, encouragement, support, and resources with you. *Are you currently battling Cancer?* Contact Tammy Burkhalter with a confidential update on your health. *Are you a Cancer Survivor?* If God is calling you to serve in a leadership role for the Cancer Caring Ministry, contact Tammy Burkhalter, Congregational Care Director, at 565.0943 or tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org.

First Pres Nursery School, Beth Plyler

FIRST PRES NURSERY SCHOOL STAFF POSITIONS

First Pres Nursery School is now hiring amazing, fun, loving, and patient staff members for the 2021–2022 school year to work with children ages three months to two years. If you are interested, please contact Beth Plyler (bplyler@firstpresgreenville.org).

Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley

RE|ENGAGE MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Re|engage, a 16-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, 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).

Men's Ministry, Claire Ripley

MEN'S BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

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

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Christian Men's Fellowship is a Thursday luncheon for men (retired or still working) who are interested in fellowship and growing as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Join us **Thursdays**, 12:00–1:20pm in the Formal Dining Room, for these July programs:

July 8—Jesse Williams: My Story!

July 15—Tina Jones, FPC Children's Director: "Exciting Changes in the First Pres Children's Ministry"—A dialogue on the new building and new opportunities for the children of First Pres

July 22 & 29—Lisa Van Riper, political science professor and FPC Elder: "Contending for Our Faith in a Challenging Culture"—How to receive and react to Critical Race Theory

Military Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

WEDNESDAYS FOR WARRIORS

The FPC Military Ministry invites you to stop and pray each Wednesday for our active Military. Our men and women in the armed forces stand up to protect our freedoms and selflessly give of their time away from family and friends to serve our great country. Please take a few moments each Wednesday to remember them in prayer. For a current list of FPC Active Military, please see our website at FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military. To add a family member to our Active Military Prayer List or for more details, contact Tammy Burkhalter, Congregational Care Director, at tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0943.

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.

- **Saints and Scoundrels on Wednesdays**—Join us for a book study of *Saints and Scoundrels*, by Nancy Guthrie, led by Nancy Caudel. This class will meet **each Wednesday through August 25**, 9:30–11:30am in Room 303/304, with a Zoom option available. *Questions?* Contact Nancy Caudel (nancycaudel@att.net, 286.1101).

- **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 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.

Worship & Music Ministry, Susan Messer

GEORGIA BOY CHOIR IN WORSHIP JULY 11

We are excited to welcome the Georgia Boy Choir as our guest choir in all three services on **Sunday, July 11**. This choir, for boys ages 5–18, bases its training on the four pillars of Excellence, Leadership, Character, and Tradition. Visit GeorgiaBoyChoir.org to learn more about this talented group, and welcome them warmly on Sunday.



Georgia Boy Choir

Sunday, July 11 | All Services

Announcements

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS AT FPC JULY 25

Sponsored by Prisma Health and the FPC Men's Team, a Prisma Mobile COVID Vaccination Center will be giving free Pfizer vaccines **Sunday, July 25, (first dose)** and **Sunday, August 15, (second dose)**, 8:30am–1:00pm in the First Pres parking lot at the corner of McBee Avenue and Academy Street. There will also be a drive-through option, so please park in the Richardson Street garage if possible on those two Sundays to allow extra space in the south parking lot. Any person over age 12 who is not yet vaccinated is eligible and encouraged to participate. Consent forms will be completed on site; ages 12–15 must have parental consent. For more information about the vaccine, visit PrismaHealth.org/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine.

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

SYMPATHY

The pastors and staff extend sympathy to **Mr. Tyrone Calloway** in the death of his father, Johnny E. Calloway of Greenville, on July 2. Tyrone works as a Sexton at First Pres.

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Tom Mills by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Bauknight, Mr. Brock Bauknight, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fulk **John Newton Parker** by the Estate of Marie Cox Parker

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF GREENVILLE

In memory of

Tom Mills by Bob and Becky Carter

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, JULY 11

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

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, JULY 12

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

TUESDAY, JULY 13

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

10:00am • Women: Lemonade & Learning (Parlor)

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

- Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

9:30am • Women: Saints & Scoundrels (Rm 303, Zoom)

THURSDAY, JULY 15

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

9:30am • Women: Exodus (Room 303)

- Women: Redeeming Love (Room 212)

12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship: Tina Jones, FPC Children's Ministry (Formal Dining Rm)

7:30pm • The Table College Ministry (Off campus)

FRIDAY, JULY 16

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

SATURDAY, JULY 17

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

This SUNDAY

PRAYER List

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021

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

Guest Choir: Georgia Boy Choir

“LORD, WHY WON’T YOU
ANSWER ME?”

Habakkuk 1:1-11

Rev. Dr. Shelton Sanford

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

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

Susan Black, **Luke Chapman**, Joy Clawson, Amelia Cryer, Levi Daniel, Greg Dobson, Gayle Duggan, Lori Driscoll, Malcolm Floyd, Becky Garcia, Daisy Garrett, Millie Gedney, Pam Goldman, Larry Goodwin, **Erin Hall, Emily Grace Hall**, 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, Charles Scales III, Lori Sharp, Janice Shartle, Jeff Shelton, **A.B. Stewart**, Carrie Stringer, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, John Volpe, Lysle Wiley, Elizabeth “Liz” Williams, Esther Wilson, John Woodham, Jan Zimmermann

Bold = New *Italics* = In Hospital

WEDNESDAY

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

Watch for announcements next month about our Fall Wednesday Advantage schedule.

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

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TELEVISION

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

ONLINE GIVING



July 11–17, 2021

WHAT’S INSIDE

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

HOLLIS ACADEMY BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE

Let’s gift our Hollis Academy students and teachers with
playground toys for each classroom to use during daily recess.

Pick an apple from the displays

in Fellowship Hall, the Loggia, and Memorial Hall.

Or select at SignupGenius.com/go/5080b44aeac2ca46-hollis

Bring the new recess toys you selected

to any of the above locations by **Sunday, August 1.**

Spread the word to your family and friends and children!

New Recess Toys Needed

- 37 10-inch kickballs
- 37 standard-size nerf footballs
- 37 29.5-inch basketballs
- 37 size 5 soccer balls
- 74 7-foot jump ropes
- 37 20-count boxes of sidewalk chalk
- 74 indoor board games (Twister, Sorry, Uno, Scrabble Junior, Chutes and Ladders, etc.)

Items ordered online may be shipped to:

Beth Simmons, First Presbyterian Church,
200 West Washington Street, Greenville, SC 29601

Questions? Contact Beth Simmons
simmonsfam@charter.net



THE GRAPEVINE

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