

THE GRAPEVINE WEEKLY

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Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones
COME ON BOARD!

Who will tell the next generation about the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power, His wonders, and His love? The psalmist says we will tell them so that the next generation will know and they in turn will tell their children. *Then they will put their trust in God* (Psalm 78:4-7).

Has the Lord called you to serve in Children's Ministry? Teaching? Assisting? Loving the littlest ones? Serving behind the scenes? However you've been gifted, we would love for you to **COME ON BOARD** so all the children will know of the "praiseworthy deeds of the Lord"!

For a list of volunteer opportunities in Children's Ministry, visit FirstPresGreenville.org, Children's Ministry page (CM Volunteer Team Position Descriptions). Questions? Please contact Heather Tomlinson at htomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org.

SUMMER CAMP THANKS AND HIGHLIGHTS

We had an amazing week June 27-30, with over 300 kids and over 100 adults participating in VBS, Day Missions, and Music Camp. We pray that God's glory was evident to all! These activities would not have been possible without your help and support. **THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to the success of this fun, action-packed week. We love our team members and families! To view video highlights of VBS, Day Missions, and Music Camp go to YouTube.com/c/FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville.

College Ministry, Charlie Buchanan

SUMMER NIGHTS FOR COLLEGE-AGE

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 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).

Evangelism, Brian Stewart

ALPHA COURSE: LIFE'S BIG QUESTIONS

Alpha is a place for honest, open, judgment-free conversations for anyone wanting to explore the basics of the Christian faith. Each week **beginning Wednesday, August 17, 6:00–7:30pm** in Room B315, we will join together to watch a teaching segment and then gather in small groups to discuss such topics as "Why does God allow evil in the world?" and "Who is the Holy Spirit?" Whether you grew up in the church but have not had an opportunity to explore the basics of what you believe from an "adult" perspective, or you are just beginning to seek answers to some of life's BIG questions, Alpha is the place for you! For child care and to register, contact Autumn Clark (aclark@firstpresgreenville.org). For information, contact Brian Stewart (bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org) or Claire Ripley (cripley@firstpresgreenville.org).

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*. 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). On **July 21**,

Tammy Burkhalter, Congregational Care Director, will share her story and an overview of the Congregational Care ministry. RSVP for lunch (\$8) to Charlotte Joye, cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org.

Missions & Outreach, Brian Stewart

HOLLIS BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE

Save the date for our annual Hollis Back-to-School Drive. This year we will be collecting new books for the school library. Keep an eye out for specific details and book titles coming **July 31!**

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**.

Student Ministry, Mason Simmons

ROOTS DOWNTOWN FOR JUNIOR HIGHS

Junior High students are invited downtown this summer for lunch and fellowship on **July 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

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

Women's Ministry, Leah Cloud

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY

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 **Thursday mornings through 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

SERMON RESOURCES

The two books referenced in Dr. Brian Stewart's July 10th message are available in the FPC Vineyard bookstore:

- *The Art of Neighboring: Building Genuine Relationships Right Outside Your Door*, by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon
- *How to Talk About Jesus (Without Being THAT Guy): Personal Evangelism in a Skeptical World*, by Sam Chan

To access Dr. Stewart's message from June 2, 2019, "How to Love Your Neighbor," go to firstpresgreenville.sermon.net/main/main/21395017 and type in the search line "How to Love Your Neighbor."

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one on **Sunday, August 28 or September 11**, call Linda Sholtis at 235.0496.

Member News

BAPTISMS (July 10, 2022)

Elizabeth Grace Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page Morris (Sara)
Drew Harrison Troyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bruce Troyer (Kim)

NEW COVENANT PARTNERS (July 10, 2022)

Brett & Allison Basnight	Robin & Amy Oury
Creed & Megan Campbell	Ed Parris
Ward & Kelly Carson	Amy Rogers
Joe Cash	Mike & Adair Senn
Gail DePriest	Lori Shelton
Ian Gourdin	Adam & Rhyan Summer
Steve & Carlene Mauch	

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to **Dr. and Mrs. Ryan Paulk (Kara)** on the birth of a daughter, Alice Janette Paulk, on July 5.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor Jr. (Susan)** in the death of her father, Dr. Woodrow Wilson Long Jr. of Greenville, SC, on July 10, and to Barrett, Stella, and Clayton Taylor in the death of their grandfather.

Mr. Osvaldo Quinones in the death of his brother, Antonio Madera of Taylors, SC, on July 11.

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of
Chuck Conti by Judy and Don McAlister
Mary Lang Edwards by Judy and Don McAlister
Henry Faris Jr. by Judy and Don McAlister

MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

In memory of
Dabney Robinson Sr. by Judy and Don McAlister; Ms. Carolyn Warlick; Ms. Bettie Landreth

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

In memory of
William B. Sturgis by Mr. and Mrs. William B. Sykes Jr.

TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of
Gerald Loyless by Mrs. Barbara Aiken; Ms. Sue Wilson; Doug and Mary Gladys Gilstrap; Lucy Tiller; Paul and Susan Grier; Lou and George Creswell; Gena McGowan; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brennecke; the Covenant Class

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, JULY 17

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)
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 18

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

TUESDAY, JULY 19

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)
7:00pm • Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)
• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

THURSDAY, JULY 21

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)
7:30am • Men's Bible Fellowship: Exodus (Formal Dining Room, Zoom)
9:30am • Women: Throw the First Punch (Room 305)
12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship: Tammy Burkhalter (Formal Dining Room)

FRIDAY, JULY 22

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

SATURDAY, JULY 23

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022

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

“Up, Up, and Away”

Acts 1:1-11

Rev. Stan Johnson

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

Live Streaming:

Facebook page:

[Facebook.com/firstpresgreenville](https://www.facebook.com/firstpresgreenville)

FPC YouTube channel: [YouTube.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville](https://www.youtube.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville)

[FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream](https://www.firstpresgreenville.org/media/livestream)

Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship

10:45am–11:55am • Fellowship Hall

Live Streaming:

Ignite Facebook page:

[Facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/](https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/)

Ignite YouTube channel: [YouTube.com/FirstPresIgniteWorship](https://www.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).

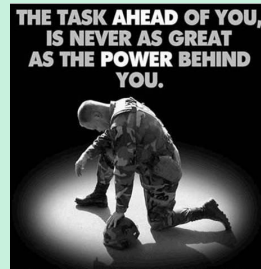
PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970



MILITARY MINISTRY & PRAYER
[FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military](https://www.firstpresgreenville.org/care/military)

Bill Anthony, Doane August, *Betty Bennett*, Susan Bennett, **Phoebe Blackston**, Gayle Boland, Jane Brennecke, Tom Brissey, *Bryan Buchanan*, John Burnett Jr., Michael Chalmers, Joy Clawson, Annie Cobb, Stephanie Cox, Ryan Crais, Phyllis Crist, Harriet Crymes, *Buddy Daniel*, Levi Daniel, Nancy Deadwyler, Hammer Deadwyler, Judy DePriester, Franky Dillard, Gayle Duggan, Kenzie Etheridge, Malcolm Floyd, George Freeman, Larry Freeman, **Mike 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 MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Kenneth MacCallum, Wyatt McCauley, *Donna McCoy*, Barbara McKenzie, John Michels, Mozelle Moore, Alex Olyarchuk, Jane Petrilli, Joe Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Mitchell Poe, Becky Powell, Mason Powell, Beth Ramsey, Nancy Ramsey, Ed Reed, Joann Reed, Jim Reynolds, Erik Rhine, Bill Rogers, Harriet K. Scully, Bob Shand, Lori Sharp, Carol Shirley, Ronnie Shirley, Abby Simmons, Amy Simmons, *Nick Simmons*, Isaac Smith, Jerry Steeves, Bill Stover, Carrie Stringer, Trey Suggs, **Thomas Tiller**, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Charlotte Utter, Raelie Volnoggle, John Volpe, *Nixine Waters*, Brenda Williams, Elizabeth “Liz” Williams, *Esther Wilson*, Don Youatt, Jan Zimmermann

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WEDNESDAY

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

Watch for announcements in August 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



PRAY FOR OUR MISSION TEAMS ABROAD THIS WEEK

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC JULY 17-22

Our team of 33 high school students and adult leaders will travel to the Dominican Republic to partner with La Romana Christian Church and Buen Samaritano Hospital.

We will provide a Vacation Bible School for the children and help build a home in Batey La Piñita.

Pray that we will build godly relationships as we serve.



LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND JULY 15-22

14 team members will return to Liverpool to work with our partners serving Muslim-background Iranian refugees who are re-establishing their lives.

We will also bring back strategies to help First Pres effectively witness to unchurched citizens of Greenville.

Pray that we will build godly relationships as we serve.



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