

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 **this 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 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).

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).

First Pres Foundation

NEW FOUNDATION ADMINISTRATOR

The FPC Foundation board is delighted to welcome **Marilyn Morrison** as our Foundation Administrator. In her role she will be assisting the board with grant administration, fund accounting, and donor communication. She and her husband live in Simpsonville and have two children, Andrew and Stephanie; a son-in-law, Austin; and a four-month-old granddaughter, Lakelyn. Marilyn enjoys reading, traveling, and time with family and friends. She says, "I'm very excited to be part of First Pres Greenville and the Foundation!"



Founded in 1994, the **First Presbyterian Church Foundation** is an independent, 501(c)3 organization that supports the ministries of FPC, Christian missions, and scholarship programs, and is fully aligned in our goal to *Transform the Heart of the City*. The Foundation board is deeply grateful for the generosity of donors whose support has so richly blessed our Christian community. If you would like to know more about the FPC Foundation, please contact Marilyn at 565.0992 or mmorrisonfdn@firstpresgreenville.org.

Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley

RE|ENGAGE MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Relengage, 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 Relengage will

be offered on **Wednesday evenings**, in-person or Zoom, or 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 Relengage video at vimeo.com/437214387.

Questions? Contact Charlotte Joye (cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org, 565.0956).



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.

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.

Missions, Brian Stewart

HOLLIS BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE: RECESS TOYS

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](https://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! 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).

NEW RECESS TOYS AND GAMES NEEDED: 10-inch kickballs; standard-size nerf footballs; 29.5-inch basketballs; size 5 soccer balls; 7-foot jump ropes; 20-count boxes of sidewalk chalk; indoor board games (*Twister, Sorry, Uno, Scrabble Junior, Chutes and Ladders, etc.*)

Student Ministry, Mason Simmons

SENIOR MISSION TRIP JULY 24-30

Our recently graduated Seniors are gearing up for our first ever trip to Richmond, VA, to partner with our friends at The Christian Arabic Church **July 24-30!** We will be developing relationships with the communities there to encourage those who are radically living out their faith. Please join us in prayer for the edification of the church and the building up of fellow believers as we spend a week in Virginia.

Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley

WOMEN'S SUMMER STUDIES

- **Lemonade & Learning: Tuesday morning, August 10**, at 10:00am in the Parlor. *Questions?* Contact Leah Cloud (lcloud@firstpresgreenville.org, 565.0931).
- **Saints and Scoundrels: Wednesdays through August 25**, 9:30–11:30am, Room 303 and Zoom. *Questions?* Contact Nancy Caudel (nancycaudel@att.net, 286.1101).
- **Redeeming Love Study: Thursday, July 15 and 29**, 9:30–10:30am in Room 212. *Questions?*

Contact Tina Jones (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org, 565.0921).

- **Video Study of Exodus: Thursdays**, 9:30–11:30am in Room 303/304. *Questions?* Contact Kate Hellier (kthellier@bellsouth.net, 801.3189).

Announcements

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

NEW COVENANT PARTNERS (July 11, 2021)

Becca Beeby, Reese, Chase
John and Lindsey Connell
Walt and Trish Dyke
Will and Natalie Hewlett, Sam
James and Kirsty Hodge
Ted and McKinley Hyman
Charlie Kindig
Josh and Paige Lance, Emery
Tim and Kelley Smith
Scurry and Susanna Tharpe, Jackson, Anna Townes
Donna Waters

BAPTISM (July 11, 2021)

Caroline Elaine Stair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stair (Laura).

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and staff extend blessings to

Dr. and Mrs. Ned Freeman (Karin) on the birth of a grandson, Geoffrey Scott "Tripp" Kilgore III, on July 7, and to great-grandmother **Mrs. Nancy Freeman**. Tripp's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Kilgore Jr. (Elise) of Spartanburg, SC.

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Tom Mills by Mrs. Martha Team
Jo O'Neill by Hugh and Elizabeth Wright

TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Maryann Abbott by Chuck and Teresa Blankenship

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, JULY 18

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

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 19

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

TUESDAY, JULY 20

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

THURSDAY, JULY 22

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

7:30am • Men's Bible Fellowship (Formal Dining Room, Zoom)

9:30am • Women: *Exodus* (Room 303)

• Women: *Redeeming Love* (Room 212)

12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship: Lisa Van Riper, *Contending for Our Faith* (Formal Dining Rm)

FRIDAY, JULY 23

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

SATURDAY, JULY 24

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

This SUNDAY

PRAYER List

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

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

“LORD, ARE YOU SURE?”

Habakkuk 1:12 – 2:4

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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, **Jenna Livingston**, 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, *Debbie Thomas*, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, *John Volpe*, Lysle Wiley, *Elizabeth “Liz” Williams*, Esther Wilson, John Woodham, Jan Zimmermann

Bold = New *Italics* = In Hospital

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

ONLINE GIVING



July 18–24, 2021

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Vaccinations at FPC July 25

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

HAVE NO FEAR! COVID Vaccinations are Here

FPC Parking Lot
McBee & Academy



Get vaccinated to

SHIELD

yourself from
COVID-19!

(Pfizer 2 shot vaccination)

Get the **POWER** of
protection from local
healthcare providers at a
Prisma Health Mobile Clinic

Sunday, July 25 (*vaccine #1*)

Sunday, August 15 (*vaccine #2*)

9:00am – 1:00pm

Age 12 & up (*parental consent required for age 12-15*)



**\$25 gift card to first 50
to get vaccinated**

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To learn more,
visit **FirstPresGreenville.org**
or **PrismaHealth.org/19Facts**.

THE GRAPEVINE

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

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