

Ministry News

Audio/Video/Lighting Ministry, Grady Burdette

VOLUNTEER WITH THE AVL MINISTRY

Are you considering volunteering with the Audio/Video/Lighting Ministry? No experience is required—we will walk you through our video, sound, and lighting equipment and teach you what you need to know. 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

DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE SEPTEMBER 10

FPC is partnering with 3GEN Ministries this year for the Daddy-Daughter dance. This annual event provides a fun, delightful social atmosphere that purposefully incorporates meaningful moments of blessing and affirmation for fathers and their daughters. The evening of dinner, desserts, dancing, and memories is for dads/grandfathers/significant mentors and any age girls. It will be held **Friday, September 10**, 6:30–9:00pm at Fluor Field in the 500 Club. Register now at 3GENMinistries.org/ministry-resources/dance. If you need financial assistance to attend, contact Tina (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org).

GRIEF CAMP FOR CHILDREN JULY 30

Hospice of the Upstate is offering a free event for children ages 6-12 who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Camp Hope, to be held on **Friday, July 30**, 8:30am–3:00pm, gives children the tools to cope with grief and heal from loss in a fun and nurturing environment. To register, contact Christy Sizemore at 864.328.1950 or csizemore@hospicehouse.net.

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 29** and **August 12** at *The Table*!

Discipleship Ministry, Claire Ripley

FURTHER UP & FURTHER IN: MERE CHRISTIANITY

The C. S. Lewis Institute Greenville is offering a new short-term discipleship program this fall called “Further Up & Further In,” a four-month experience studying both the life of C. S. Lewis and his book *Mere Christianity*. Featuring once-a-month meetings with readings and reflections to be completed in between, this course is designed for men and women who would like to grow in their faith and in their ability to share their faith with others, after the manner of Lewis and *Mere Christianity*.

In addition to reading and studying *Mere Christianity*, participants will read a biography of C. S. Lewis and a book on evangelism, engage in personal Bible study and scripture memorization, reflect and apply their assignments to their daily life, and meet for teaching and small group discussions.

Program costs \$75, plus about \$50 for additional materials (purchase on your own). Apply online by **August 1**: cslewisinstitute.org/furtherupandfurtherin. Accepted applicants will be sent a payment link.

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 (bpilyler@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, 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 Re|engage video at [Vimeo.com/437214387](https://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. Lunch is \$8.

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

We are gifting our Hollis Academy students and teachers with playground toys for each class to use during daily recess. Select toys at SignupGenius.com/go/5080b44aeac2ca46-hollis, purchase the toys, and bring them to the Loggia, Memorial Hall, or Fellowship Hall by **Sunday, August 1**. 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).

Student Ministry, Mason Simmons

SENIOR MISSION TRIP JULY 24-30

July 24-30, our recently graduated Seniors are in Richmond, VA, partnering with our friends at The Christian Arabic Church, developing relationships with the communities there, and encouraging 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 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 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

NEW FPC OFFICE ASSISTANT

We are delighted to welcome **Linda Sholtis** as our Office Assistant. In this role she provides a welcoming environment for covenant partners and guests and connects them with various ministries of the church. Linda's interests include reading, playing games with family and friends, and various crafts. She and her husband, Chris, have two grown children, Natalie (married to Ryan) and Michael; a granddaughter, Collins; and a second grandchild due in November. *Welcome, Linda!*



COVID-19 VACCINATIONS AT FPC JULY 25

Have no fear—COVID Vaccinations are here! 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)**, 9:00am–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. The first 50 people vaccinated will receive a \$25 gift card. 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

NEW COVENANT PARTNERS (July 18, 2021)

Leila Dudley
Emily Gilstrap
Jeff and Grace Headman, Liam

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and staff extend blessings to

Mr. and Mrs. Wil Fazio (Hannah) on the birth of a son, William Holden Fazio, on February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hall (Erin) on the birth of a daughter, Emily Grace Hall, on July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Penkert (Evelyn) on the adoption of a son, Daylon Davis Penkert (age 9), on July 14.

Rev. Dr. Claire and Mr. Todd Ripley on the birth of a granddaughter, Lucy Gillian Zelenka, on July 15. Lucy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Zelenka (Kate) of Atlanta, GA.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and staff extend sympathy to

The family of Rachel McKaughan. Mrs. McKaughan died on July 14.

IN MEMORIAM

Rachel Pringle McKaughan

June 17, 1929 – July 14, 2021

Memorials & Honors

TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Sarah Walker by the Agape-Fellowship Class

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, JULY 25

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

Please read COVID guidelines before coming on campus.

8:30am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)

• Children's Nursery & Programs (birth–age 3)

9:00am • COVID Vaccinations (Washington Street lot)

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 26

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

TUESDAY, JULY 27

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

THURSDAY, JULY 29

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 30

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

SATURDAY, JULY 31

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

This SUNDAY

PRAYER List

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021

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

**“FALLEN, FALLEN
IS BABYLON THE GREAT”
Habakkuk 2:4-20
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

Connie Best, 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, **Deryl McKinney**, 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

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TELEVISION

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

ONLINE GIVING



July 25–31, 2021

WHAT’S INSIDE

Join our Worship & Music Ministries!

Vaccinations at FPC July 25

Hollis Academy Back-to-School Drive

Volunteer with the AVL Ministry

Re|engage Marriage Enrichment

Wednesdays for Warriors

New Covenant Partners

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

Come & Join Us!

WORSHIP
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MINISTRIES

2021-2022



*Find out more & register at
[FirstPresGreenville.org/
FallMusicRegistration](http://FirstPresGreenville.org/FallMusicRegistration)*

Sanctuary Choir (Adult, College, High School)

Singers from beginners to seasoned professionals rehearse and lead worship through a variety of musical styles at 8:30am and 11:00am Sunday worship services.

Resonate! (Grades 6-12)

This group sings a variety of styles for worship services and other special services throughout the year.

Covenant Choir (Grades 3-5)

These elementary-aged children grow through music reading and singing skill development and provide music for worship services and other special services.

Cherub Choir (ages 4-5) & Carol Choir (grades 1-2)

The Cherub and Carol Choirs rehearse separately (during Wednesday Advantage) and usually perform together for worship services and other special services throughout the year.

Senior Adult Choir (Senior Adults)

This choir will lead worship by providing music for the 8:30am, 11:00am, and special services several times a year.

Christmas Choir (Adult, College, High School)

This extension of the Sanctuary Choir meets and prepares music for the Christmas season, with an emphasis on the Christmas@First Concerts.

Ignite Modern Worship (Adult, College, High School)

Singers and instrumentalists with a passion for modern worship are encouraged to consider Ignite worship. Visit the Ignite Audition page (<https://www.firstpresgreenville.org/page/1727>).

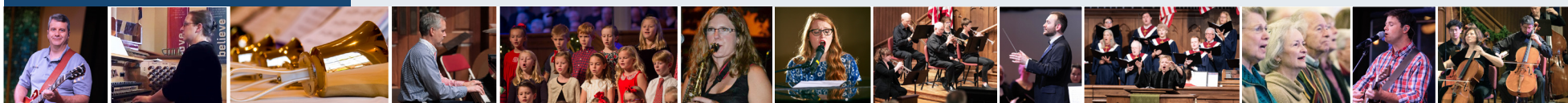
Orchestra/Instrumental Ensembles (Adult, College, High School): Amateur, professional, and semi-professional instrumentalists of various ages support worship through small ensemble and orchestral presentation.

Handbell Choir (Adult, College, High School)

The handbell choir plays a 5-octave handbell set to lead Sanctuary worship and musical events multiple times each year.

Pianists (Adult, College, High School)

Pianists with two or more years experience who have an interest in playing hymns are invited to meet for private coaching. As pianists progress, opportunities to play in worship may be provided.



THE GRAPEVINE

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

July 25–31, 2021