

Ministry News

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).

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*!

Congregational Care Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

DIVORCE CARE SUPPORT GROUP BEGINS SOON

DivorceCare is a safe place where caring people come alongside you as you find healing from the pain of separation or divorce. In this 13-week video-based support group program, you'll receive helpful counsel to manage the emotional turmoil and practical tools for decision-making. Helpful advice will also be offered for "Surviving the Holidays." The next session begins on **Wednesday, September 8, 6:00–8:00pm** in the Staff Conference Room (261), so register early with Susan Stewart (565.0966, ss Stewart@firstpresgreenville.org). Space is limited. Our facilitators, Judy Outlaw and Laura Beauvais are here for you! They have a heart to help people in the same way they've been helped.

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP BEGINS SOON

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. This support group will be facilitated by FPC member Debbie Davidson, who understands what you are going through and wants to help. You'll gain access to valuable resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life. Helpful advice will also be offered for "Surviving the Holidays." The next session begins on **Wednesday, September 8, 5:00–7:00pm** in the Formal Dining Room, so register early with Susan Stewart (565.0966, ss Stewart@firstpresgreenville.org). Space is limited. We are here for you!

First Pres Academy, Tom Roe

FIRST PRES ACADEMY STAFF POSITIONS

First Pres Academy is now hiring teachers for the 2021-2022 school year: one K3 five-day lead teacher, and two K2 five-day teacher assistants. If you are interested, please contact Jennifer Bridges (jbridges@firstpresacademy.com).

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

REGISTER BY AUGUST 6 FOR RE|ENGAGE

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).

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. *Thank you* to all who have signed up for an item over the past two weeks. Be sure to bring your items to the church by **this Sunday, August 1**. Recess bags will be delivered to the school when the teachers return on Monday, August 9. As always, thank you for your generous support for our Hollis Ministry! *Questions?* Contact Beth Simmons (simmonsfam@charter.net).

SAVE THE DATE! MISSIONS CONFERENCE

On **Missions Conference Sunday, August 29**, our **Sunday morning** preacher will be Rev. Fakhri Yacoub, Pastor of the Christian Arabic Church (ECO) in Richmond, VA.

During the **Sunday Life Group hour (9:45–10:30)** in Fellowship Hall, hear a panel discussion with Moises Sifren and Rev. Fakhri Yacoub on living as a Christian in the Dominican Republic and Egypt and the benefits of medical missions in these countries.

That evening at 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall, the Maranatha Band from the Good Samaritan Hospital will lead us in a worship concert. Come join us at 5:30pm for a dinner catered by Tropical Grille (\$5 per person suggested donation). For more details, contact Autumn Clark (aclark@firstpresgreenville.org, 565.0947). All adults and youth who are interested in future trips to LaRomana are encouraged to attend these events.

Music Ministry, Susan Messer

THERE'S A MUSICAL PLACE FOR YOU!

Musical opportunities—vocal and instrumental—for K4 through mature adults meet at FPC beginning **Wednesday, September 8**. Developing a close relationship with God through excellence in music is the goal of each music group. Visit [FirstPresGreenville.org \(Events/Featured Events\)](https://FirstPresGreenville.org/Events/Featured%20Events) or pick up a brochure from the literature racks for a detailed list of opportunities. Register at FirstPresGreenville.org/FallMusicRegistration. *Questions?* Contact Susan Messer (smesser@firstpresgreenville.org) or Dustan Chevalier (dchevalier@firstpresgreenville.org).

Senior Adult Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

WIT & WISDOM BEGINS SEPTEMBER 7

Bring a friend and join us on **Tuesday, September 7, 11:30am–1:30pm** in Fellowship Hall, for our program, fellowship, and lunch. To kick off the 2021-22 season, some of our own First Pres musicians are preparing to dazzle you with a variety of musical pieces you're sure to enjoy! RSVP by **August 31** to Susan Stewart (565.0966, ss Stewart@firstpresgreenville.org). Lunch costs \$8.

Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley

WOMEN'S SUMMER STUDIES

- **Lemonade & Learning: Tuesday morning, August 10**, at 10:00am in the Parlor. *Questions?* Contact Charlotte Joye (cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org, 565.0956).
- **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).

Young Adult Ministry, Charlie Buchanan

BETTER WHEN BALANCED

The earliest phase of adulthood is an exciting time, but it can also be stress-filled. Young adults and parents are invited to join the Buncombe Street UMC Bridge Ministry as counseling psychologist Dr. Milt Lowder speaks on balancing day-to-day life at this age amidst various pressures and harsh realities. Dr. Lowder will host two free sessions on **Sunday, August 8**, in Sisk Hall: 2:00–4:00pm for 18-24 year olds; 4:30–6:15pm for parents. To register, contact annabritton.madden@bsumc.com.

Announcements

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS AT FPC

Thank you to all who received their first dose of the Pfizer vaccine at the FPC COVID vaccination drive on July 25. Remember to return on **Sunday, August 15**, for your second dose.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on **Sunday, August 8 or 29**, call Linda Sholtis at 235.0496.

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and staff extend blessings to

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Tobin (Emily) on the birth of twins, son Williams Thomas Tobin and daughter Eilidh Brooke Tobin, on April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mills (Jane) on the birth of a grandson, Bennett Shockley Mills, on July 21; and to great-grandfather **Mr. Bill Rogers**. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Mills (Maddie) of Greenville.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and staff extend sympathy to

Dr. and Mrs. Christ Wright (Sandy) in the death of her father, George A. Rogers of Kunkletown, PA, on June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Trembly (Sue) in the death of his brother, Dr. Bruce Stuart Trembly of Hanover, NH, on July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Smith (Diane) in the death of their son-in-law, Allen Hammond of Ware Shoals, on July 21. Anthony is the FPC Facilities Director.

Mrs. Sue Spitzer in the death of her husband, Dr. Gary Spitzer of Greenville, on July 24.

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Allie Fish by Mrs. Nancy Musser

Dot Whitesides by Don and Judy McAlister

MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

In memory of

Betsy Farnsworth by Don and Judy McAlister

Jim Williams by Don and Judy McAlister

PRAYER MINISTRY FUND

In memory of

Jim Childs by Don and Judy McAlister

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

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)

9:30am • 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, AUGUST 2

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

9:30am • Women: *Exodus* (Room 303)

12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship (Formal Dining Rm)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

This SUNDAY

PRAYER List

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

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

“HINDS FEET IN HIGH PLACES”

Habakkuk 3:16-19

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
coming soon 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, Emily Grace Hall, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Sherry Hooper, Amy Hunter, Doug Kolbe, Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, Tom Lide, Jenna Livingston, Jennifer Loft, **Jonathan Lotz**, Gerald Loyless, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Roberta Maddox, Bill Marks, Bobbie McCall, Barbara McKenzie, Deryl McKinney, Jeff Meadors, John Michels, 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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to engage and impact the culture with
the transforming power of Jesus Christ

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

ONLINE GIVING



August 1–7, 2021

WHAT’S INSIDE

Transforming Hearts
Can Begin with the Children!

There’s a Musical Place for YOU!

Hollis Academy Back-to-School
Recess Toys due August 1

Re|engage Marriage Enrichment
Register by August 6

Wit & Wisdom Begins September 7

DivorceCare & GriefShare
Support Groups Begin September 8

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

Transforming Hearts can begin with the children!

For we are God’s handiwork,
created in Christ Jesus
to do good works.

Ephesians 2:10

By now you’ve heard the phrase

“Transforming the Heart of the City.”

It’s part of our mission statement. It’s the plan we believe God has set out for us as an active, believing church in downtown Greenville. ► Have you personally put traction to these words? ► Have you prayed and felt the Holy Spirit leading you to play a role in this mission?

An obvious jumping-off point is right here in Children’s Ministry!

With the doors to our new children’s wing opening soon, we have a big need for men, women, and youth to commit to serving one Sunday a month. You could:

- greet families at check-in
- lead children’s worship ▪ assist in a classroom
- help in the nursery ▪ teach a large group Bible lesson
- be a one-on-one buddy for a child with special needs
- set up/tear down the volunteer breakfast
- be on the tech team ▪ help with crafts or games

When new families come to check out our church, we need friendly faces to greet their children. You can “transform the heart of the city” by simply welcoming His children when they come to church!

All it takes is a willing heart and a simple commitment.

► Contact us: tjones@firstpresgreenville.org ◀

August 1–7, 2021

THE GRAPEVINE

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