

Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

BEGIN WITH CHILDREN TO TRANSFORM HEARTS

Have you prayed and felt the Holy Spirit leading you to play a role in our church's mission to "Transform the Heart of the City"? 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 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 tjones@firstpresgreenville.org.

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 and pay 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) **Thursday, August 12**, 7:30–9:00pm, for fellowship and discussion on the Holy Spirit. Join us for our last summer gathering at *The Table*!

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 ACADEMY SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

When the school bell rings on August 18 to start the 2021-2022 school year, nearly 600 students on our downtown and Shannon Forest campuses will make their way to their classrooms. Teachers and staff have been working hard to prepare for another successful year that honors our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Please join us in prayer for the following:

- the health and safety of our faculty, staff, administration, students, and their families
- a smooth opening for the new year
- our Faculty, Staff, and Administration
- wisdom for all as we navigate another year in the midst of the pandemic

For more information, visit FirstPresAcademy.com.

Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley

REGISTER BY AUGUST 13 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 13**. 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

ALL ARE INVITED TO SEE SCENES FROM VIABLE

On **Thursday, August 19**, at 12:00noon, the First Pres *Light & Life Ministry* presents a special Christian Men's Fellowship performance of selected scenes from a play born at FPC called *Viable*. Don't miss this opportunity to see Gisele Gathings and Kimberly Jackson live in Fellowship Hall. *Everyone is invited!* If you would like to reserve a spaghetti lunch (\$8), please contact Charlotte Joye (cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org, 565.0956) by **Friday, August 13**.

Missions, Brian Stewart

SAVE THE DATE! MISSIONS CONFERENCE

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

During the **Sunday Life Group hour** (9:45–10:30am) 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 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!

HOLLIS BACK-TO-SCHOOL THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generous support during our Back-to-School drive at Hollis Academy. We collected enough recess toys to fill 36 bags, giving each classroom its own collection of brand new playground equipment to take to recess every day. What a gift! Please keep the Hollis students, families, and teachers in your prayers as another school year begins.



BAKERS NEEDED FOR HOLLIS ACADEMY

We provide homemade treats for the Hollis Academy teachers and staff once a month to show our appreciation for all they do for the students. If you are willing bake a cake, cookies, or brownies at some point during the school year, please contact Beth Simmons (simmonsfam@charter.net) to get your name on our bakers' list!

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](http://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, 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. Our last study in the book of Nehemiah will be led by Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley. *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).

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

FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE

Please join us on **Thursday, October 7**, at 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall for fashion, food, fellowship, and fun! *Fearfully and Wonderfully Made* will celebrate our friends with special abilities with a night to shine and share joy on the runway. Dinner will be provided by Table 301. Reserve your space (\$25) online at [FirstPresGreenville.org/Events/Featured Events](http://FirstPresGreenville.org/Events/Featured%20Events) beginning **August 15**.

Announcements

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Because only 11 people received their first dose of the COVID vaccine at our July 25 vaccination drive, Prisma will not mobilize for the August 15 vaccination date. Prisma will contact each person to arrange the second vaccination.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

Member News

BAPTISMS (August 1, 2021)

Eilidh Brooke Tobin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Paul Tobin (Emily).

William Thomas Tobin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Paul Tobin (Emily).

SYMPATHY

The pastors and staff extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hall (Erin) in the death of their daughter, Emily Grace Hall, on July 28.

IN MEMORIAM

Emily Grace Hall

July 8, 2021 – July 28, 2021

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Jim Childs by Martha and Harold Gallivan

Tom Mills by Lee and Bonnie Powell

Jim Williams by Martha and Harold Gallivan

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

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, AUGUST 9

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

6:00pm • Diaconate Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

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

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

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

9:30am • Women: *Exodus* (Room 303)

12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship, *speaker Gill*

Robison (Formal Dining Room)


FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

This SUNDAY			PRAYER List
<p><i>Sunday Worship</i></p> <p>SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021</p> <p>8:30 & 11:00am Worship • <i>Sanctuary</i></p> <p>10:45am IGNITE Worship • <i>Fellowship Hall</i></p> <p>“THE SAME SPIRIT” Romans 8:9-11 Rev. Charlie Buchanan</p> <p>9:30am – Children’s Sunday School 9:30am – Youth Sunday Life Groups 9:45am – Adult Sunday Life Groups 10:30 – Kids Church</p>	<p><i>Live Streaming</i></p> <p>Sunday Traditional Worship 8:30am–9:35am • Sanctuary 11:00am–12:15pm • Sanctuary</p> <p>Live Streaming:</p> <p>Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/firstpresgreenville</p> <p>FPC YouTube page: http://bit.ly/firstpresyoutube FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream</p> <p>Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship 10:45am–11:55am • Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Facebook page and YouTube channel for live streaming the Ignite worship service:</p> <p>Live Streaming:</p> <p>Ignite Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/</p> <p>Ignite YouTube page: http://bit.ly/firstpresigniteworship</p> <p>Please “like” & “subscribe” for easy access.</p>	<p><i>Prayer & Care</i></p> <p>Encouragement & Support</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If you are in need of prayer or pastoral care, please contact the Pastor of the Day (see the calendar).</p> <p>To share prayer requests with the Prayer Team: call 565.0970 or email prayer@firstpresgreenville.org</p>	<p>Susan Black, Ben Brooks, Luke Chapman, Joy Clawson, Faye Cobb, Amelia Cryer, Levi Daniel, Nancy Deadwyler, Greg Dobson, Gayle Duggan, Lori Driscoll, Malcolm Floyd, Becky Garcia, Daisy Garrett, Millie Gedney, Pam Goldman, Larry Goodwin, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Sherry Hooper, Amy Hunter, Doug Kolbe, Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, Tom Lide, Jenna Livingston, Jennifer Loft, <i>Jonathan Lotz</i>, 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, Myra Phillips, Bill Rogers, Charles Scales III, Lori Sharp, Janice Shartle, Jeff Shelton, Carol Shirley, Ronnie Shirley, Carrie Stringer, Debbie Thomas, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, John Volpe, Lysle Wiley, Elizabeth “Liz” Williams, Esther Wilson, John Woodham, Jan Zimmermann</p> <p>Bold = New <i>Italics</i> = In Hospital</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p><i>Wednesday meals & Pastor’s Bible Study have ended for the summer.</i></p> <p>Watch for announcements coming soon about our Fall Wednesday Advantage schedule.</p>		<p>PRAYER REQUEST LINES</p> <p>Congregational Care Director Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943 Prayer Appointments: 565.0960 Prayer Requests: 565.0970</p>	



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ONLINE GIVING



August 8–14, 2021

WHAT’S INSIDE

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Women’s Lemonade & Learning August 10

Wit & Wisdom Begins September 7

Hollis Back-to-School Thank You

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

13-week video-based DivorceCare & GriefShare Support Groups begin Wednesday, September 8

Space is limited. Register now!

Contact Susan Stewart
565.0966
ssewart@firstpresgreenville.org
by September 1

Separated or Divorced?

Join our DivorceCare Group on Wednesdays this fall

DIVORCECare
Find Help. Discover Hope. Experience Healing.

6:00–8:00pm • Staff Conference Room (261)
Childcare available

With facilitators Judy Outlaw & Laura Beauvais
Includes advice for **Surviving the Holidays**

Grieving the death of a loved one?

Join our GriefShare Group on Wednesdays this fall

GRIEFShare®
THE JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO Joy

5:00–7:00pm • Formal Dining Room

With facilitator Debbie Davidson
Includes advice for **Surviving the Holidays**

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