

# THE GRAPEVINE WEEKLY

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## Ministry News

*Activities Ministry, Lindsay Graham*

### YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Online Early Bird Basketball Registration for K5–12th grade opens **Tuesday, August 20**, at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org).

*Children's Ministry, Tina Jones*

### PROMOTION SUNDAY AUGUST 18

Parents, on **Promotion Sunday, August 18**, drop off your rising K2–5th grade children at 9:30am in their regular classrooms. You will receive a card indicating each child's new classroom; pick up there at 10:30am. Kids will move through a Bible experience learning that God is the greatest Superhero of all: *Marvel at the Wonders of God! Questions?* Contact Tina Jones ([tjones@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:tjones@firstpresgreenville.org)).

### ROUTE 56 END OF SUMMER BLAST POOL PARTY

All rising 5th and 6th graders and friends are invited to celebrate our rising 6th graders going into Junior High Roots and welcome our rising 5th graders into Route 56. Come on **Monday, August 12**, 3:00–5:30pm (weather permitting) to the home of Caroline and Kevin Bean (109 Rapids River Trail, Greenville 29615).

Hot Dogs will be served. Students should bring a side dish (chips, fruit, dessert, drinks, etc.), towel, dry clothes, and sunscreen. Kids will receive a gift and participate in a time in prayer for the upcoming year. Required release forms are available from Children's Ministry. **RSVP** to Karen King ([kking@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:kking@firstpresgreenville.org), call/text 864.884.9824) to let us know you're coming!

*Congregational Care Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter*

### HELP & HEALING FOR SEPARATION & DIVORCE

Don't go through separation or divorce alone. *Divorce Care* is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. The next session begins **Wednesday, September 11**, at 6:00pm in Room 261. Contact Susan Stewart ([ss Stewart@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:ss Stewart@firstpresgreenville.org) or 672.1756) to register.

*Membership Ministry, Claire Ripley*

### NEW MEMBER WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 6, 7, 8

Are you interested in making First Presbyterian your church home? We invite you to attend our next *New Member Weekend* **Friday-Sunday, September 6-8**. Come discover more about the vision, discipleship, and outreach of FPC! Childcare is available upon request. To register or for more information, email Autumn Clark, [aclark@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:aclark@firstpresgreenville.org).

*Military Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter*

### UWS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR VETERANS

Upstate Warrior Solution is excited to announce the 7th class of its highly regarded Fellowship Program, beginning **September 9**. This intensive 36-week program for veterans offers an array of professional and personal development through monthly workshops, on-the-job training, networking, mentorship, and other career development programs. Applications will be accepted **now through August 18**; interviews begin August 26. Apply at [UpstateWarriorSolution.org/what-we-do/fellowship-academy](http://UpstateWarriorSolution.org/what-we-do/fellowship-academy). *Questions?* Contact Marc Shen, Fellowship Program Manager ([mshen@upstatewarriorsolution.org](mailto:mshen@upstatewarriorsolution.org), 864.520.2073 x105).

*Missions, Brian Stewart*

### HOLLIS ACADEMY BOOK DRIVE

*"Today a reader... tomorrow a leader."*

—Margaret Fuller

Help us collect 350 new books for the Hollis Media Center by **Sunday, August 25**. This year we are partnering with Barnes and Noble. Pick up a book title from Fellowship Hall, the Loggia, or Memorial Hall. Purchase the specific book listed from a local Barnes and Noble store or order online at [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com). Place your book in containers located around the church by August 25. *Questions?* Contact Beth Simmons ([simmonsfam@charter.net](mailto:simmonsfam@charter.net)) or Edith Parks ([hollisroomparents@gmail.com](mailto:hollisroomparents@gmail.com)). Thank you for your support of our ministry to Hollis Academy!

### HUGS + HELP + ENCOURAGEMENT + PRAYER = YOU

If you love supporting teachers and helping children discover new things, consider being a *ROOM PARENT* at Hollis Academy! **Ten more classes** need room parents for the coming school year. This is a

twice-a-month commitment with blessings in store for you or you and a friend. To learn more about this amazing opportunity, contact Edith Parks (263.7989, [hollisroomparents@gmail.com](mailto:hollisroomparents@gmail.com)).

### ALPHA COURSE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 4

This fall during Wednesday Advantage, we're offering *Alpha*, a practical introduction to the Christian faith, led by Pastor Brian Stewart. *Alpha* is recommended for those seeking answers to life's biggest questions and for those who are just getting started in the Christian faith. Classes are on **Wednesdays, September 4–November 20**, 6:15–7:30pm in Room 210. For details, contact Brian Stewart ([bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org)). To register, contact Autumn Clark ([aclark@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:aclark@firstpresgreenville.org) or 672.0370).

### NEIGHBORHOOD FOCUS PULL FOR HOPE

Join Neighborhood Focus on **September 19** at The Clinton House Plantation for the 2nd Annual *Pull for Hope*, a sporting clays tournament to support the 2019-2020 Afterschool Program at Neighborhood Focus. Multiple levels of participation are available, including individuals, teams, and sponsors. Please share with those you think may want to attend! For details and registration search *Pull for Hope* at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com). Contact Keith Groce at 704.7848 or [kgroce@neighborhoodfocus.org](mailto:kgroce@neighborhoodfocus.org) for details.

*Music & Arts Ministry, Tom Barrett*

### SOUTHERN GOSPEL HOMECOMING

Invite your friends and join us on **Sunday, August 25**, for a *Southern Gospel Homecoming* at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary, featuring some of the Upstate's finest gospel singers and instrumentalists. You'll enjoy your favorite gospel hymns and songs, followed by an old-fashioned ice cream social in Fellowship Hall. We need members of the congregation to bring your favorite homemade ice cream to share! Contact Angela Barrett ([abarrett@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:abarrett@firstpresgreenville.org) or 672.0345) to sign up.

*Senior Adult Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter*

### WIT & WISDOM SEPTEMBER 3

On **Tuesday, September 3**, join us for our first Wit & Wisdom program of the season, featuring the *Carolinian Jazz Band*. Music selections will include big band, swing, patriotic, marches, pop tunes, novelties, and Broadway show tunes! The program begins at 11:30am, followed by a \$7 lunch at 12:30. Please reserve your seat and lunch by **Tuesday, August 27**, with Susan Stewart ([ss Stewart@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:ss Stewart@firstpresgreenville.org) or 672.1756).

*Singles Ministry*

### CSI SINGLES DINNER AUGUST 16

The next *Christian Singles Interacting* dinner will be at Greektown Grille (400 East McBee Avenue) on **Friday, August 16**, at 6:00pm. All singles are welcome! Contact Dave Preuninger at [davidpreuninger@charter.net](mailto:davidpreuninger@charter.net) to reserve your place.

*Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley*

### WOMEN'S SUMMER LEMONADE & LEARNING

All women are invited to join us for *Lemonade & Learning*, our summer monthly Bible study, on **Tuesday, August 13**, at 10:00am in the Parlor. Rev. Claire Ripley is teaching on *The Gift of Grace* from 2 Peter. *Questions?* Contact Charlotte Joye ([cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org), 672. 0309).

## Announcements

### NEW SERMON SERIES: "HEART TO HEART"

To move from being a casual observer to fully participating in the rich experience of a transforming faith, you must immerse yourself in the compelling reality of the Gospel. When we move from obligation to passion, we find that we irresistibly connect our hearts and minds with 1 Thessalonians. Over the next few weeks we will engage in a heart-to-heart conversation with the authentic Paul: the man who loves his people, sacrificially gives of himself, and is anxiously concerned for their welfare. He teaches and admonishes them, begs them to stand firm, and prays for them urgently and personally. We hear his heartbeat and see his tears. It would be hard to find a finer model for faithful living than Paul. Join us beginning **Sunday, August 11**, for an exploration which will be engaging, transformative, and exciting.

## Capital Campaign

Thank You to everyone who has committed to the Capital Campaign toward our campus development. We currently have 522 commitments and 621 total givers for a total of \$16,520,553.



We are still accepting commitments; please return your commitment card or enter your commitment online at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org) (Transforming icon).

And if you have not begun giving your committed amount, it's time to do so. Thank you for your faithfulness!

## CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

**It's picture time!** We're updating our church photo directory and we want you in it! Mark Massingill with Ernest Rawlins Photography will be taking our photos this summer **through September**. Photos will be taken by *appointment only* by calling Diane at Ernest Rawlins, 864.271.0002. Make your appointment for **Sunday, August 25** or **September 22**, at the church (Room 405), 8:30am–1:00pm. Or **Monday through Friday** at Ernest Rawlins studio (726 Wade Hampton Boulevard, 29609). Call Diane to make your appointment today!

## Member News

### SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to **The family of Ann Broome**. Mrs. Broome died on July 30.

### IN MEMORIAM

**Ann Logwood Broome**

January 18, 1939 – July 30, 2019

## Calendar for the Week

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

**Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)**

8:30am •Worship Service (Sanctuary)

9:30am •Children's Sunday School

•Youth Sunday Life Groups (Youth 354/352)

•Continental Breakfast (Memorial Hall)

9:45am •Adult Sunday Life Groups

10:45am •Ignite Worship (Fellowship Hall)

11:00am •Worship Service (Sanctuary)

### MONDAY, AUGUST 12

**Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)**

11:30am •Route 56: BLAST Pool Party (Off campus)

6:00pm •Diaconate Meeting (Formal Dining Room)

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

**Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)**

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

7:00pm •Prayer & Praise Service (Parlor)

•Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

**Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)**

6:00pm •Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

**Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)**

7:00am •Men's Bible, Fellowship, & Breakfast:

*Book of Luke* (Formal Dining Room)

8:00am •Women's Prayer Group (Room 212)

12:00pm •Christian Men's Fellowship: Nicky Chavers,

*LOGOS Theatre* (Formal Dining Room)

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

**Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)**

10:00am •Bulletin Stuffing (Room 217)

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

**Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)**

## Looking Ahead

**August 13** Women's Lemonade & Learning

**August 18** Promotion Sunday

**August 24-25** Missions Conference Weekend

**August 25** Southern Gospel Homecoming

**September 4** Congregational Worship & Prayer

**September 11** Wednesday Advantage begins

## Worship

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019

8:30am and 11:00am Worship  
10:45am IGNITE Modern Worship

Series: "HEART TO HEART"  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

9:30am – Continental Breakfast  
9:30am – Children's Sunday School  
9:30am – Youth Sunday Life Groups  
9:45am – Adult Sunday Life Groups

## WEDNESDAY

Meals and Bible Studies  
resume in September

Congregational Worship and Prayer  
(with dinner & children's programs)  
September 4

Wednesday Advantage  
(lunch, dinner, & classes for all ages)  
begins September 11

## Assignments for August 11th

### Connections Greeter Team

8:30 Service (8:10am): Barbara Stover (Portico); Ann Crider (Loggia); George & Lou Creswell (Memorial Hall); Beverly Brown (Sanctuary)

Sunday School (9:25am): Millard & Margaret Goodnough (Portico); Nat & Dawn Stewart (Loggia); Trey Suggs (Choir); Chad Brown (Academy)

Ignite (10:25am): Doane August, Todd Ripley (Fellowship Hall Courtyard); John, Jean, James, & Kate Baldwin (Fellowship Hall Stairwell); Jud & Lysle Wiley (Fellowship Hall Connect Table)

11:00 Service (10:40am): Sanford & Heather Ware (Portico); Kathy McGee, Gundy Stewart (Loggia); Muff Harner (Memorial Hall); Jim Watson (Sanctuary); Elizabeth Etheridge (Choir); Martha Beth Sturgis (Washington/Richardson)

Join the  
Connections Greeter Team!  
Contact Chad Brown at  
chad.brown@baldor.abb.com.

Nursery: (9:15) Eli and Mollie Murphy, Barb Fountain, Bobby & Priscilla Hoffman, Jen Pestrak, Melissa Copeland, Jeanette Terry;  
(10:30) Janet & Kathleen Schultz, Faith Fountain, Brantley & Austin Goforth

2K: (9:15) NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS;  
(10:30) David & Kelly Kirby

3K: (9:15) NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS;  
(10:30) Leslie & Brent Hoffman

4K: (9:15) Joy Wagner, Betty Farr;  
(10:30) NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS

5K (9:15) Joann Reed, Janice & Jim Boylan;  
(10:30) NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS

1st-2nd Grade Large Group:  
NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS

3rd-5th Grade Large Group:  
NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS

3rd-4th Grade:  
NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS

5th Grade Girls & Boys:  
NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS

Join the Children's Ministry Team!  
Contact Tina Jones at  
tjones@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.7031  
or 864.551.1101 (cell);  
Evelyn Penkert 264.787.8182 (cell).

Waddy Anderson III, Jane Brennecke, Sydney Clark, Joy Clawson, *Aileen Clay*, Mary Cobb, **Ray Denny**, Pat Dukes, Christine Ferguson, Allie Fish, Malcolm Floyd, Becky Garcia, Lee Garcia, Ethan Garduno, Grace Garduno, Tommy Garrison, Nancy Gilliam, Sylvia Gillespie, Christopher Gratton, Allen Gresham Jr., Motte Grey, Stacey Griffin, T.G. Hanner, Joann Happe, Jim Hastings, Katelin Hawkins, **Thelma Hawkins**, Jean Hendrix, Bettina Hensinger, Freddie Holland, Sherry Hooper, Jay Huff, Amy Hunter, Engrum Johnson, Mary Sue Key, David Keys, *Mary Kuster*, Lila Lake, **Ted Machen**, Bill Marks, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Sally MacArthur, Olive McCord, Pierce McGowan, Barbara McKenzie, Mozelle Moore, Lee Moseley, Andrew Mulkey, Jim Nabors, Alex Olyarchuk, Evelyn Parrish, Betty Parsons, Lauren Phillips, Katilyn S. Poore, **Gladys Powell**, Doris Pratt, Anna Raditz, Harris Robinson, Darst Yvonne Rose, Earle Russell, Jeff Shelton, Yvonne Shortlidge, Lewis Sims, Betty Stone, Carrie Stringer, **Robert Taylor**, Debbie Thomas, Dianne Timblin, *Gary Tompkins*, Eddie Trotter, Debbie Troxell, Dot Whitesides, Elizabeth "Liz" Williams, Linda Williams, Margaret Williams, Esther Wilson, Charlie Vaughn, Don Youat, Judy Youat, Jan Zimmerman

Bold = New    *Italics* = In Hospital

### PRAYER REQUEST LINES

**Congregational Care Director**  
Tammy Burkhalter: 672.0327  
**Prayer Appointments:** 672.1848  
**Prayer Requests:** 672.1838

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## WHAT'S INSIDE

A gift for you: RightNow Media

New Sermon Series: Heart to Heart

Hollis Academy Book Drive

Southern Gospel Homecoming  
August 25

Explore the Meaning of Life:  
*Alpha* Course begins September 4

Hollis Room Parents Needed

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the ministry of FPC, visit  
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## Broadcast

### TELEVISION

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

August 11-17, 2019

We are excited to share that our church has access to an extensive, new video library called RightNow Media! It's like the "Netflix of Video Bible Studies" and has a HUGE library of faith-based videos that you can access whenever and wherever you want—on your phone, iPad, computer, or TV at home.

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- Scan the QR code (include image of code)
- Go to [RightNowMedia.org/Account/Invite/firstpresgreenville](http://RightNowMedia.org/Account/Invite/firstpresgreenville)

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