

Ministry News

Activities Ministry

REGISTER NOW FOR YOUTH BASKETBALL!

First Pres offers a Basketball Ministry for K5–12th grade with Church League Basketball for Youth (CLBBY). Online registration will be available **Sunday, August 15–Sunday, September 19**. Cost is \$70. Register at FirstPresGreenville.org (click Youth Basketball icon)

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

WE DON'T NEED SCREEN DOORS

James wrote in chapter 2 of his epistle about how faith and works go hand in hand. In his catchy song about this concept, Rich Mullins penned, *"Faith without works is like a song you can't sing. It's about as useless as a screen door on a submarine."*

Do you want a place to put your faith into action? Join the Children's Ministry team in discipling our youngest members! To fill a variety of roles before the opening of the children's wing, we need folks to:

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

Families coming to our church need friendly faces to greet their children. You can help "transform the heart of the city" by welcoming His children! All it takes is a willing heart and a simple commitment. Contact Tina at tjones@firstpresgreenville.org.

HELP WITH WEDNESDAY MORNING CHILDCARE

Children's Ministry is looking for loving people to care for our little ones on **Wednesday mornings**, 9:00–11:00am, **September 15–November 17**. Both paid and volunteer positions are available. Interested? Contact Evelyn Penkert at Epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org.

TREAT HER LIKE A PRINCESS

Are you looking for an opportunity to model for your daughter how she should be treated when she dates? We are offering an evening just for this, with dinner and dancing and loads of fun! Come to the Daddy-Daughter Dance at Fluor Field on **Friday, September 10**, 6:30–9:00pm. This will be an evening of memories for both of you! Register and pay at 3GENMinistries.org/ministry-resources/dance. If you need financial assistance to attend, contact Tina (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org).

Congregational Care Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

DIVORCE CARE SUPPORT GROUP BEGINS SOON

DivorceCare, led by facilitators Judy Outlaw and Laura Beauvais, 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). Register by **September 1** with Susan Stewart (565.0966, ssewart@firstpresgreenville.org). Space is limited. There is no charge to attend; workbooks are \$15, payable at the first class.

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. Facilitator Debbie Davidson 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. Register by **September 1** with Susan Stewart (565.0966, ssewart@firstpresgreenville.org). Space is limited. There is no charge to attend; workbooks are \$15, payable at the first class.

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, one K3 three-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

On August 18, 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 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.

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

MISSIONS SUNDAY AUGUST 29

On **Missions 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!

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, and Sunday, September 12**. Developing a close relationship with God through excellence in music is the goal of each music group. Visit FirstPresGreenville.org/FallMusicRegistration 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, ssewart@firstpresgreenville.org). Lunch costs \$8.

Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley

WOMEN'S SUMMER STUDIES

- **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 (kthellier@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*) 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 8, 2021)

Charlotte Grace Waddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Ryan Waddell (Jessa).

Genevieve Annette Waddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Ryan Waddell (Jessa).

Tyler Stephen Fredrickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas William Fredrickson (Kathryn).

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation express sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. Don Munson (Elizabeth)** in the death of his mother, Marilyn Munson, on August 5.

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Rachel McKaughan by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Young

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

In memory of

Emily Grace Hall by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson; Ms. Sara Pressly

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

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 16

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

7:30am • Men's Bible Fellowship

(Formal Dining Room, Zoom)

9:30am • Women: *Exodus* (Room 303)

12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship, *Viable play performance* (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

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This SUNDAY

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

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

Series: “YOU CANNOT BE SERIOUS!”
Exodus 20:1-8
Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

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
will resume September 8.*

Watch for our
Fall Schedule coming soon.

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

PRAYER List

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, **Sara Karns**, Doug Kolbe, Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, Tom Lide, Jenna Livingston, Jennifer Loft, *Jonathan Lotz*, Gerald Loyless, **Anne Lybrand**, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Roberta Maddox, Bill Marks, Bobbie McCall, Barbara McKenzie, Deryl McKinney, Jeff Meadors, John Michels, Mozelle Moore, **Derrick Murdaugh**, Alex Olyarchuk, Charlotte Parr, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, **Ed Reed**, Bill Rogers, Charles Scales III, Lori Sharp, Janice Shartle, Jeff Shelton, Carol Shirley, *Ronnie Shirley*, Carrie Stringer, Debbie Thomas, **Lynn Thompson**, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, John Volpe, Lysle Wiley, Elizabeth “Liz” Williams

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

ONLINE GIVING



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Wit & Wisdom Begins September 7

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



You Cannot Be Serious!



New Sermon Series begins Sunday, August 15:

The Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:1-17

This seemingly outdated “not to do list” often induces within us a guilt-ridden response to the Ten Commandments. Yet when one spends a little time focused on their relevance amidst a deeply divided cultural context, we discover the Commandments compellingly provide for society’s spiritual and moral good. If we are prayerfully longing to see a culture that takes seriously its moral responsibility, perhaps that change begins with us. Join us for our Sunday morning series on the Ten Commandments. This is a decision you and your family will not regret.



Pick up
a series
bookmark
from the
church
literature
racks
or the
Vineyard
bookstore.

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THE GRAPEVINE

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