

## 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 is available **through Sunday, September 19**. Cost is \$70. Register at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org) (click Youth Basketball icon)

### Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

#### IT COULD BE YOU

There is someone who could make it possible for a single dad to attend worship.

There is someone who could make it possible for a child with special needs to participate with her peers.

There is someone who could make it possible for a teacher to focus on the lesson by assisting with the class.

There is someone who could make it possible for other volunteers to attend Sunday School by taking a turn once a month.

There is someone who could love on a baby during worship.

#### That Someone Could Be You.

Contact Tina at [tjones@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:tjones@firstpresgreenville.org) 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

#### HELP WITH WEDNESDAY CHILDCARE

Children's Ministry is looking for loving people to care for our little ones on **Wednesday mornings**, 9:00–11:00am, and **Wednesday evenings**, 5:45–7:30pm, **September 15–November 17**. Both paid and volunteer positions are available. Interested? Contact Evelyn Penkert at [epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto: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](http://3GENministries.org/ministry-resources/dance). If you need financial assistance to attend, contact Tina ([tjones@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:tjones@firstpresgreenville.org)).

### Congregational Care Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

#### REGISTER FOR DIVORCE CARE SUPPORT GROUP

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](mailto:ssewart@firstpresgreenville.org)). Space is limited. There is no charge to attend; workbooks are \$15, payable at the first class.

#### REGISTER FOR GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

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](mailto: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 three-day lead teacher and one K2 five-day teacher assistant. If you are interested, please contact Jennifer Bridges ([jbridges@firstpresacademy.com](mailto:jbridges@firstpresacademy.com)).

### Men's Ministry

#### ALL MEN INVITED TO THURSDAY GATHERINGS

Men of all ages are invited to join us weekly for:

- **Bible, Fellowship, & Breakfast each Thursday, 7:00–8:30am** (Formal Dining Room). Study the Bible one book at a time, *Genesis* through *Revelation*. Optional breakfast (\$4) at 8:00am. *Questions?* Contact Carl Evans ([carl.h.evans@gmail.com](mailto:carl.h.evans@gmail.com), 770.5647) or Harry Bolick ([harrybolick@charter.net](mailto:harrybolick@charter.net), 270.2514).
- **Christian Men's Fellowship each Thursday, 12:00–1:15pm** (Formal Dining Room). Optional lunch (\$8) at 12:00noon, followed by the presentation; topics range from biblical to First Pres to life in our times. *Questions?* Contact Lee Shelton ([SheltonL@bellsouth.net](mailto:SheltonL@bellsouth.net) or 239.0096) or Bob Jones ([rhjones@charter.net](mailto:rhjones@charter.net)).

### 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 in the DR 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](mailto: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**, 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](http://FirstPresGreenville.org/FallMusicRegistration) or pick up a brochure from the literature racks for a detailed list of opportunities. Register at [FirstPresGreenville.org/FallMusicRegistration](http://FirstPresGreenville.org/FallMusicRegistration). *Questions?* Contact Susan Messer ([smesser@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:smesser@firstpresgreenville.org)) or Dustan Chevalier ([dchevalier@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto: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](mailto:ssewart@firstpresgreenville.org)). Lunch costs \$8.

### Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley

#### 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. Local boutiques have partnered with our models to show off the latest fall trends. Graydon Tomlinson will lead the music with special entertainment. Dinner will be provided by Table 301. Reserve your space (\$25) online now at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org) (*Events, Featured Events*).

## New Member Weekend

SEPTEMBER 17, 18, 19

Are you interested in making First Presbyterian your church home? We invite you to attend our next *New Member Weekend* **Friday-Sunday, September 17-19**. Come discover more about the vision, discipleship, and outreach of FPC! Childcare is available for children age 5 and under. For details, contact Linda Sholtis ([lsholtis@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:lsholtis@firstpresgreenville.org)) or Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley ([cripley@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:cripley@firstpresgreenville.org)). Register at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org) (*Events* tab).

## Announcements

### CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

#### General Operations

for twelve months ended 06/30/2021

	Actual	Budget
Contributions	\$6,025,698	\$6,559,308
Expenses	\$5,658,504	\$6,481,252
Net income	\$ 367,194	\$ 78,056

#### Capital Campaign

Transforming the Heart of the City

Commitments	\$18,582,519
Collected	\$14,280,953

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on **Sunday, August 29, or September 12 or 19**, please call Linda Sholtis at 235.0496.



## Member News

### CONGRATULATIONS

*The pastors and congregation express blessings to*

**Mr. and Mrs. Ro Knight (Landrum)** on the birth of a daughter, Annie Knight, on May 8.

**Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kohler (Lisa)**, who were married on August 8 in Geneva, NY.

### SYMPATHY

*The pastors and congregation express sympathy to*

**Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Culler (Catherine)** in the death of her father, James Thompson Bladon, on August 6, and to Hampton, Elizabeth, and Mary Grace Culler in the death of their grandfather.

## Memorials & Honors

### TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

*In memory of*

**Emily Grace Hall** by Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson;

Dr. George and Cathy Shriver; Mr. Douglas Smith

**Gary Spitzer** by Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Manley

## Calendar for the Week

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

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

*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 23

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

**6:00pm • Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall)**

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

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

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

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

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

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

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

*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 (Fellowship Hall)**

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

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

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

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

### Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021

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

Series: "YOU CANNOT BE SERIOUS!"  
Commandment II  
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.

Our Fall Schedule is now available at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org) and in the church literature racks.

### 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:prayer@firstpresgreenville.org)

#### PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970

Susan Black, 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, 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 Murdock, Alex Olyarchuk, Charlotte Parr, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Ed Reed, **Elizabeth Robison**, 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, Don Youatt, Jan Zimmermann

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#### TELEVISION

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

#### ONLINE GIVING



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For more information about the ministry of FPC, visit [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org)

### Fall 2021 Weekly Opportunities

To help you navigate the opportunities in our large, active church, our new fall schedule brochure describes all First Pres worship, children's, youth, music, discipleship, and study activities. It is now available in the literature racks around the building and on the church website at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org).

Brochure sections include

Sunday Morning Worship & Discipleship

Children  
Students

Adults

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Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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