

Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE SEPTEMBER 9

3Gen Ministries is hosting a *Daddy Daughter Dance* for men of the upstate area and their daughters on **Friday, September 9**, 7:00–9:30pm, at Larkin's Sawmill (22 Graves Drive, Greenville, SC 29609)—a fantastic evening of delight, desserts, and dancing. Sign up at 3GenMinistries.org/ministry-resources/dance (enter discount code "FPC50" during registration.)

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY BUDDY BREAK

Respite care is the number one unmet need among special needs families. To help the parents and caregivers who lack respite care options, First Pres is offering *Buddy Break*. This is a quarterly "parents' night out" for families with a special needs child. Parents can bring all of their children to the church for an evening of pizza and games while mom and dad take some much needed "time off." The next two dates are **September 23** and **November 11**. Would you like to serve others in this way? Contact Tina Jones at tjones@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0921.

College Ministry, Charlie Buchanan

COLLEGE ADDRESSES FOR CARE PACKAGES

Parents, please complete a College Information Form for your new or returning college student. Packages are sent out twice a year around exam time. Forms can be found at FirstPresGreenville.org (Connect tab, College) or in the literature racks. Please send completed forms to Autumn Clark (aclark@firstpresgreenville.org). Thank you!

Congregational Care Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

SUPPORT GROUPS BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

Our Wednesday evening *DivorceCare* and Sunday afternoon *GriefShare* Support Groups provide friendly, caring people to come alongside you through this difficult experience. The group leaders genuinely understand what you are going through and want to help. Helpful advice is also offered for "Surviving the Holidays." See the *Grow@First Weekly Discipleship* booklet (pages 7, 10) for details, or contact Leslie Warner (lwagner@firstpresgreenville.org, 565.0966).

Finance Ministry, Bobby Hoffman

TAX TIP FOR CHARITABLE GIVING WITH AN IRA

If you take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA account, and are also giving to the First Pres operating budget, Capital Campaign, or Foundation, you may want to talk with your tax advisor to see if giving all or a portion of your RMD to the church will be beneficial for you from a tax standpoint. If the answer is yes, you can talk with your IRA administrator about sending the amount you desire directly from your RMD to First Presbyterian Church. If you or your IRA Administrator needs information or instructions about the process from the church's perspective, please contact Bobby Hoffman (bhoffman@firstpresgreenville.org) or Kristy Service (kservice@firstpresgreenville.org).

First Presbyterian Academy, Tom Roe

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN ACADEMY SCHOOL REPORT

This August marks the 70th year anniversary of the Downtown Preschool and the 54th year anniversary of the Garlington Road Campus. The Lord has truly blessed this ministry, and positively impacted our students and families. View the 2022 Head of School Report to see what FPA has accomplished over the last three years: SimpleBooklet.com/fpaheadofschoolreport2022.

First Pres Sports

SIGN UP NOW FOR YOUTH BASKETBALL

K5–12th graders can sign up now for church league youth basketball at FirstPresSports.com (click the CLBBY tab). Register by **September 5** (or September 6-12 with late fee.) Don't miss out!

Foster & Adoption Ministry, Tina Jones

FOSTERED/FOSTERING? ADOPTED/ADOPTING?

The Foster & Adoption Ministry is gathering a list of our members who were adopted or were once in foster care, and those who have adopted or been foster parents. We'd love to invite all of you to a gathering in January, and be able to call on you occasionally as a resource for families currently going through fostering or adoption. If you fall into any of these categories, please contact Tina Jones at tjones@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0921.

Life Connections, Claire Ripley

NEW SUNDAY LIFE GROUP FOR 20-SOMETHINGS

Cornerstone, a new Sunday Life Group for 18-25+ year olds, meets each **Sunday**, 9:45–10:40am in Room B401. Our first study book, Dane Ortlund's *Gentle and Lowly*, investigates the character and nature of Jesus. Contact Catherine Culler, catherine@godshall.com. Join us!

FALL 2022 GROW@FIRST WEEKLY DISCIPLESHIP

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, FirstPresGreenville.org.

HISTORY & ARCHITECTURE TOUR OF FIRST PRES

Are you interested in First Pres architecture, history, stained glass, symbols, and true stories of real people from 1848 to present? Our guided church tour of the Sanctuary and Harper Chapel on **Thursday, September 8**, 3:00–4:30pm, begins in the reception area. RSVP to Charlotte Joye (cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org).

Missions & Outreach, Brian Stewart

HOLLIS ACADEMY BOOK DRIVE: THANK YOU!

Because of the generously giving hearts of our congregation at FPC, we will be delivering over 350 brand new books to the Hollis Academy Media Center! As we enter our 13th year of partnership with the school, thank you for your continued support and prayers for this ministry.

Senior Adults, Tammy Burkhalter

WIT & WISDOM UPDATE

Wit & Wisdom is being placed on a temporary pause, but we have plans for a Wit & Wisdom Christmas celebration that we know you will enjoy! Stay tuned for more information.

Women's Ministry, Leah Cloud

LEMONADE & LEARNING RECORDINGS

The Lemonade & Learning women's monthly summer Bible series has come to an end, but recordings are available. If you missed a session, want to re-listen, or want to share with a friend, you can find all three sessions (June, July, and August) on the church website at FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/adult-ministries/women (bottom of page).

Worship & Music, Susan Messer

WEEKLY MUSIC FOR K4–12TH GRADE BEGINS

Beginning **Sunday, September 11**:
 • **Grades 6-12 Resonate** (Music and other Performing Arts): 4:00–5:00pm • Harper Chapel
 Beginning **Wednesday, September 14**:
 • **Grades 3-5 Covenant Choir**: 5:30–6:15pm Room C205 (Bible Study: 6:15–7:15pm)
 • **K4-K5 Cherub Choir**: 6:15–6:45pm Room C205 (Bible Study: 6:45–7:15pm)
 • **Grades 1-2 Carol Choir**: 6:45–7:15pm Room C205 (Bible Study: 6:15–6:45pm)

CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN

Rehearsals for our Christmas Choir begin **Sunday, October 2**, at 4:00pm in the Choir Room. Contact Susan Messer, smesser@firstpresgreenville.org.

ORGAN ASSISTANT FOR A DAY

Rising K5 through rising 7th graders are invited to ring the chimes at the start or end of a Sanctuary service. Sign up at tinyurl.com/FirstPresOrgan or contact Sarah Wannamaker, our organist, at swannamaker@firstpresgreenville.org.

Announcements

STAFF NEWS

Meetra Moyer has joined the staff as AVL Specialist to assist with all production aspects including lighting, sound, and video for services and special events. She is a recent graduate of Bob Jones University's theatre department, specializing in stage management and theatrical lighting. Meetra also works with the Greenville Theatre, Greenville Symphony, and Greenville County Young Artists Orchestra. Welcome, Meetra!



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one on **Sunday, August 28 or September 11 or 18**, call 235.0496.

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Commitment 2022	06/30/2022	06/30/2021
Contributions	\$6,484,442	\$6,025,698
Expenses	\$6,347,950	\$5,658,504
Net income	\$ 136,492	\$ 367,194

Capital Campaign

Transforming the Heart of the City		
Commitments	\$21,754,743	
Collected	\$20,042,674	

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to **Mr. and Mrs. Nick Prosize (Courtney)** on the birth of a daughter, Eliza Gault Prosize, on August 13.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. Michael Leverette (Ann)** in the death of her mother, Modeen J. Swofford of Cowpens, SC, on August 14; and to **Lauren and Michael Leverette** in the death of their grandmother.

Memorials & Honors

AGAPE-FELLOWSHIP CLASS FUND

In memory of

William B. Sturgis by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reed
Esther Ward Wilson by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reed

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Esther Ward Wilson by Rhonda and Johnny Goforth; Bob and Linda Ward; Lynn and Stan McBee; Bobby and Jennifer Ward; David and Nancy Carter; Dolores W. Hendley; Wes and Linda Hendley; Brenda and Ramsay Smith

MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

In memory of

Dabney Robinson Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson III

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

In memory of

Esther Ward Wilson by Dr. and Mrs. Charles West; Kathy and John (Gundy) Stewart

TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Neill Perrin by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson III
Geri Warren by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson III

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:30am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)
 • Children's Nursery (birth–age 3)

9:30am • Children's Nursery & Sunday School (birth–5th grade)
 • Youth Sunday School (Room D306)

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 29

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

7:00pm • Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)
 • Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

5:45pm • Junior High ROOTS (Room D306)
6:00pm • Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 • Instrumental Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 • ALPHA (Room B315)
 • reJengage Marriage Enrichment (various rooms)

6:15pm • Study: *Exodus* (Room B314)
7:30pm • Senior High ROOTS (Room D302)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

7:30am • Men's Bible Fellowship: *Exodus* (Formal Dining Room, Zoom)
9:30am • Women: *Throw the First Punch* (Room B311)
12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship (Formal Dining Room)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022

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

Series: "DESIGNED FOR GROWTH"

James 1:9-18

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 14.

Refer to our fall weekly schedule **Grow@First** for opportunities for all ages.

Live Streaming

Sunday Traditional Worship

8:30am–9:40am • Sanctuary
11:00am–12:10pm • Sanctuary

Live Streaming:

Facebook page: [Facebook.com/firstpresgreenville](https://www.facebook.com/firstpresgreenville)
FPC YouTube channel: [YouTube.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville](https://www.youtube.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville)
[FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream](https://www.firstpresgreenville.org/media/livestream)

Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship

10:45am–11:55am • Fellowship Hall

Live Streaming:

Ignite Facebook page: [Facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/](https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/)
Ignite YouTube channel: [YouTube.com/FirstPresIgniteWorship](https://www.youtube.com/FirstPresIgniteWorship)

Please "like" & "subscribe" for easy access.



Prayer & Care

Encouragement & Support

If you would like a **Prayer Minister** or **Cancer Caring Ministry** member to contact you, please email Tammy Burkhalter at tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org.
If you need prayer or pastoral care, please contact the Pastor of the Day (see the calendar).

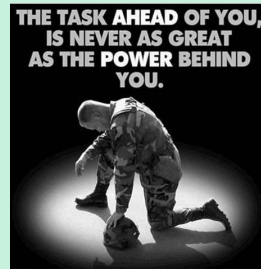
PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970



MILITARY MINISTRY & PRAYER

[FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military](https://www.FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military)

Bill Anthony, Doane August, Betty Bennett, Susan Bennett, Jane Brennecke, Tom Brissey, Bryan Buchanan, John Burnett, Jr., Joy Clawson, Annie Cobb, Harriet Crymes, Buddy Daniel, Hammer Deadwyler, Judy DePriester, Franky Dillard, Gayle Duggan, Tom Drake, Malcolm Floyd, George Freeman, Larry Freeman, Mike Freeman, Nancy Freeman, **Mario Galvarina**, Becky Garcia, Millie Gedney, Pam Goldman, Betsy Guffey, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Gladys "Hap" Henderson, Dan Hoover, Amy Hunter, **Gerald Huskamp**, **Ginny Johnson**, **Jack Key**, Tom Lide, Jennifer Loft, John Loft, Pat Loft, Jonathan Lotz, Bob MacCallum, Doug MacCallum, Judy MacCullum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Barbara McKenzie, **Jeff Meadors**, Mozelle Moore, Mary Anne Moroney, Alex Olyarchuk, Jane Petrilli, Joe Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Christine Posner, Becky Powell, Mason Powell, Beth Ramsey, Nancy Ramsey, Ed Reed, Joann Reed, Ken Rhoden, Fran Sanders, Janice Shartle, Carol Shirley, Ronnie Shirley, Amy Simmons, Nick Simmons, Abby Simmons, Jerry Steeves, Carrie Stringer, Trey Suggs, Carol Taylor, Thomas Tiller, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, John Volpe, Nixine Waters, Brenda Williams, Elizabeth "Liz" Williams, **Margaret Williams**, Don Youatt, Jan Zimmermann

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August 28–September 3, 2022

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- Daddy Daughter Dance
- Youth Basketball

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TELEVISION

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

ONLINE GIVING



August 28–September 3, 2022

Fearfully AND Wonderfully
MADE

Food ♥ Fellowship ♥ Fashion ♥ Fun



Thursday, October 6
6:00pm • Fellowship Hall

Join us for dinner and a fashion show to celebrate our friends with special abilities and give them a night to shine!

Local Boutiques have partnered with our models to show off fall trends.

Music by First Pres Worship and friends

Special Entertainment by SHOCK Dance by Lindley

Picnic Dinner by Table 301

Reserve your space (\$25) online at [FirstPresGreenville.org](https://www.FirstPresGreenville.org) (Events, Featured Events).

▶ Please reserve soon as this event sells out early. ◀

If you are purchasing for someone, email them your receipt and tell them to use your last name for entry.