

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 (click Youth Basketball icon)

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

IT COULD BE YOU

There is someone who could make it possible for a single mom to attend worship.
There is someone who could make it possible for a child with special needs to participate with his 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 rock a baby during worship.

That Someone Could Be You.

Contact Tina at tjones@firstpresgreenville.org to

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

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE SEPTEMBER 10

Daddies, do you know how to get your little girl to listen to you when she's 17? Spend time with her when she's 4 and 7 and 11 and 14. Listen to her. Treat her with respect. Model for her the way a man should treat a lady. It's in the little day-to-day moments that you show her she is important—and sometimes it's on special occasions. Bring her to the *Daddy Daughter Dance* on **Friday, September 10**, 6:30–9:00pm, for dinner and dancing and a whole lot of memory-making! 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

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, ss Stewart@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, ss Stewart@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 NURSE POSITION

First Pres Academy is now hiring a part-time nurse to work Monday–Friday, 9:00am–2:00pm, during the school year. If you are interested, please contact Jennifer Bridges (jbridges@firstpresacademy.com).

Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley

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.

Light & Life Ministry, Stan Johnson

FPC LIGHT & LIFE MINISTRY PROTECTS LIFE

The Light & Life Ministry of First Presbyterian Church is the local chapter of Presbyterians Protecting Life (PPL.org), a ministry our church has supported for over 20 years. The mission of the Light & Life Ministry is to equip Presbyterians and other Reformed bodies to champion the sanctity of human life at every stage of development. For more information, contact Stephanie Johnson at fpclightandlife@gmail.com or 864.907.1516.

Men's Ministry

MEN'S BIBLE FELLOWSHIP THURSDAY MORNING

Men of all ages are invited to join the Men's Bible Fellowship, which meets on **Thursdays** at 7:30am in the Formal Dining Room (and via Zoom), with optional breakfast at 8:30am (\$4). We are currently studying the book of Revelation. *Questions?* Contact Carl Evans (carl.h.evans@gmail.com, 770.5647). For Zoom connection, contact Ron Kennett (kennetts4usc@gmail.com).

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

September through November, the Christian Men's Fellowship will feature the highly acclaimed video series, *The Truth Project*. All men (retired or still working) are invited on **Thursdays**, 12:00–1:30pm in the Formal Dining Room. Lunch is \$8. *The Truth Project*, produced by Focus on the Family, was created by USAF veteran and professor Dr. Del Tackett to "build a systematic and comprehensive biblical worldview in the lives of everyone who completes the study, as well as to lay out the various pillars of truth that make up our understanding of God's view of all of life." Lesson 1 on **September 2** will be "Veritology: What is truth?"

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, ss Stewart@firstpresgreenville.org). Lunch costs \$8.

Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley

CUP OF CARING TEA FOR MILITARY FAMILIES

The Cup of Caring Tea Ministry will be hosting a tea for the families of active duty military personnel on Sunday, October 31. If you have a family member serving in any branch of the Armed Services, we would love to include you on our guest list. Send your name and address to Belinda Manley (bemanley468@gmail.com) to receive an invitation.

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 (*Events, Featured Events*).

RADIANCE-WIDE KICKOFF SEPTEMBER 12

On **Sunday, September 12**, at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall, Radiance will kick off the new year. Radiance welcomes all young women in their 20s and 30s to small group Bible Studies in leaders' homes. We gather for dinner, study God's Word, build close friendships, and do life together. If you are interested in joining a group, register by **September 1** at FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/adult-ministries/radiance-bible-study.

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) or Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley (cripley@firstpresgreenville.org). Register at FirstPresGreenville.org (*Events* tab).

Announcements

VIDEO TOUR OF THE NEW CHILDREN'S SPACE

"Walk through" the new children's wing with Tina Jones at [Vimeo.com/firstpresgreenville](https://vimeo.com/firstpresgreenville).

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

Member News

BAPTISMS (August 22, 2021)

Jackson McGowan Tharpe and **Anna Townes Tharpe**, children of Mr. and Mrs. Scurry Simpson Tharpe (Susanna)

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation express blessings to **Ms. Laura Vaughn** on the birth of a granddaughter, Josephine James Vaughn, on August 19, and to great-grandmother **Mrs. Nell Hall**. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Chris Vaughn (Sarah) of Austin, TX.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation express sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. Eric Swofford (Heather)** in the death of his mother, Bonnie Carver Swofford of Greenville, on August 18, and to Isaac and Lydia Swofford in the death of their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Tripp (Abby) in the death of her mother, Kyle S. Puckett of Easley, SC, on August 18.

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)
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)
5:30pm • Missions Dinner & Concert (Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)
7:00pm • Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)
• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)
5:45pm • Junior High ROOTS (Rooms 352, 354)
7:30pm • Senior High ROOTS (Youth 352)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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: The Truth Project: "Veritology: What is truth?" (Formal Dining Rm)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

This SUNDAY

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

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

“They Are Here!”

Mark 6:30-44

Rev. Fakhri Yacoub,
Pastor of the Christian Arabic Church (ECO), Richmond, VA

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 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

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, 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 Murdock, Alex Olyarchuk, **Judy Outlaw**, 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

Bold = New *Italics* = In Hospital

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TELEVISION

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

ONLINE GIVING



August 29–September 4, 2021

WHAT’S INSIDE

Missions Sunday August 29

Fall 2021 Weekly Opportunities

Volunteer with Our Children!

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DivorceCare & GriefShare
Support Groups Begin September 8

New Member Weekend September 17-19

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

August 29–September 4, 2021



Morning Worship

8:30 • 10:45 • 11:00

Rev. Fakhri Yacoub,

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Sermon: “They Are Here!” • Mark 6:30-44



Sunday Life Groups

9:45–10:30am • Fellowship Hall

Panel Discussion: Moises Sifren & Rev. Fakhri Yacoub
What it’s like to live as a Christian in the Dominican Republic & Egypt
Benefits of medical missions in these countries

Evening Worship Concert

5:30pm • Dinner • Fellowship Hall

catered by Tropical Grille • \$5 per person suggested donation

6:00pm • Concert
Fellowship Hall •
Maranatha Band

from the Good Samaritan
Hospital in the DR



Questions ► Autumn Clark • aclark@firstpresgreenville.org • 565.0947

All adults and youth who are interested in participating in future trips to LaRomana, DR, are especially encouraged to attend these events.

THE GRAPEVINE

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