

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

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE—DON'T MISS OUT!

Register now for the Daddy Daughter Dance. This special evening of dinner and dancing with your daughter will be **Friday, September 10**, 6:30–9:00pm in the 500 Club at Fluor Field. There will be photo stations, dessert, and even a few surprises! Tell your friends, then register and pay at 3GENMinistries.org/ministry-resources/dance. If you need financial assistance to attend, contact Tina (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org).

IT'S GETTING CLOSER...

The new Children's Wing is getting closer and closer to being finished, and that means we need to be ready for children! Have you felt the tug of the Holy Spirit leading you to get involved? Could this be an area where you can fulfill the vows you promise during infant baptisms? Together we can help one another to raise children in the faith. There are needs in the following areas:

- Sunday School teachers and assistants
- Kids Church teachers and assistants
- Sound and light team
- Worship team for children's area
- Nursery team

Contact Tina Jones (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0921) if you are interested.

First Pres Academy, Tom Roe

FIRST PRES ACADEMY NURSE POSITION

First Pres Academy is now hiring a part-time nurse to work at the Downtown campus 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.

Life Connections, 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. Optional lunch is \$8. Lesson 2 on **September 9** will be "Philosophy and Ethics: Says Who?"

Light & Life Ministry, Stan Johnson

FPC LIGHT & LIFE MINISTRY EVENTS

The Light & Life Ministry of First Presbyterian Church equips believers to champion the sanctity of human life at every stage of development.

The **4th annual SC Life Conference** is **Saturday, September 18**, 9:00am–5:00pm in Columbia at First Presbyterian Church (1324 Marion St., Columbia, SC 29201). There will be a dinner on **Friday, September 17**, at 6:00pm. For more information and registration, contact Stephanie Johnson at fpclightandlife@gmail.com or 864.907.1516.

The series "**Life is Best**" will be shown on Sundays in **September** at the S.A.L.T. Sunday Life Group, 9:45am in Room 308. You're invited to join the class to watch these life-changing videos. Contact Jud Wiley, leader of the series (pastorjud@cox.net).

Military Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

WEDNESDAYS FOR WARRIORS

The FPC Military Ministry invites you to stop and pray **each Wednesday** for our active Military. Our men and women in the armed forces stand up to protect our freedoms and selflessly give of their time away from family and friends to serve our great country. Please take a few moments **each Wednesday** to remember them in prayer. For a current list of FPC Active Military, please see our website at FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military. To add a family member to our Active Military Prayer List or for more details, contact Tammy Burkhalter, Congregational Care Director, at tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0943.

Missions, Brian Stewart

MISSIONS SUNDAY THANKS

Thanks to everyone who participated in Missions Sunday! It was a wonderful day of worship and learning about what it's like to live as a Christian in both Egypt and the Dominican Republic, and about what we can do to continue supporting missions in these countries. Special thanks to our guests, Rev. Fakhri Yacoub and Moises Sifren, and to the Maranatha Band for leading morning worship in Ignite and providing a fun concert for all in the evening. To view images and video, visit <https://www.facebook.com/firstpresgreenville>.

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).

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 3. 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*).

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://www.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**, call Linda Sholtis at 235.0496.

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation express blessings to **Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Niedrach (Emily)** on the birth of a son, Walker Henning Niedrach, on August 8.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation express sympathy to **The family of Lois Barnhill**. Mrs. Barnhill died on August 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Thomas (Laurie) and family in the death of his sister, Deborah Lynn "Debbie" Thomas of Greer, on August 27.

IN MEMORIAM

Lois J. Barnhill

February 27, 1927 – August 20, 2021

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH HONORS AND MEMORIALS FUND

In honor of

Jackson and Anna Townes Tharpe by Debra Tharpe

In memory of

Jim Williams by Mrs. Blanche Stewart

TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Rachel McKaughan by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Tiller

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

In memory of

Emily Grace Hall by Steven and Natalie Hall

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

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, SEPTEMBER 6

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

Church Office, Academy, FPNS closed: Labor Day holiday

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

11:30am • Wit & Wisdom (Fellowship Hall)
 7:00pm • Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)
 • Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

11:45pm • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
 12:30pm • Bible Study: *Rediscovering Redeeming Love* (Fellowship Hall)
 5:15pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall)
 5:45pm • Junior High ROOTS (Rooms 352, 354)
 6:00pm • Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 6:15pm • Age 0-2: Nursery (Room 215B)
 • Age 2-3: Bible lesson (Room 215D)
 6:15pm • Age 4-5: Study/Cherub Choir (213/Chapel)
 • Grades 1-2: Carol Choir/Study (Chapel/213)
 • Grades 3-5: WOW Bible Study (Room 318)
 • Study: *Genesis* (Room 306)
 • Study: *Angels* (Room 404)
 6:30pm • Bible Study: *Rediscovering Redeeming Love* (Fellowship Hall, live stream)
 7:00pm • Instrumental Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 7:30pm • Senior High ROOTS (Youth 352)
 • Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 402)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

7:30am • Men's Bible Fellowship (Formal Dining Room, Zoom)
 9:30am • Women: *Exodus* (Room 303)
 • Abide for Women: *How Much More* (Room 308, Zoom)
 11:00am • Women's Community Bible Study: *Jude* (Parlor)
 12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship: *The Truth Project: "Philosophy & Ethics: Says Who?"* (Formal Dining Room)
 6:30pm • Circle #3 (Off campus)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

10:00am • Circle #9 (Off campus: Rolling Green)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

This SUNDAY

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

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

Series: “YOU CANNOT BE SERIOUS!”
Commandment III
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

SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

Bible Study (12:30pm, 6:30pm)

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons:
Rediscovering Redeeming Love
Classes for all ages (see calendar)

Wednesday Meals (11:45am, 5:15pm)
Chef’s Choice

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, **Jenny McCorkle**, 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, **Joel Satterthwaite**, 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

Growing faithful Christians
to engage and impact the culture with
the transforming power of Jesus Christ

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
200 West Washington Street
Greenville, SC 29601

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

phone 864.235.0496
website FirstPresGreenville.org
email contactus@firstpresgreenville.org
facebook.com/FirstPresGreenville
instagram @FPCGreenville
mobile app FPC Live

TELEVISION

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

ONLINE GIVING



September 5–11, 2021

WHAT’S INSIDE

Wednesday Bible Study and Meals
Fall 2021 Weekly Opportunities

Volunteer with Our Children!

There’s a Musical Place for YOU!

Wit & Wisdom Begins September 7

DivorceCare & GriefShare
Support Groups Begin September 8

New Member Weekend
September 17-19

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

Join us Wednesdays • September 8–November 17

Rediscovering

Redeeming Love

Luncheon Study 12:30–1:00pm • Fellowship Hall
Evening Study 6:30–7:15pm • Fellowship Hall & Live Streaming
Teacher: Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

At the very center of our faith lie beliefs that are foundational to our living out the gospel amidst a busy and demanding lifestyle. These theological principles provide a solid foundation for a flourishing faith in a digital age. Join us each Wednesday during this fall season as we explore in detail the essential tenets of our faith. You may well be surprised at all you discover.



Our Fall 2021 Weekly Opportunities

brochure describes all
Wednesday Advantage,
children’s, youth, music,
discipleship, worship, and
study activities.

Brochures are available
in the literature racks
around the building and at
FirstPresGreenville.org.

Wednesday Meals in Fellowship Hall

Lunch 11:45am–12:30pm
Supper 5:15pm–6:30pm

Adults \$8 • Children ages 4-12 \$4

Children ages 3 and under Free • Family maximum \$30

For menus, visit FirstPresGreenville.org/connect/lets-eat.

September 5–11, 2021

THE GRAPEVINE

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