

Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

HELP FOSTER FAMILIES OCTOBER 5

Ever wonder how you could support foster children even if you're not a foster parent? Come alongside current foster families by volunteering on **Saturday, October 5**, to help with childcare while they attend a training from 9:00am–12:00noon at First Pres. Contact Tina Jones (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org) or Beth Sevilla (bsevilla@miraclehill.org) for details.

BE A BUDDY TO A SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD!

Have you considered being a buddy to one of our children with special needs? This ministry is expanding, and you could make a real difference for a child and a family by serving as a one-on-one buddy either during the Sunday School hour or during Kids Church (Ignite or 11:00am worship). No experience is required. Contact Tina Jones (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org).

KIDS CHURCH

We are excited for the great response to the start of KIDS CHURCH and blessed to have more children joining in our worship services. We encourage all families with K5–2nd graders who would like for their child(ren) to hear an age-appropriate message in Kids Church during the sermon, to register at FirstPresGreenville.org/promo/kids-church. Children younger than K5 have the option to remain in Kids Church while their parents attend worship. Those in 3rd–5th grades will remain with their families. *If your child participates in Kids Church, you are required to be part of the serving team.* Questions? Contact Tina Jones, Children's Ministry Director, at 672.7031 or tjones@firstpresgreenville.org.

Congregational Care Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

LIFE HURTS. GOD HEALS. GRIEF SHARE HELPS.

First Pres offers Grief Share, a support group that provides understanding and promotes healing after the death of a loved one. As you work through the grieving process, you will find encouragement from others who share your pain and grief. The first session begins **Sunday, October 6**, at 3:00pm in Room 261. Contact Susan Stewart (sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.1756) to register.

Educational Ministries, Tim Leslie

WEDNESDAY ADVANTAGE MEALS & PROGRAMS

Wednesday Advantage has begun, with meals, classes, and music for all ages. Pick up a *Wednesday Advantage* brochure or visit FirstPresGreenville.org/documents/WAFall2019.pdf for details.

DINNER THEATER PERFORMANCE OF VIABLE

You're invited to a spaghetti supper on **Friday evening, October 11**, at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall, followed by a performance of the one-act play, *Viable*, at 7:00pm. *Viable* is a story of one woman's thirty years of post-abortion trauma, grief, and sorrow and how she finds redemption and restoration through the healing power of Jesus Christ. Tickets are \$20 in advance (ViablePlay.org or the Vineyard bookstore) or \$25 at the door. Questions? Call 615.268.3507.

Marriage & Family Ministry, Claire Ripley

ART OF MARRIAGE CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 8-9

FamilyLife presents *The Art of Marriage*, led by Chuck and Beth Simmons at First Pres **November 8-9**. The Art of Marriage weaves together teaching, real-life stories, humorous vignettes, and more to portray both the challenges and the beauty of God's design. Whether you're newly engaged or have been married for 40 years, this weekend is what every marriage needs. Register by **November 1** at FirstPresGreenville.org. \$60/couple includes conference materials, Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, and childcare for children 5 & under. Questions? Contact Joyce Bishop (jbishop@firstpresgreenville.org, 672.0328).

Membership Ministry, Claire Ripley

NEW MEMBER WEEKEND OCTOBER 18-20

Are you interested in making First Presbyterian your church home? We invite you to attend our next *New Member Weekend* **Friday-Sunday, October 18-20**. Come discover more about the vision, discipleship, and outreach of FPC! Childcare is available upon request. To register or for more information, email Autumn Clark, aclark@firstpresgreenville.org.

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, 7:00–8:00am** (Formal Dining Room). Study the Bible one book at a time, *Genesis* through *Revelation*, currently in *John*. Optional breakfast (\$4) at 8:00am. Questions? Contact Carl Evans (carl.h.evans@gmail.com, 770.5647) or Harry Bolick (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. The speaker and topic each week are posted in the *GrapeVine* calendar. Questions? Contact Lee Shelton (SheltonL@bellsouth.net or 239.0096) or Bob Jones (rhjones@charter.net).

Prayer Ministry, Stan Johnson

ONEPRAYER GATHERING OCTOBER 6

Join us for *ONEPrayer Gathering* **Sunday, October 6**, 5:00–7:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Multiple local churches, in partnership with the Greenville House of Prayer (GHOP) and guest worship leader Justin Rizzo, will be hosting a multi-congregation worship and prayer gathering focused on Jesus' prayer in John 17 for greater church unity. Fellowship with refreshments will follow, 7:00–8:00pm. Children are welcome (no childcare provided).

Senior Adult Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

WIT & WISDOM OCTOBER 1

On **Tuesday, October 1**, Leland Browder and grandson, Jonathan, will perform for Wit & Wisdom. Leland has played his harmonica to minister throughout the world on 68 missions abroad. The program begins at 11:30am, followed by lunch (\$8) at 12:30pm. Reserve your seat and lunch by **noon on Tuesday, September 24**: contact Susan Stewart (sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.1756).

Singles Ministry

CSI SINGLES DINNER SEPTEMBER 20

The next *Christian Singles Interacting* dinner will be at Blockhouse Restaurant (1619 Augusta Road) on **Friday, September 20**, at 6:00pm. All singles are welcome! RSVP to Dave Preuninger (davidpreuninger@charter.net) by **September 18**.

Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley

FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE!

Join us **Thursday, October 10**, at 6:00pm for the *Fearfully and Wonderfully Made* Fashion Show in Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy an uplifting evening, delicious dinner, and sweet treats as we support and encourage our special needs families at First Pres and in the community. Cost is \$20. *Women and men of all ages are welcome!* Register at FirstPresGreenville.org (*Featured Events*) or contact Charlotte Joye (cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org, 672.0309).

Announcements

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY—3 NEW DATES

Mark Massingill with Ernest Rawlins Photography is taking our photos this fall. Photos are taken by appointment only by calling Diane at Ernest Rawlins, 864.271.0002. Make your appointment for **September 22, October 13, 27, or November 3** at the church, 8:30am–1:00pm. Or **Monday through Friday** at Ernest Rawlins studio (726 Wade Hampton Boulevard, 29609).

DONATE AT THE BLOOD DRIVE OCTOBER 6

Get in the game as we partner with Buncombe Street United Methodist Church for a blood drive on **Sunday, October 6**, 8:00am–1:00pm. Two bloodmobiles will be in our parking lot. Register in advance and choose an appointment time by contacting Tina Jones (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.7031). Donors receive a Chick-fil-A gift card.

SERVE WITH THE SANCTUARY GUILD

Members of the Sanctuary Guild share the duties of straightening up and refilling the pew racks. This behind-the-scenes once-a-month service opportunity needs more volunteers. If you would like to help, please contact coordinator Mandy Sides (dsidesfour@charter.net).

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to **Mr. and Mrs. David Kirby (Kelly)** on the birth of a son, Robert Barton Kirby, on August 30.

Mrs. Mimi Jenko on the birth of a granddaughter, Audrey Arrington Jenko, on September 10. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Jenko (Kelly) of Greenville.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to **Mrs. Doris Greene** in the death of her brother, Harley Day Hartzog of Pensacola, FL, on March 29.

Mrs. Freddie Holland in the death of her mother, Gladys Powell of Greenville, on September 11.

Ms. Deryl McKinney in the death of her mother, Christine Jackson Ferguson of Greenville, on September 10, and to Daniel McKinney in the death of his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Tone (Bonnie) in the death of her mother, Christine Jackson Ferguson of Greenville, on September 10.

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

- 8:30am • **Worship Service (Sanctuary)**
 - Church Directory Photos (Room 405)
- 9:30am • **Children's Sunday School**
 - **Youth Sunday Life Groups (Youth 354/352)**
 - Continental Breakfast (Memorial Hall)
- 9:45am • **Adult Sunday Life Groups**
- 10:45am • **Ignite Worship (Fellowship Hall)**
- 11:00am • **Worship Service (Sanctuary)**
 - 3:00pm • **MLDP Session 6** (Formal Dining Rm)
 - 4:30pm • **Covenant Choir—grades 3-5** (Ligon Conf Rm)
 - **Resonate Worship—grades 6-12** (Choir Room)
 - 6:00pm • **Youth Small Groups** (off campus)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

- 8:30am • **Women's Study: Ten Women of the Bible** (Formal Dining Room)
- 10:00am • **Prayer Shawl Ministry** (Parlor)
- 5:30pm • **Session: Optional Meal** (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00pm • **Session Meeting** (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30pm • **CBS Fellowship/Study** (Rm 303/Harper Chapel)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

- 7:00pm • **Prayer & Praise Service** (Parlor)
- **Boy Scout Troop 11** (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

- 9:00am • **Above All: Book of Genesis** (Fellowship Hall)
- **Level III Prayer Training** (Room 316)
- 11:45am • **Luncheon Bible Study: James** (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:00pm • **Gospel Project** (Off campus)
- 5:15pm • **Supper** (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:45pm • **Age 0-2: Nursery** (Room 215B)
- **Age 2-3: Bible lesson** (Room 215D)
- **Junior High ROOTS** (Youth 354)
- 6:00pm • **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal** (Choir Room)
- **Orchestra Rehearsal** (Sanctuary)
- **Men: Facing the 3-D Giants** (Room 301)
- **Support Group: Divorce Care** (Room 261)
- **Age 4-5: Study/Cherub Choir** (Room 323/213)
- **Grades 1-2: Carol Choir/Study** (Rm 213/323)
- **Grades 3-5: WOW Bible Study** (Room 318)
- **Study: Grace-based Parenting** (Parlor)
- **Women: Foster/Adoption Support Grp** (Rm 403)
- **Study: Look Forward** (Formal Dining Room)
- **Study: ALPHA** (Room 210)
- **Study: Why Israel?** (Room 303)
- **Level I Prayer Training** (Room 316)
- **Bible Study: Epistle of James** (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:45pm • **Radiance Women 20s–early 30s** (Off campus)
- 7:30pm • **Senior High ROOTS** (Youth 352)
- 7:40pm • **Handbell Choir Rehearsal** (Room 402)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

- 7:00am • **Men's Bible, Fellowship, & Breakfast: Gospel of John** (Formal Dining Room)
- 8:00am • **Women's Prayer Group** (Room 212)
- 9:30am • **Women: Gospel of Matthew** (Rm 301)
- **Women: Gospel of John** (Room 210)
- **Women: Contentment** (Room 305)
- **Young Mothers: Abide** (Room 212)
- 11:00am • **Community Women: Titus 2: Adorned** (Parlor)
- 12:00pm • **Christian Men's Fellowship: Mere Christianity**, C. S. Lewis (Formal Dining Room)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

- 10:00am • **Bulletin Stuffing** (Room 217)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

Worship

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

8:30am and 11:00am Worship
10:45am IGNITE Modern Worship

Series: "HEART TO HEART"
1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11
Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

9:30am – Continental Breakfast
9:30am – Children's Sunday School
9:30am – Youth Sunday Life Groups
9:45am – Adult Sunday Life Groups

This WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

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

Dr. Farouk Hammo, pastor of Baghdad PC

Wednesday Meals (11:45am & 5:15pm)

Baked Spaghetti, Beef Steaks with Gravy
Steamed Vegetables, Black Eyed Peas
Fried Squash, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans
Salad Bar, Bread, Desserts

***** MEAL PRICES *****

Adults: \$8 • Children ages 4-12: \$4
Children ages 3 and under: Free
Family maximum: \$30

Assignments for September 22nd

Connections Greeter Team

8:30 Service (8:10am): Peggy Thompson (Portico); NEED VOLUNTEER (Loggia); Tom & Diane Drake (Memorial Hall); Bill & Helen Arthur (Sanctuary).

Sunday School (9:25am): Karen Van Galder, Joe Thomason (Portico); Jason & Jeanette Terry (Loggia); Peggy Thompson (Memorial Hall); NEED VOLUNTEER (Academy).

Ignite (10:25am): Heather & Caedmon Jiva (Fellowship Hall Courtyard); Sidney & Katie Mitchell (Fellowship Hall Stairs); Owen & Caitlin Lucas (Fellowship Hall Connect Table).

11:00 Service (10:40am): Scott Stewart, Julie Brown (Portico); Belinda Manley (Loggia); Lucille Huggins (Memorial Hall); Ann Buchanan Freeman (Sanctuary); Tom Toler (Choir Room).

Join the
Connections Greeter Team!
Contact Chad Brown at
chad.brown@baldor.abb.com.

Nursery: (9:15) Libby Hall, Ann Templeton, Barbara Stueben, Janie Smith, Shelby Flinn, John & Kaitlin Bomar, Susan Trotter;
(10:30) NEED 6 VOLUNTEERS

2K: (9:15) Molly Jones, NEED VOLUNTEER;
(10:30) Shelagh, Hannah, & Rachel Dorn

3K: (9:15) NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS;
(10:30) Heather Tomlinson, NEED VOLUNTEER

4K: (9:15) Betty Farr, Lee Segrest, Acie Hatfield; (10:30) NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS

5K: (9:15) NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS;
(10:30) NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS

1st-2nd Grade Large Group:
NEED VOLUNTEER

1st Grade: NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS

2nd Grade: Christy Glenn, Jessica Marchant

3rd-5th Grade Large Group: Susan Taylor

3rd Grade: Beth & Wes Plyler

4th Grade: Carl Evans, NEED VOLUNTEER

5th Grade Girls: Angie & Quin Hatfield

5th Grade Boys: Kim & Doug Troyer

Join the Children's Ministry Team!

Contact Tina Jones at
tjones@firstpresgreenville.org,
672.7031 or 864.551.1101 (cell);
or Evelyn Penkert, 264.787.8182 (cell).

Jane Brennecke, Donna Cheves, Sydney Clark, Joy Clawson, Mary Cobb, Ray Denny, Pat Dukes, **Bud Fant**, Malcolm Floyd, Becky Garcia, Lee Garcia, Ethan Garduno, Grace Garduno, Tommy Garrison, Nancy Gilliam, Sylvia Gillespie, Christopher Gratton, Allen Gresham Jr., Motte Grey, T.G. Hanner, Jim Hastings, Jean Hendrix, Bettina Hensinger, **Suzanne Hilger**, Freddie Holland, Gena Holcombe, Sherry Hooper, Jay Huff, Amy Hunter, Engrum Johnson, Mary Sue Key, David Keys, Jim Kohler, Lila Lake, Bill Marks, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Ken McCallum, Sally MacArthur, Olive McCord, Pierce McGowan, Barbara McKenzie, Buddy Milford, Mozelle Moore, Lee Moseley, Andrew Mulkey, Margaret Murphy, Jim Nabors, Alex Olyarchuk, Evelyn Parrish, Betty Parsons, **Marilyn Patton**, Lauren Phillips, Katilyn S. Poore, Anna Raditz, Harris Robinson, Darst Yvonne Rose, Earle Russell, Jeff Shelton, Yvonne Shortlidge, Lewis Sims, Betty Stone, Carrie Stringer, Debbie Thomas, Dianne Timblin, Gary Tompkins, Eddie Trotter, Debbie Troxell, Doris Ward, Dot Whitesides, Elizabeth "Liz" Williams, Linda Williams, Margaret Williams, Esther Wilson, Charlie Vaughn, Jan Zimmerman

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PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director
Tammy Burkhalter: 672.0327
Prayer Appointments: 672.1848
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Stephen Ministers Make a Difference

In a time of need, a Stephen Minister comes alongside a hurting person, meeting on a weekly basis to listen, care, encourage, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual support. Men are paired with men, women with women.

Stephen Ministers are congregation members who have gone through 50 hours of training to provide one-to-one, Christ-centered care. Stephen Ministers care for those dealing with grief, divorce, job loss, hospitalization, financial struggles, loneliness, convalescence, terminal illness, and many other life difficulties.

Now in our 18th year of Stephen Ministry at First Presbyterian Church, we are looking for gifted and talented people to answer the call to this lay caring ministry. We currently have 13 Stephen Ministers and have ministered to over 186 Care Receivers throughout the years.

My Stephen Minister was there during the darkest of times—patiently listening and trying to understand my pain. Looking back, I can clearly see how my Stephen Minister kept me connected to God when I was falling away.

Nathan

I'm so glad I accepted my pastor's offer to match me with a Stephen Minister. Having someone I could regularly meet with and talk to really did make a difference.

Jennifer

The care and support I received from my Stephen Minister was every bit as important to my recovery as the excellent medical care I received from the doctors and nurses. This is truly a life-giving ministry.

Ray

Although my needs changed as I went from wife to caregiver to widow, my Stephen Minister's love and support remained constant. She was there at every stage of my journey, helping me through some of the most difficult moments of my life—so I could begin to heal.

Ashley



Stephen Ministry Leaders

Marcy Schlansker • Sandy Wright • Jack DePriester
Cathy Castle • Tammy Burkhalter

Training begins Tuesday,
October 8, 10:00am-12:00pm.

If you feel called to serve as a Stephen Minister and walk along side someone going through a difficult time, contact Tammy Burkhalter, Congregational Care Director (672.0327, tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org) to **register by Monday, September 30.**

Questions? Contact Tammy Burkhalter • Congregational Care Director • 672.0327 • tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org