

THE GRAPEVINE WEEKLY

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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).

College Ministry

SEND ADDRESSES FOR COLLEGE CARE PACKETS

Parents please send us your student's college address updates, including date of graduation and allergy info. Your updates help put a smile on your student's face and cut costs in returned packages. Email Autumn Clark (aclark@firstpresgreenville.org).

Congregational Care Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

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. We are looking for people to answer the call to this lay caring ministry. 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.

Educational Ministries, Tim Leslie

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.

Missions, Brian Stewart

REGISTER NOW: FEBRUARY DR MISSION TRIP

Join in missions with a trip to the Dominican Republic **February 15-22**. The team will offer a medical clinic and continued care for needy families in the DR. No medical training is necessary to participate. For information on joining the team, please contact

Autumn Clark (aclark@firstpresgreenville.org, 672.0370) by **Sunday, October 27**.

Music & Worship Arts, Tom Barrett

SAVE THE DATE! CHRISTMAS@FIRST CONCERT

The Music & Worship Arts Ministry will present *Christmas@First* in the Sanctuary on **Saturday, December 14** (3:00pm and 6:30pm), and **Sunday, December 15** (3:00pm). Watch for more details.

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. To reserve your lunch, contact Susan Stewart (sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.1756).

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

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Come celebrate the retirement of Activities Minister Lindsay Graham at a Pizza Party on **Thursday, October 3**, at 12:15pm in Fellowship Hall. Come early for pizza!

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 **Sunday, 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).

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on **October 27**, please contact Joyce Galloway at 235.0496.

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).

PART-TIME CHILDCARE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Part-time childcare positions are available for Sundays, Wednesdays, and Special Events at First Pres. For more information, contact Tina Jones, Children's Ministry Director (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org) or Sarah Gill, Human Resources Manager (sgill@firstpresgreenville.org).

Member News

BAPTISMS (September 22, 2019)

Mila Marie Shaw and **Decker Drew Shaw**, children of Mr. and Mrs. Connor Shaw (Molly).

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to Mrs. Lucy Tinsley in the death of her father-in-law, Robert Warren Tinsley Sr. of Fountain Inn, SC, on September 15, and to Matthew, Annie, and Robert Tinsley in the death of their grandfather.

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In loving memory of

Aileen Clay by Circle 10

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY

In loving memory of

George Ann Robison Ahles by Mr. and Mrs. James Nance

TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

In loving memory of

Jeffrey Creswell by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drake; Ms. Betty Taylor

Catherine Gaw by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drake

YOUTH MINISTRY FUND

In loving memory of

Catherine Gaw by David and Leslie Luke; Circle 10

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

8:30am •Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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)

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 30

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:30am •Women's Study: *Ten Women of the Bible* (Formal Dining Room)

7:00pm •Community Bible Study (Harper Chapel)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

9:30am •Women's Bible Moderators (Formal Dining Rm)

10:30am •Women's Circle Leaders (Room 212)

11:30am •Wit & Wisdom Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

7:00pm •Prayer & Praise Service (Parlor)

•Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

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)

6:15pm •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)

6:30pm •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, OCTOBER 3

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)

12:15pm •Retirement Celebration Pizza Party for Lindsay Graham (Fellowship Hall)

6:00pm •Circle #2 (Formal Dining Room)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

10:00am •Bulletin Stuffing (Room 217)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

9:00am •Foster Family Celebration (Fellowship Hall)

Worship

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

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

Series: Heart to Heart
“FINAL INSTRUCTIONS”

1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

Rev. Dr. Shelton Sanford

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

This WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 2, 2019

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

The Epistle of James — Dr. Richard Gibbons

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

Fried Chicken, Assorted Vegetable Tots
Baked Ham, Cinnamon Baked Apples
Tricolored Potatoes, Seasoned 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 29th

Connections Greeter Team

8:30 Service (8:10am): Barbara Stover, Bayne Brown (Portico); NEED VOLUNTEER (Loggia); Leigh Johnstone (Memorial Hall); Bob & Ruthie Collins (Sanctuary).

Sunday School (9:25am): Lee Shelton, Peggy Thompson (Portico); Jason & Jeanette Terry (Loggia); Chad Brown (Memorial Hall); Sylvia Evette (Academy).

Ignite (10:25am): Cal & Casey Hurst (Fellowship Hall Courtyard); Jodi & Ellie Grace Spangler (Fellowship Hall Stairs); Darst Guest, Todd Ripley (Fellowship Hall Connect Table).

11:00 Service (10:40am): Klara Szekely, Kathy McGee (Portico); Belinda Manley (Loggia); Robyn Rush (Memorial Hall); Jim Watson (Sanctuary); NEED VOLUNTEER (Choir Room).

Join the
Connections Greeter Team!

Contact Chad Brown at
chad.brown@baldor.abb.com.

Nursery: (9:15) Shauna Waddell, Caroline Barrington, Doane August, Hope & Craig Foster, Holly & Trent Hawk;
(10:30) David Holt, NEED 4 VOLUNTEERS

2K: (9:15) Molly & Chris Jones;
(10:30) Katherine & Alyssa Pate

3K: (9:15) Lyon & Georgia Bixler;
(10:30) Heather Tomlinson, Liz Thomas

4K: (9:15) Betty Farr, Joy Wagner;
(10:30) NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS

5K: (9:15) NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS; (10:30) Allison Templeton, NEED VOLUNTEER

1st–2nd Grade Large Group: Liza Barron

1st Grade: Liza & Marshall Barron

2nd Grade: NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS

3rd–5th Grade Large Group: Gayle Howard

3rd Grade: Gayle & Sam Howard

4th Grade: NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS

5th Grade Girls: Sarah Robinson, NEED VOLUNTEER

5th Grade Boys: Elizabeth & Billy/Tucker Hendrix

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, 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, **James “Jim” Still**, 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

Prayer Requests: 672.1838

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First and Foremost Program
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Sundays at 10:30am

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

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GAME



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Blood

SUNDAY, OCT. 6
8:00AM - 1:00PM



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AND BUNCOMBE STREET UMC PARKING LOTS



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