

Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

BLESSING YOUR CHILDREN

All parents of two-year-olds (or older kids if you missed this) are invited to come and learn how to leave a legacy of blessing over your children. Join us **Sunday, March 13**, at 9:30am in Room C201. Breakfast is provided. Register by **Wednesday, March 9**, by emailing Heather Tomlinson (htomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org). *Questions?* Contact Evelyn Penkert (epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org).

TAKE ME TO THE CROSS: EVERYONE INVITED

Everyone is invited to *Take Me to the Cross*, a Lenten Worship and Prayer Service, on **Wednesday, March 2**, 6:15–7:15pm in Harper Chapel. Doors open at 6:00pm. This annual Ash Wednesday service is presented by Children's Ministry, Worship & Music, and the FPC Prayer Team. *Questions?* Contact Karen King (kking@firstpresgreenville.org, 565.0936).

College Ministry

GALLIVAN-MILLS SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2022-2023

The Gallivan-Mills Scholarship is granted each year to college undergraduate and seminary students who are FPC members. Applications are available at the FPC Reception Desk and online at FirstPresGreenville.org/gmscholarshipapp.pdf. Submit your completed scholarship application, with attachments, to the Gallivan-Mills Scholarship Committee (drop off at the Reception Desk or email to Chad Brown) no later than **Thursday, March 31**. *Questions?* Contact Chad Brown (cbrown@dodgeindustrial.com, 864.252.6195).

First Pres Nursery School, Beth Plyler

SUMMER@1ST SUMMER CAMPS JUNE–JULY

Summer@1st is designed for *infants through rising K4* for the months of **June and July**. Camp is full of fun activities, free play, crafts and snacks, musical activities, playground time, and of course, daily Bible stories. Flexible registration and sibling discounts are available. Campers can attend 2, 3, or 5 days per week, and you choose the weeks that work for your family. Enroll now at FirstPresNurserySchool.org (click *Programs*; scroll down to *Summer@1st*). *Questions?* Contact Beth Plyler, *Summer@1st* Director (565.0940, summer@firstpresgreenville.org).

Men's Ministry

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP WEEKEND APRIL 8-10

ALL men are invited to the 2022 PURSUIT Men's Weekend **April 8-10** at Awanita Valley Christian Camp & Retreat Center, for fellowship, worship, adventure, and encouraging teaching. Retreat cost of \$225 includes all meals from Friday evening through Sunday morning; receive a \$50 discount with code FPC50 at registration. Add-on activities of paintball or skeet shooting are \$15 each with registration. Space is limited so sign up early at 3genministries.org/ministry-resources/pursuit2022. For further details, contact Michael Trotter (trottermichael1@gmail.com, 803.984.5242).

ALL MEN INVITED TO THURSDAY GATHERINGS

Men of all ages are invited to join us weekly for:

- **Bible, Fellowship, & Breakfast each Thursday, 7:30–9:00am** (Formal Dining Room). Study the Bible one book at a time, currently in *Genesis*. Optional breakfast (\$4) at 8:30am. *Questions?* Contact Carl Evans (carl.h.evans@gmail.com, 770.5647).
- **Christian Men's Fellowship each Thursday, 12:00–1:15pm** (Formal Dining Room). Optional lunch (\$8) at 12:00noon, followed by the presentation. Rev. Dr. Jud Wiley is leading a three-week study on *The Holy Spirit*. RSVP for lunch to Charlotte Joye, cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org.

Missions & Outreach, Brian Stewart

BRING YOUR YELLOW BAGS FOR MIRACLE HILL!

Unclutter your closets and help homeless children, women, and men in the Upstate! Fill bags about 2/3 full with gently used clothing, shoes, handbags, and accessories. Drive through and drop off in the First Pres parking lots on **Saturday, February 19 (10:00am–2:00pm)** or **Sunday, February 20 (8:00am–1:00pm)**. A large truck from Miracle Hill Ministries will be on campus and staffed to receive your donations.

JUNE FAMILY MISSION TRIP TO THE DR

Join our family mission trip to the Dominican Republic **June 22-29**. The team will offer a medical clinic, VBS, and continued care for needy families in the bateys and barrios of the DR. No medical training is necessary to participate. Children ages 10 and up are welcome to serve with a parent. For information on joining the team, please contact Joy Sturgis by **Friday, March 15** (joyc.sturgis@gmail.com, 864.423.6798).

GREAT ALASKA SPORTING CLAY CLASSIC APRIL 8

The 9th Annual Great Alaska Sporting Clay Classic will be held on **Friday morning, April 8**, at The Clinton House in Clinton, SC. This clay shoot is a fundraiser for the ministry of Steven and Natalie Hall, First Pres members who have served with SEND North for 19 years. SEND North's vision is to make northern disciple-makers across Alaska and northern Canada. (Visit Send.org/north.) Register for teams and individuals, as well as sponsorships, at 2022gasc.eventbrite.com. *Questions?* Contact Steven Hall, shall@send.org or 907.320.0158.

HOLLIS IS OPEN FOR VOLUNTEER BUSINESS!

Volunteers are being allowed back into the building at Hollis Academy, an elementary school near First Pres. If you are interested in working with a student as a mentor or a reading buddy, let us know!

- **Mentors** work with a student once a week during their lunch hour. Contact Russell Guest (russellguest@guestbrady.com) for details.
- **Reading Buddies** work with a first grade student twice a month, usually during the morning hours for 20 minutes per session. Contact Beth Simmons (simmonsfam@charter.net) for details.
- If you are willing to be placed on a **Drop-of-the-Hat** list to be contacted occasionally as one-time needs arise at the school, contact Beth Simmons.

As always, thank you for your support of our ongoing ministry at Hollis Academy!

Prayer Ministry, Stan Johnson

A STUDY OF HEALING PRAYER BEGINS

Join us for a Study of Healing Prayer, a 13-week class that begins **Wednesday, March 9**, at 6:15pm in Room 308, led by the First Pres Healing Prayer Team. Topics on physical and inner healing will challenge and inspire you in your personal prayer life. To sign up or if you have questions, please call or text Margaret Goodnough at 864.484.3679.

Senior Adult Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

WIT & WISDOM MARCH 1

Bring a friend and join us on **Tuesday, March 1**, 11:30am–1:30pm in Fellowship Hall, for our program, fellowship, and lunch. Solo concert pianist Rich Blough will inspire and entertain us with great American songs. RSVP by **Friday, February 25**, to Susan Stewart (565.0966, ssstewart@firstpresgreenville.org). Lunch costs \$8.

Announcements

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COURSE: NEW ORIENTATION TIME

An additional "MLDC" orientation meeting will be offered **this Sunday, February 20**, 9:00–10:00am in the Formal Dining Room. Course participants will meet once a month on either Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings beginning in early March to dive deeply into such topics as our Gospel Identity, Spiritual Gifting, ECO Essential Tenets and Polity, Evangelism, and FPC's Strategic Vision. FPC's MLDC is open to all covenant partners in the congregation, is great preparation for any church leadership role, and is also a prerequisite for nomination as an elected church officer. Register for the course at FirstPresGreenville.org. Contact Brian Stewart (bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org) for details.

FIRST PRES TIME CAPSULE

We're planning to place a time capsule inside the walls of the new building and would love your input on what to include inside. If you could tell future generations about what life is like today here at First Presbyterian and in downtown Greenville, what would you say? What items could help tell the story? Send your ideas to Elizabeth Testa (etesta@firstpresgreenville.org) by **February 18**.

Memorials & Honors

AGAPE-FELLOWSHIP CLASS FUND

In memory of

Clara Lee Shive by Ann and John Brumley; Don and Judy Youatt; Jeanette and Marvin Blackburn; David and Bibby Pinson; Sally and Wilson Paul; Catherine Merritt

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Jim Castle by Jan Milkie; Lisa Ramey

FPC FOUNDATION

In memory of

Jim Castle by Dr. and Mrs. C. David Williams III

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

8:00am • Yellow Bag Drop-off (CLC and Washington Street parking lots)

8:30am • **Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)**

• Children's Nursery (birth–age 3)

9:00am • MLDC Orientation (Formal Dining Room)

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)**

4:00pm • Resonate Worship (grades 6-12) (Choir Room)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

11:00am • Daytime Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:30am • Women: *Book of Ruth* (Room 305)

11:30am • Circle #1 (Off campus: Foothills)

7:00pm • Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

10:00am • Above All Women: *Love Walked Among Us* (Various rooms)

11:45pm • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

12:30pm • Bible Study: *Samuel, Saul, & Solomon* (Fellowship Hall)

5:15pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall)

5:30pm • Covenant Choir (grades 3-5) (C205)

5:45pm • Junior High ROOTS (Rooms 352, 354)

6:00pm • Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

• Instrumental Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:15pm • Age 0-2: Nursery (Room 215B)

• Age 2-3: Bible lesson (Room 215D)

• Age 4-5: Study/Cherub Choir (C201/C205)

• Grades 1-2: Carol Choir/Study (C205/C201)

• Grades 3-5: WOW Bible Study (C301)

• Study: *Art of Parenting* (Ligon Conf Rm 100)

• Study: *Book of Esther* (Room 306)

• Revive Women (30s-40s) (Room 213)

6:30pm • Bible Study: *Samuel, Saul, & Solomon* (Fellowship Hall, live stream)

• Radiance Women (20s-30s) (Off campus)

7:30pm • Senior High ROOTS (Youth 352)

• Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

7:30am • Men's Bible Fellowship (Formal Dining Room, Zoom)

9:30am • Women: *Jesus' Last Week* (Room 301, Zoom)

• Women: *Truth Project* (Room 303)

• Abide for Women: *Discerning the Voice of God* (Room 308, Zoom)

• Women: *Romans* (Room 305)

11:30am • Women's Community Bible Study: *Elijah* (Rm 305)

12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship (Formal Dining Rm)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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Looking Ahead

February 27 Youth Sunday

March 2 Take Me to the Cross Lenten Worship & Prayer Service

March 6 Milestone Sunday for children

March 20 Communion at all services

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022

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

FRESH PRAYERS FOR A NEW YEAR

Psalm 23:5-6

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

FEBRUARY 23, 2022

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

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons:

Samuel, Saul, & Solomon

Classes & Choirs for all ages (see calendar)

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

Turkey Tetrazzini

Beef with Onions and Peppers

Fried Okra, Lima Beans, Mixed Vegetables

Baby Red Potatoes, Steamed Rice

Salad, Bread, Dessert

Live Streaming

Sunday Traditional Worship

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

Live Streaming:

Facebook page:

Facebook.com/firstpresgreenville

FPC YouTube channel: YouTube.com/

FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville

FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream

Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship

10:45am–11:55am • Fellowship Hall

Live Streaming:

Ignite Facebook page:

Facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/

Ignite YouTube channel: YouTube.com/

FirstPresIgniteWorship

Wednesday Bible Study

12:30pm–1:00pm • Fellowship Hall

6:30pm–7:15pm • Fellowship Hall

Live Streaming (6:30pm only):

Facebook, YouTube, and

FirstPresgreenville.org/media/

livestream

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).

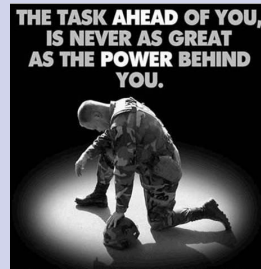
PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970



MILITARY MINISTRY & PRAYER
FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military

Bill Anthony, Susan Bennett, Joy Clawson, Mary Cobb, Ryan Crais, Justin Cundiff, Meghan Cundiff, Collins Cundiff, Kenzie Cundiff, Levi Daniel, Nancy Deadwyler, Franky Dillard, Gayle Duggan, Pat Dukes, Malcolm Floyd, Becky Garcia, Millie Gedney, Pam Goldman, Larry Goodwin, Marianne Graves, Natalie Hall, Betty Hedgpath, T.G. Hanner, Wanda Hightower, Sherry Hooper, Amy Hunter, Jack Key, Aline Kilgore, Phillip Kilgore Jr., Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, Tom Lide, Jenna Livingston, Jennifer Loft, John Loft, Pat Loft, Jonathan Lotz, Gerald Loyless, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Roberta Maddox, Bobbie McCall, Barbara McKenzie, Jeff Meadors, John Michels, Mozelle Moore, Alex Olyarchuk, Judy Outlaw, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Nancy Ramsey, Beth Ramsey, Elizabeth Robison, Rob Schoolfield, Harriet K. Scully, Lori Sharp, Carol Shirley, Ronnie Shirley, Bill Stover, Carrie Stringer, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Lewis Tollison, John Volpe, Lysle Wiley, Brenda Williams, Elizabeth “Liz” Williams, Esther Wilson, Don Youatt, Jan Zimmermann

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

February 20–26, 2022

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First Pres Time Capsule

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

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First and Foremost Program

on WHNS-TV FOX Carolina

Sundays at 10:30am

ONLINE GIVING



SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS ✨ JUNE 27-30

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

rising K5–rising 4th grade

9:00am–12:00noon

All Aboard! Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life’s ups and downs. Join us for fun, games, Bible stories, and more. Contact Evelyn Penkert, epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org.



DAY MISSIONS

rising 5th–12th grade & beyond

9:00am–12:00noon

Want to do something to serve others and make a difference? Come along for a week of Day Missions, taking your focus off yourself and putting it onto helping others in our local community.

Contact Karen King, kking@firstpresgreenville.org.



MUSIC CAMP

rising K5–rising 7th grade

12:00noon–4:00pm

Is your child interested in singing or musical instruments? Music Camp introduces organ, piano, orchestral instruments, music theory, rhythm instruments, musical preparation, and more! Students will perform the musical “Faith News” on Thursday, June 30, at 3:00pm at the conclusion of Music Camp. Contact Susan Messer, smesser@firstpresgreenville.org.



REGISTER NOW AT FIRSTPRESGREENVILLE.ORG

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