

Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

BUDDY BREAK JANUARY 27

Do you know a family who has a child with special needs? Tell them about *Buddy Break*! This is a night where they can bring ALL their children for pizza and play while mom and dad enjoy some much-needed respite. The next *Buddy Break* will be **Friday, January 27**, 5:30–8:00pm. This will be our Super Hero night, so we encourage everyone to wear their capes or masks. RSVP (required): tjones@firstpresgreenville.org.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY HIRING SUMMER INTERNS

We will be hiring two summer interns to work 30 hours a week for Children's Ministry and one summer intern to work 20 hours a week for Summer@1st. Contact Tina Jones (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org) for an application.

Foster & Adoption Ministry, Tina Jones

ADOPTION/FOSTER/KINSHIP CARE TEA

If foster care, adoption or kinship care has touched your life in any way, we invite you to a Tea Luncheon on **Sunday, January 22**, at 1:30pm in the Formal Dining Room. RSVP by **Monday, January 16**, to Charlotte Joye at cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org.

BEHOLD! EVENT JANUARY 22

Behold, children are a gift from the Lord (Psalm 127:3). All adults and senior high students are invited to *BEHOLD!* in Harper Chapel on **Sunday, January 22**, 9:30–10:30am, to hear personal stories from five covenant partners ranging from abortion to fostering to adoption. If you'd like to be inspired by what our God can do, please join us. Tables in the Loggia will give you more information on using your gifts to help the vulnerable.

Group photo: If foster care, adoption, or kinship care has touched you personally in any way, we invite you to participate in a group photo in the Chapel prior to the event (9:30am sharp). *Note:* While children most definitely should join for the photo, the event is not age-appropriate for them due to the sensitive nature of the messages.

Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley

COME GROW WITH US!

Get connected this year and grow in your faith! In our new *Grow@First* schedule, you'll find details on Sunday Morning Worship and classes, weekday studies, and music opportunities for all ages. Pick up a brochure from the literature racks or visit FirstPresGreenville.org (Weekly Schedule icon). *Questions?* Contact Charlotte Joye (cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org) or Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley (cripley@firstpresgreenville.org).

NEW MEMBER WEEKEND JANUARY 20-21

Are you interested in making First Presbyterian your church home? We invite you to attend our next *Discover First* New Member Weekend **Friday–Saturday, January 20-21**. 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).

Missions, Brian Stewart

GET READY TO "RECYCLE" FOR MIRACLE HILL

As you sort through the blessings of gifts received during Christmas and the New Year, please set aside unwanted gently used clothing, shoes, and accessories in preparation for our annual Miracle Hill Yellow Bag collection day on **February 12**. Bonus points if you decide to be a temporary collection point for your neighbors! 'Tis the giving season, and a wonderful way to begin the New Year.

PERSPECTIVES COURSE BEGINS JANUARY 26

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement, a 15-week learning opportunity that will change the way you view the world around you, will be offered at North Hills Church beginning **Thursday, January 26**, 6:30–9:15pm. Register at Class.perspectives.org/Visitor/Public.aspx?ClassId=435539. Contact Brian Stewart (bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org) for scholarship information.

Prayer Ministry, Stan Johnson

TUESDAY EVENING HEALING & PRAYER

The *Healing & Prayer Service* is held each **Tuesday** at 7:00pm in Harper Prayer Chapel. Come and receive God's love, peace, hope, and healing through prayer and the work of the Holy Spirit.

Women's Ministry, Leah Cloud

JANUARY CIRCLE MEETINGS

Tuesday, January 10

#6 10:30am • FPC Room B303

#7 10:30am • Cascades Verdae Community

#10 11:00am • FPC Formal Dining Room

Thursday, January 12, 6:30pm

#3 Brenda Evans' home, 108 Lynchester Rd 29615

Friday, January 13, 10:00am

#9 Rolling Green Village Blue Ridge Room C

Tuesday, January 24, 11:30am

#1 Foothills Retirement Community

Announcements

COMMUNION JANUARY 8

This Sunday, January 8, we will observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during our worship services at 8:30am, 10:45am Ignite, and 11:00am.

MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT COURSE

Open to all covenant partners in the congregation, FPC's Ministry Development Course (MDC) is great preparation for individuals with a zeal for Transforming the Heart of the City. It is also a prerequisite for nomination as an elected church officer, as well as a valuable resource for all members. You are invited to attend the orientation meeting on **Sunday, January 8** (9:00–10:30am, Formal Dining Room). Register for the course at FirstPresGreenville.org (MDC icon) or contact Autumn Clark (aclark@firstpresgreenville.org). Contact Brian Stewart (bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org) for more details.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one on a **Sunday in January or February**, please call 235.0496.

Member News

BAPTISM (December 25, 2022)

Siena Stone Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Ward (Brooke)

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sowinski (Vicki) on the birth of a grandson, Phoenix Elijah York, on January 3. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel York (Jerah Sowinski) of Greenville.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shell (Kim) in the death of her brother, Thomas Franklin Fendley Jr. of Pickens, SC, on December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Ballard (Annetta) in the death of his mother, Norma Laverne Dressler Ballard of Anderson, SC, on December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Lindsay Jr. (Liliana) in the death of his mother, Dorcas Barnett Lindsay, on December 31.

Mrs. Nancy Deadwyler in the death of her husband, Hammer Deadwyler, on January 1.

IN MEMORIAM

Dorcas Barnett Lindsay

November 9, 1926 – December 31, 2022

Ernest Harris Deadwyler

December 18, 1939 – January 1, 2023

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL AND HONOR FUND

In honor of

Albert L. Johnson III by Fran Goodale and Ty Parker

In memory of

Judy DePriester by Mrs. Martha Gallivan

Pat May by Ralph C. May Jr.

Earle Russell Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Bo Russell

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

In honor of

Lee and Bonnie Powell by Mr. and Mrs. Bo Russell

In memory of

Jane Brennecke by Gena McGowan

TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Jane Brennecke by Mrs. Carol Loyless; Mr. Frank M. Powell Jr.; Larry and Jessica Goodwin; J. Robert and Betty Chandler; Frank and Connie Little; Jack and JoBeth Shaw; Mason and Becky Powell; Lou and George Creswell; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drake

Judy DePriester by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolick

Langdon S. Ligon Jr. by Dr. Alex Patrick

Gerald Loyless by Mrs. Carol Loyless

Clayton Patrick by Dr. Alex Patrick

Rev. Dr. James Still by the Covenant Class

VISITATION MINISTRY FUND

By Kathi and Buddy Daniel

In honor of

Salli and Charles Alexander, Peggy and Craig Carver, Linda and Jim Elliott, Sandra and Larry Freeman, Susan Humphreys, Aline and Phillip Kilgore, Pam and Rick Knight, Betsy Littlejohn, Jean and Don Nickell, Sally Russell, Kathy and Gundy Stewart, Jan and Tom Suitt, Jackie and Bob Thompson

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

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

• Children's Nursery (birth–age 3)

9:00pm • Min. Dev. Course Orientation (Room B301)

9:30am • Children's Nursery & Sunday School (birth–5th grade)

• 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/Communion (Fellowship Hall, live stream)

11:00am • Worship Service/Communion (Sanctuary, live stream)

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

6:30pm • Community Bible Study (Harper Chapel)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:45am • Women: Psalm 23 Shepherd (Formal Dining Rm)

10:30am • Circle #6 (Room B303)

10:30am • Circle #7 (Off campus: Cascades)

11:00am • Circle #10 (Formal Dining Room)

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

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

9:00am • Above All Women (Fellowship Hall)

11:45am • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

12:30pm • Bible Study: Psalms & Proverbs (Fellowship Hall)

5:00pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall)

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

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

6:00pm • Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

• Instrumental Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:15pm • Age 0-2: Nursery (Room C213)

• Age 2-3: Bible lesson (Room C215)

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

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

6:15pm • Grades 3-5: WOW Bible Study (Room C301)

• Study: *Getting Older* (Harper Chapel)

• Study: *Parenting* (Room B304)

• Study: *The Kingdom of Heaven* (Room B303)

• Study: *Encouraging Blended Families* (B306)

• Study: *Exodus* (Room B314)

• Revive Women: *1 Corinthians* (Room B206)

6:30pm • Bible Study: Psalms & Proverbs (Fellowship Hall, live stream)

• Radiance Women (Off campus)

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

• Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 402)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

9:30am • Women: Revelation (Room B301, Zoom)

• Women: *Anxious for Nothing* (Room B311)

• Women: *Book of Galatians* (Room B312)

11:00am • Women's Community Bible Study: Romans VIII (Room B303)

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

6:30pm • Circle #3 (Off campus)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

Sunday Worship

JANUARY 8, 2023

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

8:30 & 11:00am Worship • Sanctuary

1 John 2:1-6

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

10:45am IGNITE Worship • Fellowship Hall

2 Samuel 9:1-13

Rev. Charlie Buchanan

9:30am – Children's Sunday School

9:30am – Youth Sunday Life Groups

9:45am – Adult Sunday Life Groups

10:30 – Kids Church

Live Streaming

Sunday Traditional Worship

8:30am • Sanctuary

11:00am • Sanctuary

Live Streaming:

Facebook page:

Facebook.com/firstpresgreenville

FPC YouTube channel: YouTube.com/

FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville

FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream

Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship

10:45am • 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).

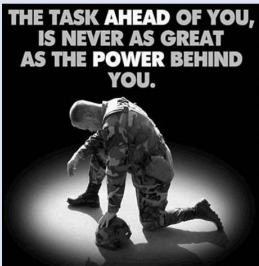
PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970



MILITARY MINISTRY & PRAYER

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Bill Anthony, Doane August, Susan Bennett, Randy Best, Tom Brissey, John Burnett Jr., Luke Chapman, Sarah Chapman, Joy Clawson, Annie Cobb, Joe Cole, Charlene Comer, Peggy Denny, Tom Drake, Gayle Duggan, Collin Etheridge, George Freeman, Larry Freeman, Mike Freeman, Nancy Freeman, Rut Galloway, Becky Garcia, Millie Gedney, William Glenn Jr., Pam Goldman, Larry Goodwin, Betsy Guffey, Natalie Hall, Sally Hall, T.G. Hanner, John Harvell, Gladys "Hap" Henderson, Johnny M. Hendricks, Louise Hofstadter, Dan Hoover, Vicky Hunt, Amy Hunter, Gerald Huskamp, Art Jeffrey, Ginny Johnson, Craig Jones, Bonnie Leonard, Tom Lide, Morn Lindsay, Jennifer Loft, John Loft, Pat Loft, Bob MacCallum, Doug MacCallum, Judy MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Kenneth MacCallum, Geoff Marsh, Polly Martin, **Seth McCullen**, Megan McCommons, Donna McCoy, Barbara McKenzie, Mozelle Moore, Alex Olyarchuk, Jane Petrilli, Joe Petrilli, Becky Powell, Mason Powell, Ed Reed, Ken Rhoden, Bill Rogers, Pete Russell, Fran Sanders, Janice Shartle, Carol Shirley, Ronnie Shirley, Libby Stewart, Cole Swartwood, Carrie Stringer, Trey Suggs, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, John Volpe, Don Youatt, *Beryl Wickliffe*, Nina Williams, Jan Zimmermann

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This WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 11, 2022

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

Psalms & Proverbs — Dr. Richard Gibbons

Wednesday Meals (11:45am & 5:00pm)

Lunch and dinner are prepared by our chef each Wednesday, serving a selection of meats, vegetables, salads, and desserts.

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

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TELEVISION

First and Foremost Program

on WHNS-TV FOX Carolina

Sundays at 10:30am

ONLINE GIVING



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



It's WINTER, but Summer's coming!



Summer@First Nursery School Camp

Monday–Friday, June 5–July 28
9:00am–2:00pm

3 months–4 years old

Register online now at
FirstPresNurserySchool.org
(click Summer@1st link)

Register by the week,
2, 3, or 5 days/week
\$75 – \$190/week



Vacation Bible School

Monday–Thursday, June 19–22
9:00am–12:00noon

rising K5–4th grades

Register kids and volunteers
beginning January 9 at
VBSPPro.events/p/vbs23

FREE



Day Missions

Monday–Thursday, June 19–22
9:00am–12:00noon

rising 5th–12th grades

Register kids and volunteers
beginning January 9 at
VBSPPro.events/p/events/
daymissions

FREE



Music Camp

Monday–Thursday, June 19–22
12:00noon–4:00pm

rising 1st–8th grades

Register kids and volunteers
beginning January 9 at
VBSPPro.events/p/events/
fpcmusiccamp

FREE

Register early for summer camps!

Sports Camp

Monday– Friday
June 5–July 28

Youth Camp
K5–5th grades
9:00am–12:00noon

Junior Camp
6th–8th grades
1:00–4:00pm

Register now at
FirstPresSports.com/
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Register by the week
\$150/week



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