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## Ministry News

*Congregational Care Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter*

### LIFE HURTS. GOD HEALS. GRIEF SHARE HELPS.

If you've experienced the loss of a loved one, *Grief Share* is here to help. This small group can provide you with understanding, support, and encouragement. The next session begins **Wednesday, January 13**, at 6:00pm in the Parlor. **Please register by January 11** by contacting Susan Stewart (565.0966 or [ssewart@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:ssewart@firstpresgreenville.org)). Space is limited.

### HELP & HEALING FOR SEPARATION & DIVORCE

Don't go through separation or divorce alone. *Divorce Care* is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. The next session begins **Wednesday, January 13**, at 6:00pm via Zoom. **Please register by January 11 online at [DivorceCare.org](http://DivorceCare.org)**, or contact Susan Stewart ([ssewart@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:ssewart@firstpresgreenville.org) or 565.0966). Space is limited.

*First Presbyterian Academy, Jenna Bagnoli*

### FIRST PRES ACADEMY POSITION AVAILABLE

First Presbyterian Academy Downtown has a position open for Late Stay Teacher. The hours are 2:00–5:30pm, Monday–Friday. If you are interested, please contact Vicky Burr at [vburr@firstpresacademy.com](mailto:vburr@firstpresacademy.com) for details.

*Foster & Adoption Ministry, Tina Jones*

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE! INVEST IN A CHILD

Many children have fallen behind in schoolwork during the pandemic. But imagine if you had no support or if there were no consistent adults in your life who cared. We are partnering with the local bridge agency, *Fostering Great Ideas*, to provide tutors for children in foster care. If you could assist a child with homework at the church, and be a consistent adult for a season, contact Tina Jones at 565.0921 or [tjones@firstpresgreenvillle.org](mailto:tjones@firstpresgreenvillle.org).

*Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley*

### WELCOME, VISITORS!

We are so glad you are worshiping with us. If you would like to learn more about FPC ministries, get connected to a Bible Study or Life Group, or request prayer, please visit [FirstPresGreenville.org/connectcard](http://FirstPresGreenville.org/connectcard) or text "Connect" to 864.920.5323, and complete the online card. *Questions?* Contact Charlotte (565.0956, [cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org)).

*Light & Life Ministry, Stan Johnson*

### DIVIDED HEARTS OF AMERICA JANUARY 22

The *Light & Life Ministry* invites you to attend the pro-life documentary *Divided Hearts of America* on **Friday, January 22**, at 6:30pm in the FPC Sanctuary. This 90-minute film, produced by football star and pro-life advocate Benjamin Watson and his wife, Kirsten, explores the topic of abortion. Watson frames the film as a "search for truth." In his talks throughout the U.S., he passionately states, "Our nation is being torn apart; heated debates are raging like a wildfire across this great land. We're fighting over culture, race, religion, science, social justice, and politics." Yet he focuses on one issue—abortion—seeking to find how we can be united in a common cause.

*Plan to join us for this FREE event!* Local ministry resource tables will be available 6:00–8:30pm. A brief discussion with experts will follow the film. CDC safe-gathering guidelines will be observed. *Questions?* Contact Stan Johnson ([sjohnson@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:sjohnson@firstpresgreenville.org)).

The mission of the *Light & Life Ministry* is to equip Presbyterians and other Reformed bodies to champion the sanctity of human life and to increase awareness of the devastating effects of child loss before birth due to abortion.

*Membership Ministry, Claire Ripley*

### NEW MEMBER WEEKEND JANUARY 22, 23, 24

Are you interested in making First Presbyterian your church home? We invite you to attend our next *New Member Weekend* **Friday-Sunday, January 22-24**. Come discover more about the vision, discipleship, and outreach of FPC! Childcare is available upon request. Register at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org). For details, contact Autumn Clark ([aclark@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:aclark@firstpresgreenville.org)) or Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley, ([cripley@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:cripley@firstpresgreenville.org)).

*Missions & Evangelism, Brian Stewart*

### BAG OF MIRACLES: SANTA CLAUS-IT CLEANSE

Save the date—and items to donate! Our annual First Pres *Miracle Hill Yellow Bag Donation event* will be **February 20-21**. Suggested donation items include gently used clothing, shoes, handbags, and accessories. Watch for further details.

*Music & Worship Arts*

### CONCERT TICKET REFUNDS

Refunds for Christmas@First concert tickets are available until January 31. Please bring or mail your tickets to the Finance Office and we will send you a check. Be sure to include your name and address.

*Prayer Ministry, Stan Johnson*

### PRAYER AT THE STATE HOUSE JANUARY 11

**Monday, January 11**, is National Human Trafficking Awareness Day. Switch, a First Pres mission partner, is leading a prayer gathering at the SC State House at 2:00pm that day. You're invited to join this prayer initiative to see the ending of human trafficking and sexual exploitation in South Carolina. For details, contact Zaina Greene ([zaina@switchsc.org](mailto:zaina@switchsc.org)).

### TUESDAY HEALING & PRAYER POSTPONED

The Tuesday evening *Healing & Prayer Service* has been postponed due to rising COVID cases. Please watch for future announcements.

*Stewardship Ministry, Andy Douglas*

### COMMITMENT CARDS FOR 2021

If you have not already done so, please mail your commitment card to the church, drop it by the church office, or make your pledge online at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org) (click *Give, Pledge—Operations*). *Questions?* Contact Kristy Service (565.0929 or [kservice@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:kservice@firstpresgreenville.org)). *Thank you for your continued generosity!*

### LEAVING A LEGACY

Have you considered leaving a legacy gift to the First Presbyterian Foundation? If so, or if you have questions, please contact Andy Douglas, 565.0962 or [adouglas@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:adouglas@firstpresgreenville.org).

*Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley*

### JANUARY CIRCLE MEETINGS

**Circle 3** invites all women to a monthly study on Zoom on the **second Thursday** of each month. The next meeting is **January 14** at 6:30pm. Email [alisonquarles@gmail.com](mailto:alisonquarles@gmail.com) for a Zoom invitation.

Join **Circle 6** in the Parlor on the **second Tuesday** of each month, 10:30am–1:00pm, with Barbara Hanner leading on Ezra and Nehemiah. The next meeting is **January 12**.

Our other Women's Circles will combine to meet in Harper Chapel on **Tuesday, January 12**, at 10:00am. Vicki Wood will begin a study on Ezra and Nehemiah.

## Member News

### SYMPATHY

*The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to*  
**Ms. Trish Alford**, FPC Receptionist, in the death of her father, Charles William Davenport of Greenville, on December 22.

## Memorials & Honors

### AGAPE CLASS FUND

*In memory of*

**Marie Parker** by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reed

### MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

*In memory of*

**Marie Parker** by Vicki and Charlie Wood

### TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY

*In memory of*

**Ray Denny** by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ussery

**Rose Graham** by Vicki and Charlie Wood

**Wake Myers** by Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Manley; the Covenant Class; The Metropolitan Club of Greenville; Toledano and Associates, Inc.; Bob and Judy Maxwell; Ben and "Sunshine" Norwood Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hunt; Mr. and Mrs. George Creswell; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drake; Motsy and Sonny Johnson; Charlie and Cheryl West; Mr.

Earnest W. Deavenport Jr.; Ms. Gena McGowan; Mr. and Mrs. B. Russell Langley; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Bauknight; Mr. Brock Bauknight; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fulk; Gay and Frank DuPree; Mr. Jim Woodside; Vicki and Charlie Wood; Mr. Russell Ashmore Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Harrison Jr.; Dr. and Mrs. James L. Young; Joyce Cline; B. Kelly and Meredith R. Graves; Jim and Susan Heidebrecht; R. Maxie and Barbara S. McCoy; Mr. William L. Brigham Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Coggin; Elizabeth Sheftall; Margaret and Joe Hamilton and family; Sarah Mitchener; Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Dooley III; Mr. and Mrs. James A. S. Bonner; Missy and Will Miller; Joella Helmers; Carol Fisher; Weston and Marty Andress

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**Earle Russell** by Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hassold Jr.; Vernon and Gwyn Anderson; Mrs. Blanche Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. Blake Garrett Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hunt; Helen and Al Hagood; Lee and Bonnie Powell; Beth and Chuck Simmons; Clarence and Betty Edwards Jr.; Fran and Stuart Anderson; Mrs. Betty Huneycutt; Vicki and Charlie Wood; Cynthia and Jim LaCoste; Ms. Christie Mina

**John Satterthwaite** by Dr. and Mrs. Michael Tollison; Vicki and Charlie Wood

### TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

*In memory of*

**Dottie Cole** by Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hanner

**Rose Graham** by Mrs. Dorothy Rollins; Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hanner

**Wake Myers** by Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hanner

**Marie Parker** by Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hanner

**Earle Russell** by Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hanner

**John Satterthwaite** by Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hanner

**Macy Turner** by Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Gibbs Jr.

## Calendar for the Week

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

*Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)*

*Please arrive 15-20 minutes early for screening.*

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

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, JANUARY 11

*Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)*

7:00pm • Community Bible Study (ZOOM)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

*Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)*

10:00am • Women: Combined Circles (Harper Chapel)

10:30am • Circle #6 (Parlor)

6:30pm • Radiance Women (20s-30s): *A Woman's Words* (FPC, Off campus)

7:00pm • Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

*Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)*

11:45am • Luncheon Bible Study: *Romans*

(Fellowship Hall)

5:00pm • Gospel Project: *Gospel of Mark* (Off campus)

5:15pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall)

5:45pm • Age 0-2: Nursery (Room 215B)

• Age 2-3: Bible lesson (Room 215D)

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

6:00pm • Study: *I Was Broke. Now I'm Not.* (Rm 309)

6:15pm • Age 4-5: Study/Cherub Choir (Rm 213/323)

• Grades 1-2: Carol Choir/Study (Rm 323/213)

• Grades 3-5: WOW Bible Study (Room 318)

• Study: *In the Beginning* (Formal Dining Rm)

6:30pm • Bible Study: *Romans* (Fellowship Hall,

live stream)

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

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

*Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)*

9:00am • Men's Bible Fellowship (Zoom)

9:30am • Women: *Who Is Jesus?* (Off campus, Zoom)

• Women: *Exodus* (Room 303)

• Abide for mothers: *Growing in God's Family*

(Room 308, Zoom)

12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

6:30pm • Radiance Women (20s-30s): *A Woman's Words* (Room 303)

• Circle #3 (Zoom)


### FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

*Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)*

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

*Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)*





# This SUNDAY

## Sunday Worship

**JANUARY 10, 2021**  
**8:30am & 11:00am Worship • Sanctuary**  
**10:45am IGNITE Worship • Fellowship Hall**

**“A FRESH FOCUS  
FOR A NEW SEASON”**  
**1 Peter 1:13-25**  
**Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley**

**Live Stream Sunday Morning Worship**  
 For updates, visit  
[FirstPresGreenville.org/media/livestream](http://FirstPresGreenville.org/media/livestream)  
 and FPC’s Facebook page.

## This WEDNESDAY

**JANUARY 13, 2021**

*Bible Study (6:30pm)*  
 Classes for all ages (see calendar)

*Wednesday Supper (5:15pm)*  
 Fried Chicken, Cornbread Dressing  
 Stuffed Chicken with spinach and cheese  
 Rice Pilaf, Macaroni and Cheese  
 Steamed Squash with peppers and onions  
 Collard Greens, Salad, Rolls, Dessert

## Live Streaming

**Sunday Traditional Worship**  
 8:30am–9:35am • Sanctuary  
 11:00am–12:15pm • Sanctuary

*Live Streaming:*  
 Facebook, YouTube, and  
[FirstPresGreenville.org/media/livestream](http://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>

**Wednesday Bible Study**  
 6:30pm–7:15pm • Fellowship Hall

*Live Streaming:*  
 Facebook, YouTube, and  
[FirstPresGreenville.org/media/livestream](http://FirstPresGreenville.org/media/livestream)

**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](mailto: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](mailto:prayer@firstpresgreenville.org)

#### PRAYER REQUEST LINES

**Congregational Care Director**  
 Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943  
**Prayer Appointments:** 565.0960  
**Prayer Requests:** 565.0970

Dottie Ayers, Dorothy Bailey, Alice Bell, Mary Bull Benton, Keith Blackwell, **William Brown, Tammy Burkhalter**, Ann Bush, Sydney Clark, Joy Clawson, Levi Daniel, Peggy Denny, Pat Dukes, Malcolm Floyd, Eddie Gambrell, Becky Garcia, Pam Goldman, Larry Goodwin, Allen Gresham, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Freddie Holland, Sherry Hooper, Amy Hunter, Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, Jennifer Loft, Gerald Loyless, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Sally MacArthur, Roberta Maddox, Bill Marks, Bobbie McCall, Deryl McKinney, Barbara McKenzie, **Judy Meadors, Lee Miller**, Mozelle Moore, Chloris Norman, Alex Olyarchuk, Charlotte Parr, Alan Paramore, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Marge Robertson, Julie Rhoden, Ken Rhoden, **Barbara Seibel**, Jeff Shelton, Carol Shirley, Ronnie Shirley, Leah Spears, Gary Spitzer, John Stafford, Libby Stewart, Carrie Stringer, **Laurie Thomas**, Jackie Thompson, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Gary Tompkins, Ryan L. Troyer, Betty Usher, Charlene Vohs, John Vohs, Carolyn White, Elizabeth “Liz” Williams, **Jim Williams**, Esther Wilson, Jan Zimmermann

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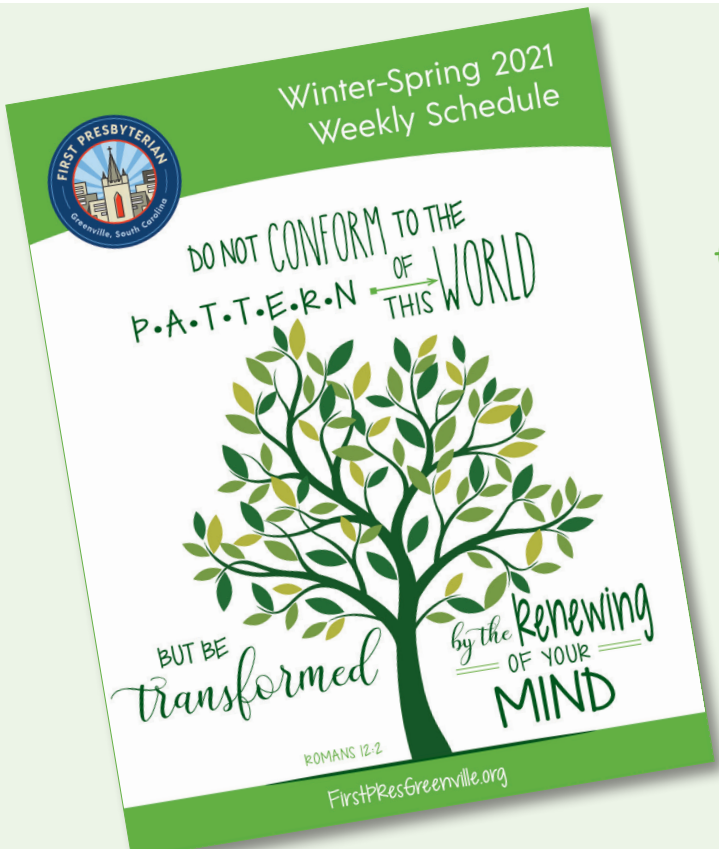
**New Member Weekend**

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**Welcome, Visitors!**

*For more information about  
the ministry of FPC, visit  
[FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org)*

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## Winter–Spring Weekly Discipleship Opportunities Begin!

Get connected this year in a weekly opportunity to grow in your faith.

In this new schedule you'll find details on:

- Sunday Morning Worship and Opportunities for all ages
- Wednesday Luncheon Bible Study (start date delayed)
- Wednesday Evening Opportunities for all ages
- Women's and Men's Week-day Bible Studies

Visit [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org)  
 Click on the Weekly Schedule icon

Let God transform your heart and renew your mind in 2021.

# THE GRAPEVINE

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

