

## Ministry News

*Children's Ministry, Tina Jones*

### BUDDY BREAK JANUARY 27

If you know a family who has a child with special needs, tell them about *Buddy Break*—a night to bring ALL their children to FPC for pizza and play while mom and dad enjoy some much-needed respite. The next *Buddy Break*, on **Friday, January 27**, 5:30–8:00pm, will be our Super Hero night, so we encourage everyone to wear their capes or masks. RSVP (required): [tjones@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto: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](mailto:tjones@firstpresgreenville.org)) for an application.

*Congregational Care Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter*

### SUPPORT GROUPS BEGIN JANUARY 25

Our Wednesday morning *GriefShare* Support Group (10:00am–12:00pm at Maple Brook Terrace) and Wednesday evening *DivorceCare* Support Group (6:00–8:00pm in the FPC Formal Dining Room) provide friendly, caring people to come alongside you through this difficult experience. The group leaders genuinely understand what you are going through and want to help. Seats are filling quickly—register by **January 18** at [GriefShare.org](http://GriefShare.org) or [DivorceCare.org](http://DivorceCare.org). See the *Grow@First Weekly Discipleship* booklet (pages 9-10) for details, or contact Leslie Warner ([lwagner@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:lwagner@firstpresgreenville.org), 565.0966).

*First Presbyterian Academy, Tom Roe*

### REAL ESTATE ACQUISITION BY FPA

First Presbyterian Academy (FPA) and Eastside Presbyterian Church (EPC) are pleased to announce the purchase of the 300 Building and its associated property by FPA from EPC. The 300 Building currently houses the Lower School of FPA, and will provide space to support additional enrollment in many of the Lower School grades. The 300 Building is the first step in a long-range plan to grow FPA and its course offerings. With thanksgiving to God for richly blessing our school, great excitement is building as planning for next steps is underway. For details about FPA, visit [FirstPresAcademy.com](http://FirstPresAcademy.com).

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

*Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley*

### SERVE AS A TRADITIONAL SERVICE USHER!

FPC is looking to expand the rosters for our Traditional Services usher teams. Each team ushers once per month for either the 8:30 or 11:00 service. Ushers pass out the bulletins, take up the offering, and occasionally help someone with directions or getting to a seat. Please consider joining an usher team—it's an easy and fun way to serve! Contact Chad Brown ([cbrown@dodgeindustrial.com](mailto:cbrown@dodgeindustrial.com) or 864.252.6195) for more information and to sign up.

### 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](http://FirstPresGreenville.org) (*Weekly Schedule* icon). Questions? Contact Charlotte Joye ([cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org)) or Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley ([cripley@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto: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](mailto:lsholtis@firstpresgreenville.org)) or Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley ([cripley@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:cripley@firstpresgreenville.org)). Register at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org) (*Events* tab).

### HISTORY & ARCHITECTURE TOUR OF FIRST PRES

Are you interested in First Pres architecture, history, stained glass, symbols, and true stories of real people from 1848 to present? Our guided church tour of the Sanctuary and Harper Chapel on **Thursday, January 19**, 3:00–4:30pm, begins in the reception area. RSVP to Charlotte Joye ([cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org)).

*Missions, Brian Stewart*

### GET READY TO "RECYCLE" FOR MIRACLE HILL

As you sort through the blessings of gifts received during Christmas, 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!

### 2023 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIPS

Three mission trips to the Dominican Republic are planned for 2023. Contact Joy Sturgis, [jsturgis@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:jsturgis@firstpresgreenville.org), with questions and to register.

- **February 14-21**—*Medical focus mission trip*. Registration for this trip is now complete. Please be in prayer for this group as they travel and serve our partners in the Dominican Republic.
- **June 10-17**—*Family trip*. **This is your next opportunity to travel and serve.** Bring your entire family (age 10 and older) and serve together in the medical clinic, VBS, and possible construction. We already have families signing up—come join us! Register by **February 26**.
- **July 16-22**—*Youth trip*. *Registration for this trip has been extended until January 22!* Please be in prayer for our students and leaders as they prepare for VBS, construction, and MannaPack meal distribution.

### PRAY FOR MISSION TRIP TO EGYPT

A 10-person team is traveling to Egypt January 12-20 for a medical mission trip, led by Brian Stewart. This is the first of its kind for FPC. Please pray for them as they travel and serve.

*Student Ministry, Mason Simmons*

### CULTIVATE SUMMER INTERNSHIP 2023

First Pres is excited to invest in emerging leaders. While there are many ways in which everyone can partner with us, college students who have the ability to make a more concentrated and intense time investment during the summer months may want to consider **The Cultivate Project**. For application and information, go to [FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/students/youth](http://FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/students/youth).

*Summer Camps, Beth Plyler, Tina Jones, Susan Messer*

### REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMPS

It's winter, but summer's coming! Find details and register for kids' summer camps at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org) (*Events* tab, *Ministry Events*). Space is limited, so register soon!

#### Summer@First Nursery School Camp

**Monday–Friday, June 5–July 28**

9:00am–2:00pm • 3 months–4 years old

#### Vacation Bible School

**Monday–Thursday, June 19–22**

9:00am–12:00pm • rising K5–4th grades

#### Summer Day Missions

**Monday–Thursday, June 19–22**

9:00am–12:00pm • rising 5th–12th grades

#### Summer Music Camp

**Monday–Thursday, June 19–22**

12:00noon–4:00pm • rising 1st–8th grades

#### Summer Sports Camp

**Monday–Friday, June 5–July 28**

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

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

## Announcements

### FINAL MDC ORIENTATION OPPORTUNITY

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. *A final orientation meeting opportunity will be held on Sunday, January 22*, 9:30–10:30am in the Formal Dining Room. To register before coming, email Autumn Clark at [aclark@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:aclark@firstpresgreenville.org).

### 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.

### LOST AND FOUND

If you are missing any belongings, please check the Lost and Found table near the Building D elevator. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity on **January 16**.

## Memorials & Honors

### TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

*In memory of*

**Jane Brennecke** by Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Manley

### TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

*In memory of*

**Jane Brennecke** by Bob and Bootsie Efird; The Loblolly Neighborhood Association; Tom Jones; Lynn Chandler; Jack and Linda Whetstone; John E. Trexler; Elbert Ritchie and Suzanne Culp; Susan Brown; Annie Laurie and David Dorroh; Betsy Gilliland

## Calendar for the Week

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

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

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

• Children's Nursery (birth–age 3)

**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 (Fellowship Hall, live stream)**

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

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

### MONDAY, JANUARY 16

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

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

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

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

**6:30pm • Community Bible Study** (Various rooms)

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

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

*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 19

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

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

**9:30am • Women: Blessed/Revelation** (Rm B301, Zoom)

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

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

• Women: *Book of Romans* (Room B315)

**11:00am • Women's Community Bible Study: Romans VIII**

(Room B303)

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

**3:00pm • Tour of First Pres** (Reception area)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

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

**6:00pm • New Member Weekend** (Fellowship Hall)

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

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



