

## Ministry News

*Children's Ministry, Tina Jones*

### BUDDY BREAK FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

On **Friday, January 28**, 5:30–8:00pm, we are offering a *Buddy Break* to families with children with special needs. Let us care for your kids while you get some time away! Bring all of your children to the church for supper and fun while you go out to dinner, go shopping, or even just go home and take a nap—whatever you need! RSVP to Tina (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org, 565.0921) by **January 21**. We are also looking for volunteers for this ministry. Contact Tina if you are interested.

### PARDON OUR DUST!

Despite the dusty construction underway at the “5 Points” check-in area (across from the Nursery check-in desk), you can still access the “5 Points” station to check in your K2–5th grade children. And the new ground floor lobby entrance is also open for check-in! To tour the new Children's wing, please contact Children's Ministry Director, Tina Jones, (565.0921, tjones@firstpresgreenville.org).

*Congregational Care Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter*  
**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

You can assist those in need during these winter months by donating non-perishable food in our hallway baskets or by giving a financial donation to First Presbyterian Church, memo “Turner Fund.” Please contact Tammy Burkhalter, Congregational Care Director, for details (565.0943 or tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org).

### JOIN THE GRACE BEREAVEMENT TEAM!

Our Grace Bereavement Ministry provides meals for FPC covenant partners who have suffered the loss of an immediate family member, provided a First Pres pastor conducts the service in Greenville. We would love to hear from you if you feel called to serve bereaved members of our congregation. Please contact Susan Stewart (sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0966) for details on how you can serve.

### CANCER CARING MINISTRY

Do you feel God's call to bless those in the midst of battling cancer? Please contact Tammy Burkhalter, Congregational Care Director, to start serving in our Cancer Caring Ministry today. Call 565.0943 or email tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org.

*Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley*

### WEEKLY DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES BEGIN!

Get connected this year in a weekly opportunity to grow in your faith. This schedule gives details on:

- Sunday Morning Worship
- Sunday Morning groups for all ages
- Wednesday Luncheon Bible Study
- Wednesday Evening Opportunities for all ages
- Women's and Men's Weekday Bible Studies

Visit FirstPresGreenville.org (click on the Weekly Schedule icon) or pick up a booklet from the church literature racks. Come grow with us!

### NEW MEMBER WEEKEND JANUARY 21, 22, 23

Are you interested in making First Presbyterian your church home? We invite you to attend our next *New Member Weekend* **Friday-Sunday, January 21-23**. 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.

*Men's Ministry*

### CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP JANUARY 20

On **Thursday, January 20**, at noon, Christian Men's Fellowship will welcome speaker Colonel Ken McAlear, USAF (retired), who developed Christian-based Mercy MedFlight, the first free, charitable air ambulance service in the United States. Lunch is available for \$8. RSVP: cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org.

*Missions & Outreach, Brian Stewart*

### GREAT ALASKA SPORTING CLAY CLASSIC APRIL 8

*Save the date!* The 9th annual Great Alaska Sporting Clay Classic of SC will be held **Friday, April 8**, at The Clinton House in Clinton, SC. The registration website will open soon. This event supports the SEND North ministry of Steven and Natalie Hall.

*Music Ministry, Susan Messer*

### CHOIRS FOR ALL AGES—COME SING WITH US!

- **Daytime Adult Choir** Mondays, 11:00am–12:00pm, beginning January 10
- **Cherub (K4–K5) & Carol (1st–2nd grade) Choir/Bible Study** Wednesdays, 6:15–7:15pm, beginning January 12
- **Covenant Choir (3rd–5th grade)** Wednesdays, 5:30–6:00pm/Choir Room, beginning January 12
- **Resonate! Youth Choir (6th–12th grade)** Sundays, 4:00–5:00pm/Harper Chapel, beginning January 9
- **Adult Choir** Wednesdays, 6:00–7:15pm/Sanctuary, beginning January 12
- **Handbells** Wednesdays, 7:30–8:30pm/Room 402, beginning January 12

Register at FirstPresGreenville.org/MusicRegistration. For details, contact Susan Messer at smesser@firstpresgreenville.org.

*Senior Adult Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter*

### WIT & WISDOM FEBRUARY 1

Bring a friend and join us on **Tuesday, February 1**, 11:30am–1:30pm in Fellowship Hall, for our program, fellowship, and lunch. You'll be uplifted by stories and handbell hymns by Cathy Schwartz. RSVP for lunch (\$8) by **Tuesday, January 25**, to Susan Stewart (565.0966, sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org).

*Student Ministries, Mason Simmons*

### CONFIRMATION WEEKEND MARCH 11-13

Confirmation 2022 is a weekend course that will investigate the very foundations of our faith and what makes us Christians. On the weekend of **March 11-13**, students will gather Friday, 5:00–9:00pm; Saturday, 9:00am–1:00pm; and Sunday, 12:00–2:00pm. Confirmation is a prerequisite for 7th and 8th graders who seek membership at First Pres. Register at FirstPresGreenville.org by **February 14**.

## Announcements

### HAVE YOU MADE YOUR 2022 COMMITMENT?

If you have not yet turned in your commitment for 2022, please make your commitment online at FirstPresGreenville.org (click *Give, Make Your Commitment – Operations*). Or fill out a commitment card at the church and place it in the offering plate. *Questions?* Contact Kristy Service at 565.0929 or kservice@firstpresgreenville.org. *Thank you for your continued generosity!*

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one on **Sunday, January 30, or February 6, 13, or 20**, please call Linda Sholtis at 235.0496.

## Memorials & Honors

### CHURCH HONOR & MEMORIAL FUND

*In honor of*

**William B. Sturgis** by Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sturgis

*In memory of*

**Helen Arthur** by the Gospel Partners Class

**Anne Boroughs** by Mr. and Mrs. William B. Sykes Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Sapp; LTC (R) and Mrs. Floyd K. Maertens

**Betty Orders** by Sallie White; Scottie Lu and Steve Brandt; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sturgis; Southern First Bank; Betsy Littlejohn; Caroline B. Lawson; International Sleep Products Assoc.

**Martha Beth Sturgis** by Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sturgis

### MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

*In memory of*

**Anne Boroughs** by Dr. and Mrs. Charles West

**Rachel Pringle and C. Carlyle McKaughan** by the Pringle Family: Jay, Patsy, Ross, Sarah, and Harriet

### PRAYER MINISTRY FUND

*In memory of*

**Anne Boroughs** by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Banks

**Jim Childs** by Margaret and Millard Goodnough

**Frances Woodside** by Margaret and Millard Goodnough

### TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

*In memory of*

**Anne Boroughs** by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schlansker

**Betty Orders** by Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Manley

**Earle Russell Jr.** by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Orders III

## Memorials & Honors (continued)

### TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

*In memory of*

**Helen Arthur** by Jim and Toni Childers; Mrs. Mary Harner

### YOUTH MINISTRY FUND

*In memory of*

**Betty Orders** by Ms. Jane Linker

## Member News

### CONGRATULATIONS

*The pastors and congregation extend blessings to* **Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Henson (Lisa)** on the birth of a daughter, Sarah Rose Henson, on July 11, 2021.

### SYMPATHY

*The pastors and congregation express sympathy to* **Mr. Bill Quarles** in the death of his sister, Rachel Quarles McCalla of Greenville, on December 30. **Mrs. Cathy Castle** in the death of her husband, Jim Castle, on January 7.

### IN MEMORIAM

**James Ronald Castle**

*April 4, 1945 – January 7, 2022*

## Calendar for the Week

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

*Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)*

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

• Children's Nursery (birth–age 3)

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) (Chapel)

7:00pm • One Voice History Narrative (Sanctuary)

### MONDAY, JANUARY 17

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

Church Office, Academy, FPNS closed: MLK holiday

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

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

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

7:00pm • Community Bible Study (Room 303)

• Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

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

9:00am • Above All Women: *Love Walked Among Us* (Fellowship Hall)

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 (Sanctuary)

• 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: *Genesis* (Room 306)

• Revive Women (30s–40s) (Parlor)

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 (Room 402)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

*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)

11:00am • Women's Community Bible Study: *Elijah* (Parlor)

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

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

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

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

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

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



