

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 (Isholtis@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 Christianbased 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

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

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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENVILLE, SC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

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

FRESH PRAYERS FOR A NEW YEAR
Psalm 23:1-4
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

JANUARY 19, 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)

BBQ Chicken, Beef Steak with Peppers
Steamed Corn, Buttered Lima Beans
Mixed Vegetables, Steamed Rice
Breaded Okra
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, Ryan Crais, Lin 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, T.G. Hanner, Wanda Hightower, Sherry Hooper, Ron Houghton, Amy Hunter, 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, Chloris Norman, Alex Olyarchuk, Judy Outlaw, Jane Petrilli, Shari Phillips, Myra Phillips,

Robison, Bill Rogers, Adam Ross, Rob Schoolfield, Lori Sharp, Jeff Shelton, Carol Shirley, Ronnie Shirley, Clara Lee Shive, Scott Simmons, Dawn Stewart, Carrie Stringer, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Lewis Tollison, John Volpe, Lysle Wiley, Brenda Williams, Elizabeth "Liz" Williams, Esther Wilson, Don Youatt,

Nancy Ramsey, Beth Ramsey, Elizabeth

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First and Foremost Program on WHNS-TV FOX Carolina Sundays at 10:30am

Online Giving



January 16-22, 2022

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

Sunday, January 16 | 7:00pm | Sanctuary

A BLACK HISTORY NARRATIVE

eaturing Barack Obama | Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. | Frederick Douglass | Muhammad Ali

As part of our mission to Transform the Heart of the City, we have invited Jeremiah Dew, "JDew," to perform his one-man show, *OneVoice: a Black History Narrative,* to mark MLK Day.

JDew is a graduate of Bob Jones University and a member of North Hills here in Greenville. His love for sharing stories and encouraging others to think critically about faith and fun led to the creation of *OneVoice*, which has been performed for Bob Jones University, numerous churches, non-profits, corporate events, and schools.

Approaching Black history from a historical perspective rather than a political one, JDew uses the speeches of historical figures themselves, allowing us to hear their unique voices as they used them in their times, and encouraging us to consider how we can each use our one voice in our time.

This is an opportunity for our church to reach out beyond ourselves and serve our community, so come and enjoy hearing from a local Christian artist with a genuine heart for the Lord and this community.

January 16-22, 2022

Starring JDew