

Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

WE HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU!

Are you looking for a way to have a lasting impact? Be a consistent, familiar face in Children's Ministry! You don't need to be a gifted speaker or a superb artist—just have a humble and willing heart that wants to share Jesus with children. To find your place, email Heather Tomlinson, htomlinson@ firstpresgreenville.org.

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 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.

Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley

WINTER-SPRING WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES



Get connected this year in a weekly opportunity to grow in your faith. In our new Winter-Spring Schedule you'll find details on Sunday morning worship and opportunities for all ages; Wednesday evening opportunities for all ages; Women's and Men's Weekday Bible Studies; and more. Visit FirstPresGreenville.org (click on the Weekly Schedule icon).

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 or text "Connect" to 864.920.5323, and complete the online card. Questions? Contact Charlotte (565.0956, cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org).

Membership Ministry, Claire Ripley

NEW MEMBER WEEKEND POSTPONED

Our New Member Weekend that was scheduled for January 22-24 has been postponed. The next New Member Weekend will be Friday-Sunday, April 23, 24, and 25. For more information, contact Autumn Clark (aclark@firstpresgreenville.org) or Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley (cripley@firstpresgreenville.org).

Men's Ministry, Claire Ripley

MEN'S WEEKLY GATHERINGS

Men's Bible Fellowship meets on Thursday mornings, 9:00–10:15am via Zoom. Men of all ages are invited to join this Bible study, currently in Galatians, Contact Ron Kennett (kennetts4usc@ gmail.com) for Zoom connection codes.

Christian Men's Fellowship meets on Thursdays, 12:00–1:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Retired and nearly retired men of First Pres are invited to come weekly for lunch and an informative, interesting, inspirational program. If you wish to reserve a lunch (\$8), contact Charlotte Joye (cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0956). Contact Andy Douglas (adouglas@ firstpresgreenville.org, 565.0962) for more details. Social distancing will be observed.

Missions & Evangelism, Brian Stewart

NEW YEAR'S CLOSET CLEANSE FOR MIRACLE HILL

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

TUESDAY HEÁLING & PRAYER SERVICE

The Tuesday evening Healing & Prayer Service has been suspended until further notice due to rising COVID cases. The Healing Prayer Team will continue to offer prayer and prayer appointments by phone and Zoom. To leave a prayer request, call 864.565.0970. For a prayer appointment, call 864.565.0960.

Senior Adult Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

WIT & WISDOM SUSPENDED

Wit & Wisdom, our monthly program and luncheon for age 55 and up, has been suspended. In order to keep our members safe, we will not meet this spring, but plan to resume in September for the 2021-2022 year. Questions? Please contact Susan Stewart (sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org, 565.0966). We miss our Wit & Wisdom folks and look forward to meeting in person again!

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 (click Give, Pledge-Operations). Questions? Contact Kristy Service (565.0929 or kservice@firstpresgreenville.org). Thank you for your continued generosity!

Announcements

VIRTUAL ECO NATIONAL GATHERING JAN. 29-30

Have you ever heard about the great speakers at our denomination's annual National Gatherings and wished you could attend? This year instead of meeting at one central location, the annual ECO National Gathering will be offered over the internet as a virtual event Friday-Saturday, January 29-30. View the presentation schedule and register for the Gathering at ECONational Gathering.org. For more details, email Autumn Clark, aclark@ firstpresgreenville.org.

BLOOD DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

Local blood supplies are low. If you are healthy and able, donate at the local Blood Connection donation center on Woodruff Road or find a drive near you at TheBloodConnection.org. Every whole blood donation has the power to save up to three lives, and donations of convalescent plasma help those currently battling COVID-19.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on Sunday, February 7, 14, or 21, please contact Trish Alford at 235.0496.

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wier (Tomi) on the birth of a granddaughter, Alice Lynn Bruton, on January 8. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bruton (Jana) of Summerville, SC.

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to

Mr. and Mrs. George Creswell (Lou) in the death of her brother, Lamar Derrick Bledsoe Jr. of Troy, SC, on January 1.

Miss Eliza Guthrie and Mr. West Guthrie in the death of their grandfather, David Edward Guthrie Sr. of Greenville, on January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Orders (Diana) and family in the death of her father, John Davis Schmitt of Greenville, on January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Borders (Libby) and family in the death of her mother, Katherine Graves Knight of Greenville, on January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knight (Barbara) and family in the death of his mother, Katherine Graves Knight of Greenville, on January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Knight (Pam) and family in the death of his mother, Katherine Graves Knight of Greenville, on January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Burrell (Karen) in the death of his father, Victor Floyd Burrell of Simpsonville, on January 7.

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Marie Parker by Mrs. Nancy Freeman

MUSIC MINISTRY: YOUTH CHOIR In honor of

Debbie Martin by the Deacons

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY

Virginia Anderson by Mrs. Anne Lybrand

Dottie Cole by Mrs. Anne Lybrand

Rose Graham by Mrs. Anne Lybrand; Mason and Becky Powell

Wake Myers by Mrs. Anne Lybrand; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Satterfield; Mrs. Dettie Piper; Carroll and Jimsie Hart; Melissa and Paul Tolmie; Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Marie Parker by Mrs. Anne Lybrand; Mrs. Dettie Piper Pat Quarles by Mrs. Anne Lybrand

Earle Russell Jr. by Mrs. Anne Lybrand; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson III; Becky and Alf Ruff Jr.; The Random Readers Book Club; Mason and Becky Powell; Earle, Sam, and Robin Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Manley; Danny and Sallie White; Ms. Jackie Highley

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY: GYM In memory of

Russell W. Powell by Bo and Allison Russell

Chris Littlejohn by Bo Russell

Art Seaver by Bo Russell

Marshall Barron by Sam and Earle Russell **Adam Bach** by Rob Russell

Mack Ward by Rob Russell

TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Wake Myers by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brennecke Marie Parker by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brennecke

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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 18**

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

7:00pm • Community Bible Study (Zoom)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:30am • Women: A Woman's Words (Room 305) 6:30pm • Radiance Women (20s-30s): A Woman's Words (FPC, Off campus)

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067) 10:00am • Above All Women: Psalm 23 (FPC, Zoom,

Off campus) 4:30pm • 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 21**

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 Women: 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) **FRIDAY, JANUARY 22**

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

Sunday Worship

JANUARY 17, 2021 8:30am & 11:00am Worship • Sanctuary 10:45am IGNITE Worship • Fellowship Hall

Series: "A Fresh Focus for a New Beginning" "BROKEN AND BEAUTIFUL" 1 Peter 2:1-10 **Rev. Brian Stewart**

Live Stream Sunday Morning Worship

For updates, visit FirstPresGreenville.org/media/livestream and FPC's Facebook page.

This WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 20, 2021

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

Wednesday Supper (5:15pm)

Hamburger Steak with Onions and Peppers, Parmesan Chicken, Squash Casserole, Green Beans with New Potatoes, Loaded Hasselback Potatoes, Lima Beans, 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

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

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.

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

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, Donna McCoy, 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, 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 Italics = In Hospital **Bold** = New



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TELEVISION

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

Online Giving



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WHAT'S INSIDE

"Divided Hearts of America" Documentary January 22

Winter-Spring Weekly Discipleship Opportunities Begin

Virtual ECO National Gathering January 29-30

Welcome, Visitors!

Blood Donations Save Lives

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



The First Pres Light & Life Ministry invites you to see

Divided Hearts of America Friday, January 22 6:30-8:00pm **FPC Sanctuary**

A brief discussion with experts

"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." - Benjamin Watson, football star & pro-life advocate

Questions? Contact Rev. Stan Johnson, CDC safe-gathering guidelines observed.

Plan to join us for this FREE event!

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