

## Ministry News

*Congregational Care Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter*

### LIFE HURTS. GOD HEALS.

#### GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

First Pres periodically offers *Grief Share*, a support group that provides understanding and promotes healing after the death of a loved one. As you work through the grieving process, you will find yourself encouraged by others who share your pain and grief. The next 13-week session begins **Wednesday, February 5**, 6:00–8:00pm in Room 261. Contact Susan Stewart (sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org, 672.1756) to register. Space is limited!

*First Pres Academy, Tom Roe*

#### FIRST PRES ACADEMY OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open enrollment for First Pres Academy Downtown (K2–K6) and Shannon Forest (K3–grade 12) began **January 8**. Visit [FirstPresAcademy.com](http://FirstPresAcademy.com) to apply for 2020-2021. Open spots are filling fast. To date:

- Over 70 percent of our current FPA students have already re-enrolled;
- Rising 1st, 4th, and 5th grades are re-enrolled at 75 percent;
- Rising 7th grade is re-enrolled at 81 percent
- High school grades (9-12) are re-enrolled at 66 percent

Tours are active for new students at both campuses. Go to [firstpresacademy.com](http://firstpresacademy.com) today for details, to apply, or to schedule a tour!

For up-to-date information on First Presbyterian Academy (K2–12th grades), we invite you to subscribe to the weekly eBLAST from the school. To subscribe, please send your email address to Marcie Lemley at [firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:firstpresgreenville.org).

*Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley*

#### JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY ADVANTAGE!

Our regular Wednesday schedule of meals and classes has begun:

**Lunch:** 11:45–12:30pm • Fellowship Hall

**Luncheon Bible Study:** 12:30–1:00pm

**Supper:** 5:15–6:30pm • Fellowship Hall

**Classes:** 6:15–7:15pm (unless otherwise noted)

**Evening Bible Study:** 6:30–7:15pm

Join us weekly for a meal and fellowship with those who love the Lord, study of God's Word, joyful music, and Bible study for our children. Courses of study range from the basics to the deep areas of our faith. For details on classes and choirs for all ages, visit [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org), or pick up a *Wednesday Advantage* brochure from the literature racks.

#### I WAS BROKE. NOW I'M NOT.

Are you ready to take charge of your personal finances? Join our group for six Wednesday nights of practical, action-oriented, biblically based study. The new start date for this hands-on course is next **Wednesday, January 22**, 6:00–8:00pm. Classroom location will be emailed to attendees before the first class. Cost is \$30 per family for materials (paid to First Presbyterian Church). To register or for more details, contact Andy Douglas, FPC Director of Stewardship Ministries (672.1753, [adouglas@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:adouglas@firstpresgreenville.org)).

*Light & Life Ministry, Stan Johnson*

#### LIGHT & LIFE PRESENTS "UNPLANNED" MOVIE

As part of *Sanctity of Human Life* month, the First Pres Light & Life Ministry invites you to see the movie "Unplanned" on **Sunday, January 26**, at 4:00pm in Fellowship Hall, free of charge. This compelling movie is considered the most important film you will ever see on the most controversial issue of our time. No matter how your feel about the issue of abortion, you will not leave unmoved by Abby Johnson's story. (Rated R: mature content. Parental discretion advised.) View the movie trailer at [Unplanned.com](http://Unplanned.com) or #unplanned.

*Membership Ministry, Claire Ripley*

#### NEW MEMBER WEEKEND JANUARY 24, 25, 26

Are you interested in making First Presbyterian your church home? We invite you to attend our next *New Member Weekend* **Friday-Sunday, January 24-26**. Come discover more about the vision, discipleship, and outreach of FPC! Childcare is available upon request. Register online at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org). For details, contact Autumn Clark ([aclark@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:aclark@firstpresgreenville.org)) or Dr. Claire Ripley, ([cripley@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:cripley@firstpresgreenville.org)).

*Missions, Brian Stewart*

#### VOLUNTEER WITH NEIGHBORHOOD FOCUS

Neighborhood Focus is looking for more volunteers to serve as homework helpers, reading guides, and math tutors for afterschool students in grades 1-5. Just a few hours per week can make a huge impact in the lives of these underserved students. Please contact Keith Groce at [kgroce@neighborhoodfocus.org](mailto:kgroce@neighborhoodfocus.org) if you are interested.

*Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley*

#### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES BEGIN

Various Bible studies for women of all ages are beginning, and we invite you to join us! For details on each class, visit [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org) or pick up a brochure from the literature racks.

## Transforming the Heart of the City

*Thank You to everyone who has committed to the Capital Campaign toward our campus development.*

*On Easter 2019, we announced that we had received 453 commitments for \$15,477,325. We currently have commitments from 668 families and individuals for a total of \$17,929,504. Of this, \$7,782,767 has been received to date.*

*We are now working closely with contractors to formalize the details involved in construction, and have narrowed the field from five to three.*

*Demolition of the Symmes-Wilson building is planned for late June to early July. Construction is expected to begin in late August or early September.*

*We are still accepting commitments; please return your commitment card or enter your commitment online at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org). And if you have not begun giving your committed amount, it's time to do so.*

*Thank you for your faithfulness!*

## Announcements

#### MAYOR KNOX WHITE AT FPC

We were delighted to welcome to our 10:45am and 11:00am worship services last Sunday Greenville Mayor Knox White. Dr. Gibbons spoke with Mayor White about the growth and development of Greenville. View on Vimeo (<https://vimeo.com/384782813>) or Facebook.

#### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on **Sunday, February 2 or 9**, or **March 1 or 8**, please contact Joyce Galloway at 235.0496.

## Memorials & Honors

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FUND

*In loving memory of*

**Catherine Gaw** by Andy and June Anderson

#### CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

*In loving memory of*

**Michael Geris** by Mr. and Mrs. George Creswell

**Engnum Johnson** by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ussery

#### MISSIONS FUND

*In loving memory of*

**Martha Beth Sturgis** by Andy and June Anderson

#### PRAYER MINISTRY FUND

*In loving memory of*

**Robert Hassold** by Andy and June Anderson

#### TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

*In loving memory of*

**Robert Buchanan Wilson** by Mrs. Nancy Carter

#### TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

*In loving memory of*

**George Ann Robison Ahles** by Andy and June Anderson

**Martha Beth Sturgis** by Dr. William Hull

**Lee Garcia** by the Covenant Class

*In honor of*

**Donna Roper** by Andy and June Anderson

#### VISITATION MINISTRY FUND

*In loving memory of*

**Martha Beth Sturgis** by Mr. and Mrs. James Williams

## Member News

#### CONGRATULATIONS

*The pastors and congregation extend blessings to*

**Mr. and Mrs. Dylan Schaefer (Lei)** on the birth of a son, Thomas Grey Schaefer, on April 29, 2019.

**Mr. and Mrs. Payne Thomas (Elizabeth)** on the birth of a daughter, Amelia Rose Thomas, on June 29, 2019.

**Mr. and Mrs. Will Glenn (Kerry)** on the birth of a daughter, Margaret VanLeer Glenn, on January 7, and to grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Glenn (Susan).

**Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fagan (Kate)** on the birth of a daughter, Isla Eleanor Fagan, on January 12, and to grandmother Ms. Lynn Thompson.

#### SYMPATHY

*The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to*

**Mrs. Lynn Sharp** in the death of her husband, Bob Sharp, on January 10.

#### IN MEMORIAM

**Robert Sharp Jr.**

*August 7, 1934 – January 10, 2020*

## Calendar for the Week

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

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

**8:30am • Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

**9:30am • Children's Sunday School**

• **Youth Sunday Life Groups (Youth 354/352)**

• Continental Breakfast (Memorial Hall)

**9:45am • Adult Sunday Life Groups**

**10:45am • Ignite Worship (Fellowship Hall)**

**11:00am • Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

4:30pm • Covenant Choir—grades 3-5 (Ligon Conf Rm)

• Resonate Worship—grades 6-12 (Choir Room)

6:00pm • Youth Small Groups (off campus)

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 20

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

*Church Office, Academy, and FPNS closed: MLK holiday*

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

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

8:45am • Women's Study: *David: a Heart Like His* (Room 307)

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

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

• Community Bible Study (Room 303/304)

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

*Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)*

9:00am • Level IV Prayer Training (Room 316)

• Above All: *Gospel of Matthew* (Fellowship Hall)

11:45am • Luncheon Bible Study: *Romans* (Fellowship Hall)

5:00pm • Gospel Project: *Better than Eden* (Off campus)

5:15pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall)

5:45pm • Age 0-2: Nursery (Room 215B)

• Age 2-3: Bible lesson (Room 215D)

• Junior High ROOTS (Youth 354)

6:00pm • Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

• Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

• Men: *Abraham, Hero's Journey* (Room 210)

• Revive Women 30s–40s: *Genesis* (Parlor)

• Study: *I Was Broke. Now I'm Not*. (Room 309)

6:15pm • Age 4-5: Study/Cherub Choir (Rm 317/323)

• Grades 1-2: Carol Choir/Study (Rm 323/317)

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

• Study: *That's a Good Question!* (Room 303)

• Study: *Feasts of the Lord* (Formal Dining Rm)

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

6:45pm • Radiance Women 20s–early 30s (Off campus)

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

• Men: *Our Victory in Jesus* (Off campus)

7:40pm • Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 402)

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

*Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)*

7:00am • Men's Bible, Fellowship, & Breakfast:

*Gospel of John* (Formal Dining Room)

8:00am • Women's Prayer Group (Room 212)

9:30am • Women: *Gospel of Matthew* (Room 301)

• Women: *Gospel of John* (Room 307)

• Women: *Garden to Glory* (Room 305)

• Abide Young Mothers: *Hebrews* (Room 212)

11:00am • Community Women: *Wisdom of God* (Parlor)

12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship: speaker

*Ed Goodson* (Formal Dining Room)

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

*Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)*

10:00am • Bulletin Stuffing (Room 254)

5:00pm • Route 56 Regressive Dinner (Off campus)

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

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

*Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)*



# This SUNDAY

## Worship

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020  
Sanctity of Life Sunday

8:30am and 11:00am Worship  
10:45am IGNITE Modern Worship

Series: "John's App" – John 3:1-21  
Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

9:30am – Continental Breakfast  
9:30am – Children's Sunday School  
9:30am – Youth Sunday Life Groups  
9:45am – Adult Sunday Life Groups

## This WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 22, 2020

Bible Study (12:30 & 6:30pm)  
Dr. Richard Gibbons: Romans

Wednesday Meals (11:45am & 5:15pm)  
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce  
Glazed Meatloaf, Buttered Carrots  
Steamed Rice, Pinto Beans  
Steamed Broccoli with Almonds  
Salad Bar, Rolls, Dessert

### CONNECTIONS GREETER TEAM

8:30 Service (8:10am): Bob & Jackie Thompson (Portico); Brenda & Carl Evans (Loggia); Gerald Huskamp & Betty Macfie-Huskamp (Memorial Hall); Nancy Spry (Sanctuary); OPEN (Washington/Richardson Corner)

Sunday School (9:25am): Lee Shelton (Portico); Darst Guest (Loggia); OPEN (Choir Door); OPEN (Academy)

Ignite (10:25am): Nancy Quast (Fellowship Hall Courtyard); Ben Ramsey, David Quast (Fellowship Hall Stairwell); Eddie Terrell (Fellowship Hall Connect Table)

11:00 Service (10:40am): Klara Szekely, Heather Tapp (Portico); Michael Watson (Loggia); Keith Warner (Memorial Hall); Charlotte Watson (Sanctuary); Suzanne Rivet (Choir Door)

Join the Team!  
Contact Chad Brown  
chad.brown@baldor.abb.com.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM

Nursery: (9:15) Emily West, Janie Smith, Sarah Drawdy, Lyndsey Lambert, Hope & Craig Foster, Elaine Harvey, Susan Trotter; (10:30) Kate Hellier, Emilie Simpson, Hope Taylor, Grace Taylor, Sara Kathryn King, Brantley & Austin Goforth

2K: (9:15) Ashley Boyd, Casey Judy;  
(10:30) Shelagh, Hannah, & Rachel Dorn

3K: (9:15) Ben or Claire Lanz, NEED VOLUNTEER;  
(10:30) Heather Tomlinson, Karen & Gracie Vollnogle

4K: (9:15) Amanda & Brian Mellard;  
(10:30) BJ, Katherine, & Alyssa Pate

5K: (9:15) Linda Elliot, Jackie Thompson;  
(10:30) Garrison McMillan, NEED VOLUNTEER

1st-2nd Grades Large Group: NEED VOLUNTEER

1st Grade: Emily & Ross Simril

2nd Grade: Mandy Sides

3rd-5th Grades Large Group: Debbie Martin

3rdGrade: Beth & Wes Plyler

4th Grade: Caroline Brackett; NEED VOLUNTEER

5th Grade Girls: Debbie & Rebekah Martin

5th Grade Boys: Erin & Steve Brackbill

Kids Church: (10:30) Garrison McMillan, NEED VOLUNTEER

Check-in: Jennifer & Scott Merriam, Staff

Station Leaders: Clay & Adelaide Brown, Evelyn Penkert, Kaci & Paul Halphen, NEED VOLUNTEER (Gym)

Join the Team! Contact Heather Tomlinson  
672.0337 • htomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org

## PRAYER List

June Anderson, Thomas "Tam" Boggs, Sydney Clark, Joy Clawson, Mary Cobb, Jerry Coleman, Ray Denny, Pat Dukes, Bud Fant, Malcolm Floyd, **Shirley Fulmer**, Becky Garcia, Tommy Garrison, Susan Gedney, **Wendy Gaillard**, Sylvia Gillespie, Pam Goldman, Motte Grey, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Jim Hastings, **Betty Hedgpeth**, Jean Hendrix, Bettina Hensinger, Suzanne Hilger, Freddie Holland, Gena Holcombe, Sherry Hooper, Jay Huff, Amy Hunter, Sara Karns, David Keys, Lila Lake, Claire Lanz, Lynn Lewis, Bill Marks, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Ken McCallum, Sally MacArthur, Pierce McGowan, Barbara McKenzie, Sarah Millener, Lee Moseley, Andrew Mulkey, Jim Nabors, Alex Olyarchuk, Evelyn Parrish, Alan Paramore, Betty Parsons, Marilyn Patton, Elizabeth Rahman, Donna Rij, Marge Robertson, Harris Robinson, Darst Yvonne Rose, Earle Russell, Jeff Shelton, Ronnie Shirley, Lewis Sims, Ernestine Smith, James "Jim" Still, Betty Stone, Carrie Stringer, Ben Thomas, Debbie Thomas, Grayson Thomas, Nina Thomason, Dianne Timblin, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Gary Tompkins, Eddie Trotter, Debbie Troxell, Doris Ward, Dot Whitesides, Beryl Wickliffe, Elizabeth "Liz" Williams, Margaret Williams, Esther Wilson, Charlie Vaughn, Jeanne Young, Jan Zimmerman

**Bold** = New     *Italics* = In Hospital

### PRAYER REQUEST LINES

**Congregational Care Director**  
Tammy Burkhalter: 672.0327

**Prayer Appointments:** 672.1848

**Prayer Requests:** 672.1838



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### Broadcast

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

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

January 19–25, 2020



## PURSUIT

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP WEEKEND

Men's Weekend  
MARCH 6-7, 2020  
Friday evening—Sunday noon  
Look Up Lodge, Travelers Rest

## All men are invited to Pursuit!

Join us **March 6-7** for a rich time of fellowship and adventure! You'll be challenged spiritually, laugh heartily, begin new friendships, and deepen existing ones.

**REGISTER ONLINE:** FirstPresGreenville.org or  
3genministries.org/ministry-resources/pursuit

**COST:** \$195 includes all meals through Sunday breakfast. *FPC discount codes:*  
FPC45 for \$45 off  
FPCALUM55 for \$55 off (Pursuit alumni).

**QUESTIONS?** Michael Trotter • 803.984.5242 • trottermichael1@gmail.com  
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# THE GRAPEVINE

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