

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

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) 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 23 at GriefShare.org or DivorceCare.org. See the Grow@First Weekly Discipleship booklet (pages 9-10) for details, or contact Leslie Warner (İwarner@firstpresgreenville.org, 565.0966).

First Pres Sports Ministry, Caleb McKisic

JIM JOHNŜON BASKETBALL SUPPER

Youth Basketball Teams (grades 4-12) and their parents are invited to the Jim Johnson Basketball Supper on Sunday, February 5, at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Come for pizza and awards for teams, scholarship, and coaches. There is no charge. Please return reversible jerseys only.

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 or 864.252.6195) for more information and to sign up.

COME GROW WITH US!

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 (Weekly Schedule icon). Questions? Contact Charlotte Joye (cjoye@ firstpresgreenville.org) or Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley (cripley@firstpresgreenville.org).

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).

The Light & Life Ministry

VIABLE PLAY AT ANDERSON UNIVERSITY

The professional one-act sanctity-of-life play Viable will be performed in Anderson University's Student Center Theatre (316 Boulevard, Anderson 29621) at 7:30pm on Tuesday, January 31, with a panel discussion afterward. You can preview Viable at ViablePlay.org. This is a ticketed event, but the tickets are free. For tickets, contact Lynn Guthrie (lguthrie@andersonuniversity.edu, 864.231.2125).

Missions, Brian Stewart

FILL YELLOW BAGS FOR MIRACLE HILL

Did you know that a small yellow bag can make a big difference in the lives of people in our community? As you clean out closets and drawers, please set aside gently used clothing, shoes and accessories for our Miracle Hill Ministries Yellow Bag Project. Bags will be available at church beginning January **29**, to be filled and returned on **February 12**.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FAMILY MISSION TRIP

June 10-17, 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 by contacting Joy Sturgis, jsturgis@ firstpresgreenville.org.

REGISTER NOW FOR YOUTH DR MISSION TRIP

This summer's Senior High mission trip to the Dominican Republic will be July 16-22. Registration for this trip has been extended until January 22, so register now by contacting Joy Sturgis, jsturgis@firstpresgreenville.org. Pray for our students and leaders as they prepare for VBS, construction, and MannaPack meal distribution.

CULTIVATE SUMMER INTERNSHIP 2023

First Pres is excited to invest in emerging leaders. FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/students/youth.

Summer Camps, Beth Plyler, Tina Jones, Susan Messer

It's winter, but summer's coming! Find details

Events). Space is limited, so register soon!

Summer@First Nursery School Camp—wait list Monday-Friday, June 5-July 28

9:00am-2:00pm • 3 months-4 years old Email bplyler@firstpresgreenville.org to be placed on the wait list.

Vacation Bible School

Monday-Thursday, June 19-22

9:00am-12:00pm • rising K5-4th grades

Summer Day Missions

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

Summer Music Camp

Monday-Thursday, June 19-22

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

BEHOLD! EVENT JANUARY 22

Behold, children are a gift from the Lord (Psalm 127:3). All adults and senior high students are invited to BEHOLD! in Harper Chapel on Sunday, January 22, 9:30–10:30am, to hear personal stories from five covenant partners ranging from abortion to fostering to adoption. If you'd like to be inspired by what our God can do, please join us. Tables in the Loggia will give you more information on

Group photo: If foster care, adoption, or kinship care has touched you personally in any way, we invite you to participate in a group photo in the Chapel prior to the event (9:15am sharp). Note: While children most definitely should join for the photo, the event is not age-appropriate for them due to the sensitive nature of the messages.

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Hennigan (Madison) on the birth of a daughter, Ella Grace Cordelia Hennigan, on January 12; and to grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Rusty King (Karen) and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hennigan

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mauch (Carlene) in the death of his mother, Virginia Mauch of Elk Grove, CA, on January 8.

Memorials & Honors

FPC FOUNDATION

In memory of

Bill Sturgis by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Austell (Marion) Marti Simmons Cash by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Austell

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND In memory of

Dorcas Lindsay by Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Manley

TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Jane Brennecke by Charles F. Powell; Edie and Paul Odomirok; Kirk and Margarette Carter; the

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346) 8:30am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)

Othildren's Nursery (birth-age 3)
 Children's Nursery (birth-age 3)
 Children's Nursery & Sunday School (birth-5th grade)
 Youth Sunday School (Room 354)
 MDC Orientation (Formal Dining Room)
 BEHOLD! Event (Harper Chapel)

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 23

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)
6:00pm • Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
• Diaconate Meeting (Formal Dining Room)
6:30pm • Community Bible Study (Various rooms)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

Pastor of the Day: Stan Jahana (100.0007)

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8:45am • Women: Psalm 23 Shepherd (Formal Dining Rm)
11:30am • Circle #1 (Off campus: Foothills)
7:00pm • Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)
• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)
9:00am • Above All Women (Fellowship Hall)
10:00am • GriefShare Support Group (Off campus)
11:45am • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
12:30pm • Bible Study: Psalms & Proverbs (Fellowship Hall)
5:00pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall)
5:30pm • Covenant Chair (grades 3 5) (Room C205)

5:30pm • Covenant Choir (grades 3-5) (Room C205) 5:45pm • Junior High ROOTS (Rooms 352, 354) 6:00pm • Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Instrumental Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

• *DivorceCare* Support Grp (Formal Dining Rm)

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 (Room 352)

• Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 402)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

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 Study: Romans VIII (B303) 12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship (Formal Dining Rm)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660) 5:30pm • Buddy Break (Room C205)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

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Our family mission trip to the Dominican Republic,

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

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMPS

and register for kids' summer camps at FirstPresGreenville.org (Events tab, Ministry

Monday-Thursday, June 19–22

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

using your gifts to help the vulnerable.

in honor or memory of a loved one on a **Sunday** in January or February, please call 235.0496.

Sunday Worship

JANUARY 22, 2023

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

Series: "DESIGNED FOR GROWTH" James 3:1-9 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

This WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 25, 2022

Bible Study (12:30 & 6:30pm) Psalms & Proverbs − Dr. Richard Gibbons

Wednesday Meals (11:45am & 5:00pm)
Lunch and dinner are prepared by our chef each Wednesday, serving a selection of meats, vegetables, salads, and desserts.

Live Streaming Sunday Traditional Worship

8:30am • Sanctuary

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Live Streaming:

Facebook page:
Facebook.com/firstpresgreenville
FPC YouTube channel: YouTube.com/
FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville
FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream

Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship

10:45am • 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

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, Doane August, Susan Bennett, Tom Brissey, John Burnett Jr., Les Burns, Luke Chapman, Sarah Chapman, Joy Clawson, Annie Cobb, Joe Cole, Charlene Comer, Peggy Denny, Andy Douglas, Tom Drake, Collin Etheridge, George Freeman, Larry Freeman, Mike Freeman, Nancy Freeman, Rut Galloway, Becky Garcia, Millie Gedney, Doug Gilstrap, Pam Goldman, Betsy Guffey, Natalie Hall, Sally Hall, T.G. Hanner, Fran Hardin, John Harvell, Gladys "Hap" Henderson, Johnny M. Hendricks, Louise Hofstadter, Dan Hoover, Vicky Hunt, Amy Hunter, Gerald Huskamp, Art Jeffrey, Sherry Jenkins, Ginny Johnson, Craig Jones, Mac Kearse, Bonnie Leonard, Tom Lide, Morn Lindsay, Jennifer Loft, John Loft, Pat Loft, Janet MacCallum, Kenneth MacCallum, Geoff Marsh, Polly Martin, Michelle Massengil, Seth McCullen, Megan McCommons, Barbara McKenzie, Mozelle Moore, David Norris, Alex Olyarchuk, Jane Petrilli, Joe Petrilli, Becky Powell, Mason Powell, Ken Rhoden, Bill Rogers, Pete Russell, Fran Sanders, Janice Shartle, Libby Stewart, Cole Swartwood, Carrie Stringer, Trey Suggs, Shirley Timmerman, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, John Volpe, Don



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TELEVISION

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

ONLINE GIVING



January 22–28, 2023

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GriefShare and DivorceCare
Support Groups Begin January 25

Ministry Development Course Orientation January 22

Register Now for Summer Camps

Grow@First
Weekly Discipleship Opportunities

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

Gathering of Artists

Thursday, February 16 • 6:30pm

As part of our Fine Arts Ministry, we are gathering artists to form a community for local artists (visual, musical, theatrical, and otherwise) to gather, share about their work, and spend time with one another.

If you are an artist or if you know artists who would be interested, drop by the church Thursday, February 16, at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall for the inaugural gathering of artists at First Pres! Other artist gatherings this year will be held on May 18, August 17, and November 16.

Fine Arts Ministry

The mission of the First Pres Fine Arts Ministry is to transform the heart of the city through the artist community and the arts themselves.

We believe there is transformative power in the beauty of art, in the marvel of theater, in the wonder of music, and ultimately in the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ. First Presbyterian Church believes that God has called us to be a blessing to our city by seeking its peace and prosperity and by praying for it (Jeremiah 29:7).



Questions? Contact Chelsea Fraser • cfraser@firstpresgreenville.org

