

## 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*

### 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.

### 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).

*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
- Choirs for all ages

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 (cristley@firstpresgreenville.org). Register at FirstPresGreenville.org.

*Men's Ministry*

### MEN'S BIBLE FELLOWSHIP THURSDAY MORNING

Men of all ages are invited to join the Men's Bible Fellowship, which meets on **Thursdays** at 7:30am in the Formal Dining Room (and via Zoom), with optional breakfast at 8:30am (\$4). We are currently studying the book of Genesis. *Questions?* Contact Carl Evans (carl.h.evans@gmail.com, 770.5647). For Zoom connection, contact Ron Kennett (kennetts4usc@gmail.com).

### CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP JANUARY 27

On **Thursday, January 27**, at noon, Christian Men's Fellowship will welcome Rev. Bob H. Jones, who will be leading a new session entitled “My favorite

passage in Scripture and Why?” We look forward to your joining us for this interactive and in-depth discussion of God's word. 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.

*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

### MINISTRY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COURSE

FPC's “MLDC,” open to all covenant partners in the congregation, is great preparation for any church leadership role and is also a prerequisite for nomination as an elected church officer. You are invited to attend one of the two orientation meetings: **Sunday, February 6** (12:30–1:30pm, Room 301) or **Wednesday, February 9** (6:00–7:00pm, Room 301). Course participants will meet once a month on either Sundays or Wednesdays beginning in early March and will dive deeply into such topics as our Gospel Identity, Spiritual Gifting, ECO Essential Tenets and Polity, Evangelism, and FPC's Strategic Vision. Register at FirstPresGreenville.org. Contact Brian Stewart (bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org) for more details.

### 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!*

### ONE VOICE EVENT RESCHEDULED

**The ONE VOICE event has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 13, at 6:00pm.** We have invited Jeremiah Dew, “JDew,” to perform his one-man show, *OneVoice: a Black History Narrative*, as part of our mission to Transform the Heart of the City. JDew is a graduate of Bob Jones University and a member of North Hills here in Greenville. It is partly his love for sharing stories and encouraging others to think critically about faith and fun that led to the creation of *OneVoice*, which has been performed for 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 a wonderful opportunity for our church to reach out beyond ourselves and serve our community!

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

## Member News

### SYMPATHY

*The pastors and congregation express sympathy to* **Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley and Mr. Todd Ripley** in the death of his father, Millard G. “Rip” Ripley of Bradenton, FL, on January 17.

## Memorials & Honors

### CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

*In memory of*

**Betty Orders** by Lynne P. Shackelford

**Gaile Patrick** by Mrs. Elizabeth Huneycutt

**Betty Seward** by Rick and Cathy Stork

**Chas Thomason** by Mr. and Mrs. Bo Russell

### TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

*In memory of*

**Earle Russell Jr.** by Mr. and Mrs. Bo Russell

**Gary Spitzer** by Mr. and Mrs. Bo Russell

## Calendar for the Week

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

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

**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)

### MONDAY, JANUARY 24

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

11:00am • Daytime Adult Choir Rehearsal (Parlor)

6:00pm • Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

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

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

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

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

11:30am • Circle #1 (Off campus: Foothills)

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

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

*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)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

*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 28

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

5:30pm • Buddy Break (Children's Wing)

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

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