

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.

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).

We are also looking for volunteers for this ministry.

Contact Tina if you are interested.

Congregational Care Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter **IOIN 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!

W 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 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 Jeremian 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

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, IANUARY 29

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 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 26, 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) Fried Fish, Savory Meatloaf Buttered Green Beans, Macaroni and Cheese Parmesan Potato Wedges, Whole Kernel Corn Assorted Steamed Vegetables, 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



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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, **Jean Goldman,** 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, Nancy

Ramsey, Beth Ramsey, Elizabeth 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, Jan Zimmermann

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Online Giving



January 23-29, 2022

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

Sanctity of Life

GFNFSIS states that we are made in the image of God.

The ESSENTIAL TENETS of our ECO denomination instruct us to honor the image of God in every human being from conception to natural death.

The LIGHT & LIFF MINISTRY of First Presbyterian (hurch was started in 2017 to affirm and care for that stretch of life between conception and birth.

For more information, visit FirstPresGreenville.org/care/lightand-life or contact Stephanie Johnson at fpclightandlife@gmail.com or 864.907.1516.

First Pres Sanctity of Life Sunday January 23

Moment for Missions: Piedmont Women's Center

A ministry partner of our church founded in 1991, the Piedmont Women's Center offers women life-affirming options for themselves and their unborn children.



The Light & Life Ministry

- SPEAK LIFE: Educate and equip First Presbyterian members to defend the sanctity of human life from a Christian perspective.
- SHFD []GHT: Raise awareness of the devastating effects of child loss prior to birth due to abortion.
- GIVF HOPF: Provide confidential, Christian resources to those women and men facing a crisis pregnancy or those who need hope and healing from a past abortion.
- SHARE CHRIST: Tell those wounded by abortion that through the transforming power of the love, grace, and forgiveness of Jesus Christ they can be set free to live the abundant life for which God created them.

#GRAPEVINE

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