

Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS LOCATION CHANGES

Several Children's Sunday School and Kids Church locations have been permanently moved to the first floor of the Red Brick Building because of heating problems in the Symmes-Wilson (Gym) building. Please note the following changes:

- K2 Sunday School and Kids Church: Room 120
- K3 Sunday School and Kids Church: Room 121
- K4 Sunday School: Room 122
- K4 Kids Church: Room 123
- K5 Sunday School and Kids Church: Room 125
- 1st Grade Sunday School: Room 123
- 1st Grade Kids Church: Room 125
- 2nd Grade Sunday School: Room 126
- 2nd Grade Kids Church: Room 125

Contact Heather Tomlinson (htomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org, 672.0337) if you need help finding your new room. And *thank you* for your cheerful flexibility as we navigate these changes!

Congregational Care Ministry, Tim Leslie

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) is available through **February 28**. Visit FirstPresAcademy.com to apply for 2020–2021. Open spots are filling fast; to date over 70 percent of current FPA students have already re-enrolled. Tours are active for new students at both campuses. Go to 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 mlemley@firstpresgreenville.org.

IGNITE Modern Worship, Graydon Tomlinson

IGNITE WORSHIP SUMMER INTERNSHIP

First Presbyterian Church is excited about investing in emerging leaders. This summer, college-age students interested in worship ministry have an opportunity to apply for the Ignite Worship Internship. Our goal for the internship is that those who participate will leave with a closer relationship to God, a clearer understanding of their calling, a sharper command of their craft, and a stronger ministry for themselves and the church. The internship will immerse the participant in all duties of modern worship ministry, from creative planning to musical development to personal discipleship. This paid internship lasts from the end of May to the beginning of August, with specific dates tentative on the candidate's availability. All applications must be submitted by **February 14**, and hiring decisions will be announced the last week of February. For details, go to FirstPresGreenville.org/IgniteIntern.

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" this **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 you 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 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. For details, contact Autumn Clark (aclark@firstpresgreenville.org) or Dr. Claire Ripley, (cripley@firstpresgreenville.org).

Men's Ministry, Claire Ripley

ALL MEN ARE INVITED TO PURSUIT WEEKEND!

All men are invited to join us **March 6-7** for *Pursuit*—a rich time of fellowship and adventure, Friday evening–Sunday noon at Look Up Lodge in Travelers Rest. You'll be challenged spiritually, laugh heartily, begin new friendships, and deepen existing ones.

Register online at FirstPresGreenville.org or 3genministries.org/ministry-resources/pursuit. Cost of \$195 includes all meals through Sunday breakfast. FPC discount codes: FPC45 for \$45 off; FPCALUM55 for \$55 off (Pursuit alumni).

Questions? Please contact Michael Trotter (803.984.5242, trottermichael1@gmail.com) or Will Sykes (320.2667, williamsykes@gmail.com).

Missions, Brian Stewart

IMPROBABLE PLANET DISCUSSION FEBRUARY 3

Internationally known astrophysicist Dr. Hugh Ross, founder of *Reasons to Believe*, will be with us in Fellowship Hall on **Monday evening, February 3**, at 7:00pm. He will be discussing his newest book, *Improbable Planet*. The event is sponsored by the Erskine Seminary David Livingstone Institute. If you are interested in the conversation between science and faith, we encourage you to attend.

ROTATE YOUR APPAREL TO YELLOW BAGS!

Is some of your apparel out of rotation? Donate it to help homeless children, women, and men in the Upstate! Pick up yellow bags at church **February 9-16**, fill half full with gently used items, and **return them to the church on Sunday, February 23**. Miracle Hill Ministries will use the donated items in their local area thrift stores, where all proceeds minister directly to the homeless, addicted, and orphans. **Suggested donation items:** gently used clothing, shoes, handbags, and accessories. Questions? Contact Jean Nickell (jeannickell5@gmail.com, 420.0764).

Announcements

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY—FINAL CALL!

We want to have our entire congregation represented in the upcoming church photo directory, so we definitely need you in it! Mark Massingill with Ernest Rawlins Photography is taking remaining photos during the month of February. Photos are taken *by appointment only* by calling Diane at Ernest Rawlins, 864.271.0002. Make your appointment for **Sundays, 8:00am–1:00pm during the month of February**, at the church. Or **Monday–Friday** at Ernest Rawlins studio (726 Wade Hampton Boulevard, 29609).

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

Member News

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter (Becky) and family** in the death of his sister, Mary Carter McRae of Spartanburg, SC, on January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sisk (Kathy) and family in the death of his mother, Helen Sisk Haun of Asheville, NC, on January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schlansker (Marcy) in the death of her brother, Scott Richey of Chicago, IL, on January 17.

The family of Tina Smith. Mrs. Smith died on January 17.

Mrs. Jan Boggs and family in the death of her husband, Tam Boggs, on January 18.

IN MEMORIAM

Ernestine T. Smith

March 11, 1919 – January 17, 2020

Thomas McFarland Boggs

January 19, 1950 – January 18, 2020

Memorials & Honors

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

In honor of

Catherine Culler by the Deacons

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY

In honor of

Marcie Lemley by Andy and June Anderson

FOOD MINISTRY

In loving memory of

Cynthia Dawkins by Andy and June Anderson

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

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)

4:00pm •Movie *Unplanned* (Fellowship Hall)

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 27

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:30am •Women's Study: *The Armor of God*
(Formal Dining Room)

10:00am •Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parlor)

5:30pm •Session: Optional Meal (Fellowship Hall)

6:00pm •Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

6:30pm •Community Bible Study Potluck (Room 303)

7:00pm •Community Bible Study (Harper Chapel)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

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)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

9:00am •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 307)

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

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

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

•Grades 1-2: Study/Carol Choir (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)

•Women: *Foster/Adoption Support* (Rm 403)

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 30

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 308)

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

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

Ed Goodson (Formal Dining Room)

5:30pm •Nightlight Adoptions Info Meeting (Rm 305)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

10:00am •Bulletin Stuffing (Room 254)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

This SUNDAY

Worship

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020

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

Series: "John's App" – John 4:43-54
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 29, 2020

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

Wednesday Meals (11:45am & 5:15pm)
Fried Fish with Hushpuppies
Chicken and Dressing, Breaded Okra
California Vegetables, Green Beans
Sweet Potatoes with Pecans
Salad Bar, Rolls, Dessert

Assignments for January 26th

CONNECTIONS GREETER TEAM

8:30 Service (8:10am): Michelle Seaver (Portico); Reid & Leigh Johnstone (Loggia); Tom & Diane Drake (Memorial Hall); *Open position* (Sanctuary).

Sunday School (9:25am): Karen Van Galder (Portico); Jason & Jeanette Terry (Loggia); *Open position* (Choir Room); *Open position* (Academy).

Ignite (10:25am): Heather & Caedmon Jiva (Fellowship Hall Courtyard); Sidney & Katie Mitchell (Fellowship Hall Stairs); Owen & Caitlin Lucas (Fellowship Hall Connect Table).

11:00 Service (10:40am): Scott Stewart, Julie Brown (Portico); Belinda Manley (Loggia); Lucille Huggins (Memorial Hall); Ann Buchanan Freeman (Sanctuary); Tom Toler (Choir Room).

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM

Nursery: (9:15) Libby Hall, Ann Templeton, Barbara Stueben, Janie Smith, Shelby Flinn, John & Kaitlin Bomar; **(10:30)** NEED 6 VOLUNTEERS

2K: (9:15) Heather Popat, NEED VOLUNTEER; **(10:30)** Shelagh, Rachel, & Hanna Dorn

3K: (9:15) NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS; **(10:30)** Liz Thomas, Heather Tomlinson

4K: (9:15) Lee Segrest, Acie Hatfield; **(10:30)** BJ, Katherine, & Alyssa Pate

5K: (9:15) Mary Dean, NEED VOLUNTEER

1st–2nd Grades Large Group: Liza Barron
1st Grade: Liza & Marshall Barron
2nd Grade: Jessica Marchant, Beverly Bell

3rd–5th Grades Large Group: Susan Taylor
3rdGrade: Jim & Elizabeth Hendrix
4th Grade: Carl Evans, NEED VOLUNTEER
5th Grade Girls: Angie & Quin Hatfield
5th Grade Boys: Kim & Doug Troyer

Kids Church: (10:30) NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS
Check-in: Jennifer & Scott Merriam, Staff
Buddies: Myra Gallagher, Jamie Daniel, Isabella Sneed, Emily Adams, Joanna Jones

Station Leaders: Karen & Gracie Vollnogle, Evelyn Penkert, Kaci & Paul Halphen

Join the Team! Contact Heather Tomlinson
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PRAYER List

June Anderson, Sydney Clark, Joy Clawson, Mary Cobb, Jerry Coleman, Ray Denny, Pat Dukes, Bud Fant, Malcolm Floyd, Shirley Fulmer, Becky Garcia, Tommy Garrison, Susan Gedney, 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, David Keys, Lila Lake, Claire Lanz, Lynn Lewis, Bill Marks, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Ken McCallum, Sally MacArthur, Bobbie McCall, Pierce McGowan, Barbara McKenzie, Sarah Millener, Lee Moseley, Andrew Mulkey, **Marilyn Munson**, Jim Nabors, Alex Olyarchuk, Evelyn Parrish, Alan Paramore, Betty Parsons, Marilyn Patton, Elizabeth Rahman, Donna Rij, Marge Robertson, Harris Robinson, Darst Yvonne Rose, Jeff Shelton, Ronnie Shirley, Lewis Sims, 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

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PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director
Tammy Burkhalter: 672.0327

Prayer Appointments: 672.1848

Prayer Requests: 672.1838

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TELEVISION
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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 26–February 1, 2020

A variety of week-long SUMMER CAMPS at First Pres ☀️ June 8–July 31, 2020



Summer @1st

Fun and Discipleship
ALL SUMMER!

Age Groups

3 months through Rising K5*
worship, free play, crafts, music,
Bible lessons, snacks, and more

Camp Hours

Campers may choose
M-F • T, Th • M, W, F
9:00am–2:00pm (*closed June 29–July 3*)

Early Stay Option
7:30am–9:00am

Camp Details & Costs

Visit FirstPresGreenville.org (click **Summer@1st** icon)
or pick up a brochure from the literature racks.



"Fun Friday"

Each Friday is different—this keeps it FUN! We provide pizza for children age 3 and up. The preschoolers also participate in a different fun activity in place of their normal playground time. Fun Friday activities may include water play, karate, bouncing fun, and obstacle course fun.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Beth Plyler
Summer@1st Director
summer@firstpresgreenville.org
864.672.0347

**Because of construction this summer, Summer@1st 2020 is for children ages 3 months–rising K5 only.*





Register for all activities at FirstPresGreenville.org. ☀️

THE GRAPEVINE

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