

Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

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.

Fine Arts Ministry, Chelsea Fraser

GATHERING OF ARTISTS FEBRUARY 16

As part of our Fine Arts Ministry, we are forming 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**. Questions? Contact Chelsea Fraser, Fine Arts Ministry Director (cfraser@firstpresgreenville.org, 565.0907).

First Pres Sports Ministry, Caleb McKisic

JIM JOHNSON 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 finding 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).

The Light & Life Ministry

VIALE 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).

Men's Ministry, Charlie Buchanan

JOBS FOR LIFE MINISTRY

Jobs for Life is a transformational ministry to equip men who are getting back on their feet to find and keep a job. The FPC Men's Ministry is hosting this program in partnership with Miracle Hill's Greenville Rescue Mission, with a seven-week class **beginning March 28 (Tuesday and Thursdays, 6:30–8:00pm)**. We are praying for a few men with a heart to serve others to join our team as mentors, and for business owners to serve as guest speakers. For details or to get involved, visit *FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/adult-ministries/men* or contact Dave Forry (864.380.1013, forrydcf@aol.com).

SAVE THE DATE FOR MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

The 2023 PURSUIT Men's Discipleship Weekend is **April 21-23** at Awanita Valley Christian Camp & Retreat Center in partnership with 3GEN Ministries. The weekend will be a rich time of fellowship, discipleship, and adventure. Men can expect to be challenged spiritually, laugh heartily, experience adventure, begin new relationships, and deepen existing friendships. Space is limited, so register early. For details and registration, visit *3GENministries.org/ministry-resources/pursuitweekend*.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FAMILY MISSION TRIP

Our family mission trip to the Dominican Republic, **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.

GREAT ALASKA SPORTING CLAY CLASSIC APRIL 14

The 10th Annual Great Alaska Sporting Clay Classic will be held on **Friday morning, April 14**, at The Clinton House in Clinton, SC. This clay shoot is a fundraiser for the ministry of Steven and Natalie Hall, First Pres members who have served with SEND North for 20 years. SEND North's vision is to Make Northern Disciple-makers across Alaska and Northern Canada. (Visit *Send.org/north*.) Register for teams and individuals, as well as sponsorships, at *2023gascc.eventbrite.com*. Questions? Contact Steven Hall, shall@send.org or 907.320.0158.

Student Ministry, Mason Simmons

CULTIVATE SUMMER INTERNSHIP 2023

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

Summer Camps, Beth Plyler, Tina Jones, Susan Messer

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMPS

It's winter, but summer's coming! Find details and register for kids' summer camps at *FirstPresGreenville.org* (Events tab, Ministry Events). Space is limited, so register soon!

Vacation Bible School

Monday–Thursday, June 19–22

9:00am–12:00pm • rising K5–4th grades

Summer Day Missions

Monday–Thursday, June 19–22

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

Summer Music Camp

Monday–Thursday, June 19–22

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

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

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.

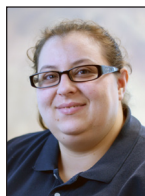
Announcements

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FEBRUARY 12

The Session has approved a Congregational Meeting for **Sunday, February 12, at 12:00noon** in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for the purpose of electing Pastor Nominating Committees for Executive Pastor and Associate Pastor for Congregational Care. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. Election Procedures brochures containing the slates of nominees are available in the literature racks.

STAFF NEWS

Sexton **Marcella Franklin** joined the Facilities Team in November. She is from Greenville. Her favorite hobbies are crafting and Lego-building with her daughter. Welcome to the First Pres staff, Marcella!



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one on **Sunday, February 5 or 12, or March 5, 12, or 19**, please call 235.0496.

Looking Ahead

February 12 Miracle Hill Yellow Bag collection
February 12 Congregational Meeting
February 19 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
March 5 FPC 175th Anniversary

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to
Mr. and Mrs. Colby Benson Collins (Hope) on the birth of a son, Hugh Benson Collins, on January 17.
Mr. and Mrs. Blakley Swenson (Riley Narum), who were married in the Sanctuary on January 21.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pace (Devon) and family in the death of his mother, Dinnia "Dana" Thomas Sprouse of Ridgeland, SC, on January 16.

Memorials & Honors

TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Jane Brennecke by William and Lauren Jackson;
Doug and Mary Gladys Gilstrap

VISITATION MINISTRY FUND

In memory of

Dorcas Lindsay by Mr. and Mrs. William B. Sykes Jr.

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

8:30am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)

• Children's Nursery (birth–age 3)

9:30am • Children's Nursery & Sunday School

(birth–5th grade)

• 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 30

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

6:30pm • Community Bible Study (Various rooms)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:45am • Women: Psalm 23 Shepherd (Formal Dining Rm)

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

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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 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, FEBRUARY 2

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, FEBRUARY 3

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

Sunday Worship

JANUARY 29, 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

Live Streaming

Sunday Traditional Worship

8:30am • Sanctuary
11:00am • Sanctuary

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
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).

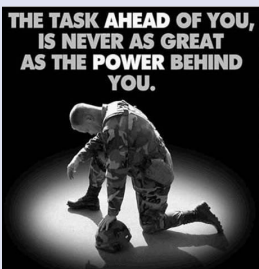
PRAYER REQUEST LINES

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 Kears, **Mike Kunkle**, 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 Youatt, Beryl Wickliffe, Jan Zimmermann

Bold = New *Italics* = In Hospital

This WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 1, 2022

Bible Study (12:30 & 6:30pm)

Psalms & Proverbs — Dr. Richard Gibbons

Wednesday Meals (11:45am & 5:00pm)

Fried Chicken, Baked Pork Chops in Gravy
Steamed Rice with Gravy
Au Gratin Potatoes, Steamed Cabbage
Baked Potatoes, Fried Okra
Chuck-wagon Vegetables
Salad, Bread, Dessert

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TELEVISION

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

ONLINE GIVING



January 29–February 4, 2023

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

January 29–February 4, 2023



Miracle Hill
MINISTRIES

Yellow Bag Donation Drive

Pick up Yellow Bags at FPC (or BYOB—Bring Your Own Bags)

Unclutter your closets and help homeless children, women, and men in the Upstate!



For your convenience we have arranged for
an “Early Bird” Saturday drive & drop,
as well as multiple collection points for Sunday’s donations.

- Fill yellow bags or trash bags about 2/3 full with gently used items: **Clothing • Shoes • Handbags • Accessories**
- Drive through and drop off in the First Pres parking lot near Fellowship Hall (see map) on

Saturday, February 11 • 10:00am–2:00pm

Sunday, February 12 • 8:00am–1:00pm

or in the Washington Street parking lot (see map) on

Sunday, February 12 • 8:00am–1:00pm

A large truck from Miracle Hill Ministries
will be on campus and staffed to receive your donations.

Note: Please do not bring bags before **February 11!**
We do not have space at the church to store them.

DRIVE-THROUGH DROP-OFF



Miracle Hill is a Christ-centered ministry
that transforms lives by providing shelter, food, and hope
to homeless children, men, and women.

**Donated items will be used in
Miracle Hill Thrift stores,**

where all proceeds directly minister to the homeless,
addicted, orphans, and children in foster care. These stores
also provide jobs for graduates from their adult addiction
recovery centers and others in the community.

To find other ways to be personally involved
in our church’s ministry with Miracle Hill, individually or as
a group (Sunday Life Group, Bible Study group, family, etc.),

visit MiracleHill.org/FirstPres