

# THE GRAPEVINE WEEKLY

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## Ministry News

*Children's Ministry, Tina Jones*

### REMEMBER TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN

Children's Ministry currently requires that children be registered for each Sunday morning and Wednesday evening they plan to attend. This enables proper scheduling of volunteers and paid staff. You can register your children at [FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/children](http://FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/children). Questions? Contact Heather Tomlinson, [htomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:htomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org).

### A PLACE FOR YOU IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY!

Who will tell the next generation about the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power, His wonders, and His love? The psalmist says we will tell them so that the next generation will know and they in turn will tell their children. *Then they will put their trust in God* (Psalm 78:4-7).

Has the Lord called you to serve in Children's Ministry? Teaching? Assisting? Loving the littlest ones? Serving behind the scenes? However you've been gifted, we would love to place you in our ministry so all the children will know of the "praiseworthy deeds of the Lord"!

To find your place, email Heather Tomlinson, [htomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:htomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org).

*Foster & Adoption Ministry, Tina Jones*

### TUTORS NEEDED FOR FOSTER CHILDREN

Many children have fallen behind in schoolwork during the pandemic. But imagine if you had no support or if there were no consistent adults in your life who cared. We are partnering with the local bridge agency, *Fostering Great Ideas*, to provide tutors for children in foster care. If you could assist a child with homework at the church, and be a consistent adult for a season, contact Tina Jones at 565.0921 or [tjones@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:tjones@firstpresgreenville.org).

*Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley*

### WINTER-SPRING WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Get connected this year in a weekly opportunity to grow in your faith. In our new Winter-Spring Schedule you'll find details on Sunday morning worship and opportunities for all ages; Wednesday evening opportunities for all ages; Women's and Men's Weekday Bible Studies; and more. Visit [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org) (click on the *Weekly Schedule* icon).



### WELCOME, VISITORS!

We are so glad you are worshiping with us. If you would like to learn more about FPC ministries, get connected to a Bible Study or Life Group, or request prayer, please visit [FirstPresGreenville.org/connectcard](http://FirstPresGreenville.org/connectcard) or text "Connect" to 864.920.5323, and complete the online card. Questions? Contact Charlotte (565.0956, [cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org)).

*Missions & Evangelism, Brian Stewart*

### UNCLUTTER YOUR CLOSETS & HELP THE HOMELESS

Save the date—and items to donate! Our annual First Pres *Miracle Hill Donation event* will be **February 20-21**. Suggested donation items include gently used clothing, shoes, handbags, and accessories. Watch for further details coming next week.

### GLORY RIDGE CAMP HIRING SUMMER STAFF

Glory Ridge Camp is now hiring summer 2021 staff. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, have completed one or more years of college or equivalent life experience, and have a sincere desire to work with teens, deepen their own spiritual journey, and help others grow in Christ. Experience as a Glory Ridge camper is preferred but not required. Request an application at [GloryRidge.typeform.com/to/xrW4zc](http://GloryRidge.typeform.com/to/xrW4zc), or contact Jennifer Reda, Director of Ministries, at [gloryridge@gmail.com](mailto:gloryridge@gmail.com).

*Music & Worship Arts*

### CHERUB AND CAROL CHOIRS RESUME

Our Cherub Choir (age 4-5, Room 316) and Carol Choir (grades 1-2, Room 317) have resumed their rehearsals on **Wednesday evenings, 6:15–7:15pm**. Questions? Contact Director Allyson Southerland, [asoutherland@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:asoutherland@firstpresgreenville.org). Preregister at [FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/children](http://FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/children).

### CONCERT TICKET REFUNDS

Refunds for Christmas@First concert tickets are available until **January 31**. Please bring or mail your tickets to the Finance Office and we will send you a check. Be sure to include your name and address.

*Prayer Ministry, Stan Johnson*

### HEALING PRAYER TEAM AVAILABLE

Although the Tuesday evening *Healing & Prayer Service* has been suspended until further notice, the Healing Prayer Team will continue to offer prayer and prayer appointments by phone and Zoom. To leave a prayer request, call 864.565.0970. For a prayer appointment, call 864.565.0960.

## Announcements

### GIVING ONLINE OR BY MAIL

December marks the halfway point of our fiscal year, and while your stewardship to First Presbyterian Church has remained good during the COVID-19 pandemic, we have seen a decrease in our tithes and offerings of 7.1 percent compared to this time last year. The Finance Committee reminds you to continue giving regularly to the church operating budget. Drop your offering in the offering plates at the doors of our worship services, mail a check to our Finance Office, or give online at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org) (click Give).

If you have questions about pledging or giving online, Kristy Service (565.0929) in the finance office will be glad to help you. Thank you for giving generously!

### ECO NATIONAL GATHERING JANUARY 29-30

This year's annual National Gathering for our ECO denomination will be offered over the Internet as a virtual event **Friday-Saturday, January 29-30**, and is open to everyone. View the presentation schedule and register for the Gathering at [ECONationalGathering.org](http://ECONationalGathering.org). For more information, please email Autumn Clark, [aclark@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:aclark@firstpresgreenville.org).

### BLOOD DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

Local blood supplies are low. If you are healthy and able, donate at the local Blood Connection donation center on Woodruff Road or find a drive near you at [TheBloodConnection.org](http://TheBloodConnection.org). Every whole blood donation has the power to save up to three lives, and donations of convalescent plasma help those currently battling COVID-19.

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on **Sunday, February 7, 14, or 21**, please contact Trish Alford at 235.0496.

## Member News

### SYMPATHY

*The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to*

**Dr. and Mrs. Tony Poteat (Elizabeth)** in the death of her father, Dr. James Alexander Bryan II of Chapel Hill, NC, on January 8, and to Thomas and Sarah Poteat in the death of their grandfather.

**Mr. and Mrs. Randy Fowler (Emily)** in the death of his stepmother, Carol Gardner Fowler of Norfolk, VA, on January 13.

**Mr. and Mrs. Richard Channer (Karen)** in the death of his father, Alan Sylvester Channer of Jamaica, on January 13. Richard serves as a First Pres sexton.

**Mr. and Mrs. Craig Marchant (Betsy)** in the death of his sister, Emilie Marchant Bottiggi of Hendersonville, TN, on January 19.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Neal (Jennifer)** in the death of her mother, Jackie Rudder, on January 24.

**Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGrath IV (Mary Jacqueline)** in the death of her grandmother, Jackie Rudder, on January 24, and to Mary Martin McGrath in the death of her great-grandmother.

### IN MEMORIAM

**Jacqueline Coulson Rudder**

*October 6, 1930 – January 24, 2021*

## Memorials & Honors

### CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

*In loving memory of*

**Katherine Knight** by Mr. and Mrs. William B. Sykes

**Marie Parker** by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boling

**Bob Strait** by Mr. Laurence Weber

### MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

*In loving memory of*

**Marie Parker** by Mrs. Priscilla Marks

### TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

*In loving memory of*

**James A. Bryan II** by Ms. Gena McGowan

**Wake Myers** by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Banks; Mr. and

Mrs. William Blue Jr.; Doris and Perry Shelley; Ms.

Jackie Norwood; Ms. Catherine Freedberg; Dr. and

Mrs. Dayton Whites; Ms. Jane Mahon; Mr. and

Mrs. Dan Boling; Mrs. Martha Wade

**Marie Parker** by Ms. Jackie Norwood

**Earle Russell Jr.** by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson

**John Satterthwaite** by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Banks

## Calendar for the Week

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

*Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)*

Please arrive 15-20 minutes early for screening.

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

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)**

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

7:00pm • Community Bible Study (Zoom)

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

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

8:30am • Women: *A Woman's Words* (Room 305)

10:00am • Circle Moderators (Formal Dining Room)

6:30pm • Radiance Women (20s-30s): *A Woman's Words* (FPC, Off campus)

7:00pm • Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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

10:00am • Above All Women: Psalm 23 (FPC, Zoom, Off campus)

11:45pm • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

12:30pm • Bible Study: *Romans* (Fellowship Hall)

4:30pm • Gospel Project: *Gospel of Mark* (Off campus)

5:15pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall)

5:45pm • Age 0-2: Nursery (Room 215B)

• Age 2-3: Bible lesson (Room 215D)

5:45pm • Junior High ROOTS (Rooms 352, 354)

6:00pm • Study: *I Was Broke. Now I'm Not.* (Rm 309)

6:15pm • Age 4-5: Study/Cherub Choir (Rm 316/317)

• Grades 1-2: Carol Choir/Study (Rm 317/316)

• Grades 3-5: WOW Bible Study (Room 318)

• Study: *In the Beginning* (Formal Dining Rm)

6:30pm • Bible Study: *Romans* (Fellowship Hall, live stream)

7:30pm • Senior High ROOTS (Youth 352)

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

9:00am • Men's Bible Fellowship (Zoom)

9:30am • Women: *Who Is Jesus?* (Off campus, Zoom)

• Women: *Exodus* (Room 303)

• Abide for Women: *Growing in God's Family* (Room 308, Zoom)

11:00am • Women's Community Bible Study: Jude (Parlor)

6:30pm • Radiance Women (20s-30s): *A Woman's Words* (Room 303)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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

## Looking Ahead

February 20-21 Miracle Hill Donation Event

April Men's Pursuit Adventure Weekends

April 23-25 New Member Weekend

### Sunday Worship

**JANUARY 31, 2021**

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

Series: "A Fresh Focus for a New Beginning"  
1 Peter 3:1-12

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons (8:30 & 11:00)  
Rev. Stan Johnson (10:45)

Live Stream Sunday Morning Worship

For updates, visit

FirstPresGreenville.org/media/livestream  
and FPC's Facebook page.

### This WEDNESDAY

**FEBRUARY 3, 2021**

*Bible Study (12:30pm, 6:30pm)*

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons: *Romans*  
Classes for all ages (see calendar)

*Wednesday Meals (11:45am, 5:15pm)*

Fried Chicken, Glazed Maple Salmon  
Glazed Carrots, Brown Rice  
Baked Apple, Spring Rolls, Mashed Potatoes,  
Sweet Peas, Salad, Rolls, Dessert

### Live Streaming

**Sunday Traditional Worship**

8:30am-9:35am • Sanctuary  
11:00am-12:15pm • Sanctuary

Live Streaming:

Facebook, YouTube, and  
FirstPresGreenville.org/media/livestream

**Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship**

10:45am-11:55am • Fellowship Hall

Facebook page and YouTube channel for  
live streaming the Ignite worship service:

Live Streaming:

Ignite Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/>

Ignite YouTube page:

<http://bit.ly/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** to call and pray with you, or a member of our **Cancer Caring Ministry** to reach out to you, please contact Congregational Care Director Tammy Burkhalter, by email to [tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org).

**If you are in need of prayer or pastoral care**, please contact the Pastor of the Day (see the calendar).

**To share prayer requests with the Prayer Team:**

call **565.0970**

or email

[prayer@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:prayer@firstpresgreenville.org)

#### PRAYER REQUEST LINES

**Congregational Care Director**

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970

Dottie Ayers, Dorothy Bailey, Alice Bell, Mary Bull Benton, Keith Blackwell, William Brown, Tammy Burkhalter, Ann Bush, Sydney Clark, Joy Clawson, Levi Daniel, Peggy Denny, Adam Dillard, **Greg Dobson**, Tom Drake, *Gayle Duggan*, Pat Dukes, Malcolm Floyd, Ann Freeman, Eddie Gambrell, Becky Garcia, Pam Goldman, Larry Goodwin, Allen Gresham, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Sherry Hooper, Amy Hunter, Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, Jennifer Loft, Gerald Loyless, **Anne Lybrand**, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Sally MacArthur, Roberta Maddox, Bill Marks, Bobbie McCall, Barbara McKenzie, Judy Meadors, Lee Miller, Mozelle Moore, Chloris Norman, Alex Olyarchuk, Charlotte Parr, Alan Paramore, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Marge Robertson, Julie Rhoden, Ken Rhoden, Barbara Seibel, Jeff Shelton, Carol Shirley, Ronnie Shirley, Leah Spears, Gary Spitzer, Libby Stewart, Carrie Stringer, Laurie Thomas, Jackie Thompson, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Gary Tompkins, Ryan L. Troyer, Betty Usher, Charlene Vohs, John Vohs, Carolyn White, Elizabeth "Liz" Williams, *Jim Williams*, Esther Wilson, Fran Woodside, Jan Zimmermann

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#### TELEVISION

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

#### ONLINE GIVING



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### WHAT'S INSIDE

Men's *Pursuit* Adventure  
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Welcome, Visitors!

Blood Donations Save Lives

For more information about  
the ministry of FPC, visit  
[FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org)

## All men are invited to a Pursuit Adventure Weekend!

You'll be challenged spiritually, laugh heartily, experience adventure, begin new friendships, and deepen existing ones.

### Because of COVID, we have an exciting new plan for Pursuit:

Instead of the traditional big PURSUIT weekend gathering this year, we will have small group adventure gatherings during the month of April 2021. Each smaller PURSUIT weekend will be hosted by a trained and equipped leader.

**FIRST PRES PLANS TO RECRUIT 6-12 MEN to lead/facilitate small groups using prepared materials. Each leader will each choose the weekend, location, and activities for his group.**

In addition to activities, the gatherings will include several discussion sessions involving biblical topics related to following Christ and authentic masculinity.

**TO LEAD A GROUP OR JOIN A GROUP or if you have questions, contact**

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Men's  
Small Group  
Adventure  
Weekends  
APRIL 2021



Watch for  
further details:  
**Large Group  
Celebration Event  
Saluda Outdoor Center  
late APRIL or early MAY**

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