

Ministry News

Activities Ministry

JIM JOHNSON BASKETBALL SUPPER

The Jim Johnson Basketball Supper will be **Sunday, February 23**, at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall for grades 4-12 awards, team photos, and scholarship presentations. There is no charge for this event.

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

ADOPTION & FOSTERING INFORMATION

Nightlight Christian Adoption and Foster Services will hold an information meeting at FPC on **Thursday, January 30**, at 6:00pm. Come and explore the possibilities!

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 316. Contact Susan Stewart (sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org, 672.1756) to register. Space is limited!

First Pres Academy, Tom Roe

FIRST PRES ACADEMY OPEN ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for First Pres Academy Downtown (K2–K6) and Shannon Forest (K3–grade 12) is open through **February 28**. Open spaces 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.

First Pres Nursery School Ministry, Beth Plyler

SUMMER@1ST SUMMER CAMPS

Register for a variety of week-long camps at First Pres, **June 8–July 31**, for children 3 months to rising K5. For Summer@1st Camp details and registration, visit FirstPresGreenville.org (click the Summer@1st icon) or pick up a brochure from the literature racks. Questions? Contact Beth Plyler, Summer@1st Director (summer@firstpresgreenville.org, 672.0347).

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.

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

YELLOW BAG ROUND-UP

Is there a clothes horse in your closet that needs to be put out to pasture? Donate to help homeless children, women, and men in the Upstate! Pick up yellow bags at church **February 9-16**, half-fill 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? Jean Nickell (jeannickell5@gmail.com, 420.0764).

Senior Adult Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

WIT & WISDOM: DR. SETH KILLEN & NGU SINGERS

On **Tuesday, February 4**, we will welcome Dr. Seth Killen and singers from North Greenville University to Wit & Wisdom. The program begins at 11:30am, followed by lunch (\$8) at 12:30pm. Reserve your seat and lunch by noon on **Thursday, January 30**, with Susan Stewart (sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.1756).

Singles Ministry

CSI SINGLES DINNER FEBRUARY 14

The next *Christian Singles Interacting* dinner will be at Taziki's Mediterranean Café (3604 Pelham Road) on Friday, February 14, at 6:00pm. All singles are welcome! Contact Dave Preuninger (davidpreuninger@charter.net) by February 12 to reserve your place at the table.

Student Ministry, Charlie Buchanan

NO ROOTS FEBRUARY 5

Junior and Senior High Roots will not meet on **Wednesday, February 5**, because leaders will be attending the ECO National Gathering in Texas. Wednesday Roots will resume **February 12**.

Announcements

FIRST PRES GUIDED TOUR FEBRUARY 8

On a guided tour you'll see, learn about, and find your way around the FPC campus! Meet at 10:30am on **Saturday, February 8**, in the church reception area. Wear comfortable shoes; the tour will end around noon. Questions? Contact Autumn Clark (aclark@firstpresgreenville.org).

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, March 1, March 8, April 19, or April 26**, please contact Joyce Galloway at 235.0496.

LOST AND FOUND TABLE

A Lost and Found table will be placed outside the elevator near the reception area **Friday, February 14–Monday, February 24**, for items to be claimed. Lost jewelry inquiries must be made at the reception/security desk.

Member News

BAPTISMS (January 26, 2020)

Mary Martin McGrath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin McGrath IV (Mary Jacqueline)

James Thomas Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Parsons (Megan)

Mac William Reinhardt, Frances Bradley Reinhardt, and **Martha Virginia Reinhardt**, children of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bradley Reinhardt (Caroline)

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to **Mr. and Mrs. Will Kittredge (Maggie)** on the birth of a daughter, Elwyn Marguerite Kittredge, on May 9, 2019.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to **Mr. Bill Patrick and family** in the death of his father, Dr. William Morris Patrick of Greenville, on January 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woodside (Fran) in the death of his sister, Marilyn Patton, on January 26.

IN MEMORIAM

Marilyn Woodside Patton

October 23, 1928 – January 26, 2020

Memorials & Honors

VISITATION MINISTRY

In loving memory of

Martha Beth Sturgis by Allen and Randy Armstrong

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

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)

4:30pm •Covenant Choir–grades 3-5 (Ligon Conf Rm)

•Resonate Worship–grades 6-12 (Choir Room)

6:00pm •Youth Small Groups (off campus)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

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

•“Cosmic Reasons to Believe” (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:45am •Women's Study: David: a Heart Like His (Room 307)

9:30am •Women's Bible Moderators (Formal Dining Rm)

11:30am •Wit & Wisdom Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

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

•Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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)

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)

•Grief Share Support Group (Room 316)

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 •Men: Our Victory in Jesus (Off campus)

7:40pm •Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 402)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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: Faith Story,

Don Hobbs (Formal Dining Room)

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

10:00am •Bulletin Stuffing (Room 254)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

10:30am •Guided Tour of First Pres (Reception Area)

