

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, williambsykes@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, halffill 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

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

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)

Worship

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020

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

Series: "John's App" – John 6:16-24 **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

FEBRUARY 5, 2020

Bible Study (12:30 & 6:30pm) Rev. Dr. Jud Wiley: Romans

Wednesday Meals (11:45am & 5:15pm)

Bacon-wrapped Beef, Fried Chicken Cheesy Mashed Potatoes Mixed Beans, Turnip Greens California Mixed Vegetables Salad Bar, Rolls, Dessert

Assignments for January 26th

CONNECTIONS GREETER TEAM

8:30 Service (8:10am): OPEN POSITION (Portico); Jack DePriester (Loggia); Phyllis Crist (Memorial Hall); Mary Gladys Gilstrap (Sanctuary).

Sunday School (9:25am): OPEN POŚITION (Portico); OPEN POSITION (Loggia); Billie Schiera (Choir Room); Sylvia Evette (Academy).

Ignite (10:25am): Curtis Taylor, Bozzie Boggs, McIntyre Ward (Fellowship Hall Courtyard); David & Susan Wilkins (Fellowship Hall Stairwell); Tiffany Boggs, Michelle Ward (Fellowship Hall Connect Table).

11:00 Service (10:40am): Lindy Miller, Keith Warner (Portico); Bettie Landreth, Jill Warner (Loggia); Ben Pangle (Memorial Hall); Jamie Daniel (Sanctuary); Mimi Jenko (Choir Room).

Join the Team!

Contact Chad Brown chad.brown@baldor.abb.com.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM

Nursery: (9:15) Shauna Waddell, Caroline Barrington, Doane August, Elaine Harvey, Jennifer Boland, NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS; (10:30) Allison Russell, Elizabeth Hungerford, Elizabeth Williams, Casey Hurst, NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS

2K: (9:15) Andrea Phillips, NEED VOLUNTEER; (10:30) Megan & Matt Parsons 3K: (9:15) Brianna & David Wallace;

(10:30) Melissa & John Robinette 4K: (9:15) Elizabeth Suggs, Sarah D'Andrea, Joy Wagner; (10:30) Brittany & Matt Reese 5K: (9:15) Mary Ann Sanford, Jane Anne Bruch; (10:30) Caroline Templeton, Lauren Barber

1st-2nd Grade Large Group: Beverly Bell 1st Grade: Mary AllyeB Purtle, Jonimarie Purtle 2nd Grade: Beverly Bell, Jill Perone 3rd-5th Grade Large Group: Susan Taylor

3rd Grade: Charles & Cheryl West 4th Grade: Carl Evans, NEÉD VOLUNTEER

5th Grade Girls: Grace Abrams, **NEED VOLUNTEER**

5th Grade Boys: Liza & Marshall Barron Kids Church: (10:30) Caroline Templeton, Lauren

Check-in: Jamie Bach, Staff Station Leaders: Jason Terry, Clay & Adelaide Brown, Betty Farr, NEED VOLUNTEER (Craft)

Join the Team! Contact Heather Tomlinson 672.0337 • htomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org

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, Charlotte Parr, Evelyn Parrish, Alan Paramore, Betty Parsons, Elizabeth Rahman, Donna Rij, Marge Robertson, 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

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

Online Giving



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