

#### Volume 20, No. 5 87 February 5–11, 2023

## 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. Ouestions? Contact Chelsea Fraser, Fine Arts Ministry Director (cfraser@ firstpresgreenville.org, 565.0907).

#### First Presbyterian Academy, Tom Roe

FPA AWARDED FIRST PLACE PRIVATE SCHOOL We are excited to announce that First Presbyterian Academy has been named the First Place winner in the Private School category of the 2023 KABoom awards presented by Kidding Around Greenville (formerly known as the Family Favorites)! FPA was also named as a Finalist in the Childcare Center category. Thank you for voting for us as your favorite this year! We will celebrate our award at The Biggest Birthday Party Bash in Greenville, hosted by Kidding Around Greenville on Friday, February 24, 6:30-8:30pm. Purchase tickets at KiddingAroundGreenville.com/biggest-birthday-

#### First Presbyterian Foundation, Bobby Hoffman **FPC FOUNDATION NEWS**

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The First Presbyterian Church Foundation thanks everyone who made a contribution in 2022.

| <b>FPC FOUNDATION</b>                    | 2022        | 2021        |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Contributions:                           | \$723,386   | \$236,836   |
| Grants & Gifts from Donor Advised Funds: |             |             |
|  | \$248,933   | \$261,246   |
| Year-end Assets:                         | \$3,006,596 | \$2,818,082 |

A gift to the FPC Foundation is a great way to ensure your giving creates a legacy of Kingdom impact because the earnings fund ministry and mission work not only during your lifetime, but also for many years beyond. If you have any questions about the FPC Foundation, please contact Bobby Hoffman (565.0962) or Marilyn Morrison (565.0992).

#### 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.

women, and men in the Upstate! Pick up Yellow Bags at FPC or use your own bags; fill about 2/3 full with gently used clothing, shoes, handbags, and accessories. Drive through and drop off in the First Pres parking lot on Saturday, February 11 (10:00am-2:00pm) or Sunday, February 12 (8:00am-1:00pm). A large truck from Miracle Hill Ministries will be on campus and staffed to receive your donations.

#### 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; contact Joy Sturgis, jsturgis@firstpresgreenville.org.

#### 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 already time to sign up for summer camps! Find details and register at FirstPresGreenville.org (Events tab, Ministry Events). Space is limited, so register soon!

Monday–Thursday, June 19–22

Vacation Bible School (free) 9:00am-12:00pm • rising K5-4th grades Summer Day Missions (free)

9:00am-12:00pm • rising 5th-12th grades Summer Music Camp (free)

12:00noon-4:00pm • rising 1st-8th grades Monday-Friday, June 5-July 28

**Summer Sports Camp** 

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

9:00am-2:00pm • 3 months-4 years old Email bplyler@firstpresgreenville.org.

#### Women's Ministry, Leah Cloud

- FEBRUARY CIRCLE MEETINGS
- Thursday, February 9, 6:30pm
  - #3 Brenda Evans' home 108 Lynchester Road, Greenville 29615
- Friday, February 10, 10:00am #9 Rolling Green Village Blue Ridge Room C Tuesday, February 14
  - #6 10:30am FPC Room B303

#7 10:30am • Cascades Verdae Community

- #10 11:00am FPC Formal Dining Room
- Tuesday, February 28, 11:30am

#1 Foothills Retirement Community

#### Announcements

## Member News

NEW MEMBERS (January 29, 2023) **Taylor & Brittany Allen Brooke Angermeier** Brian & Michelle Chaff Matt & Mary Chappell Sean & Brandi Hinton **Keenan Huskey** Abbi Hoenes **Kelsey Johnson** 

Christina Lulsdorf Noah Lulsdorf **Matt Parsons Robert & Beth Pope** Brandon & Aaron Smith **Geoffrey & Caroline** Temple Jake & Janie Wanner

#### CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brashier (Mary Leslie) on the birth of

a daughter, Margaret Sloan Brashier, on January 15. Dr. and Mrs. Mike Thomason (Holly) on the birth of a grandson, Luke Michael Dawson, on January 20. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dawson (Brooke) of Columbus, GA.

#### **SYMPATHY**

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to

Mr. and Mrs. James Day (Kim) and family in the death of her mother, Judith Ann Estes Mounter of Seneca, SC, on January 19.

## Calendar for the Week

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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)
- 5:30pm Jim Johnson Basketball Supper (Fellowship Hall)

#### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

- Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)
- 6:30pm Community Bible Study (Various rooms)
- **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7** 
  - 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 8

- 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)

#### 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.

#### SERVE ON THE SANCTUARY GUILD!

It takes a team to keep the Sanctuary looking beautiful. Could you offer an hour a week to help? Volunteers straighten and replenish the pew racks. Hours are flexible throughout the week. Please consider joining the Sanctuary Guild! Contact Linda Sholtis (LSholtis@firstpresgreenville.org or 235.0496) for more information and to sign up.

#### Missions, Brian Stewart **BRING YELLOW BAG DONATIONS FEBRUARY 11-12**

Unclutter your closets and help homeless children,

#### **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 of Congregational Care. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. Election Procedures brochures containing the slates of nominees are available in the literature racks.

#### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one on Sunday, March 5, March 19, or April 16, call 235.0496.

## Memorials & Honors

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND In memory of

Jane Brennecke by Martha Gallivan

#### **TURNER MEMORIAL FUND**

In memory of

Jane Brennecke by Jimmy and Sherry Underwood

- 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 9**

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) 6:30pm • Circle #3 (Off campus)

#### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067) 10:00am • Circle #9 (Off campus: Rolling Green) SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067) 10:00am • Yellow Bag Drop-off (Parking lot)

## A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENVILLE, SC

## **C**This SUNDAY

## Sunday Worship

#### **FEBRUARY 5, 2023**

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

Series: "DESIGNED FOR GROWTH" lames 3:13-18 **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

## This WEDNESDAY

#### **FEBRUARY 8, 2022**

Bible Study (12:30 & 6:30pm) Psalms & Proverbs – Dr. Richard Gibbons

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

Glazed Meatloaf, Seasoned Baked Chicken **Buttered Mashed Potatoes** Steamed Rice, Baked Potatoes Seasoned Turnip Greens, Green Beans Salad, Bread, Dessert

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

# PRAYER List

Bill Anthony, Doane August, Susan Bennett, Archie Black, 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, Bud Fant, 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 Kearse, 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, 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



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#### **RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

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

#### **ONLINE GIVING**



*February 5–11, 2023* 

# JOBS for LIFE<sup>™</sup>

**JOBS FOR LIFE MINISTRY** in partnership with Greenville Rescue Mission

#### February 5–11, 2023

Growing faithful Christians to engage and impact the culture with the transforming power of Jesus Christ

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

# FPC Men > Upcoming Events



**10th annual GREAT ALASKA** SPORTING CLAY CLASSIC

#### Serve as a mentor or guest speaker!

Jobs for Life is a transformational ministry to equip men who are getting back on their feet to find and keep a job. 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. The 7-week class begins Tuesday, March 28, and meets Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:30-8:00pm.

For details or to get involved, contact Dave Forry at 864.380.1013 or forrydcf@aol.com), or visit FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/adult-ministries/ men.





PURSUIT MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT Friday-Sunday, April 21-23 Awanita Valley Christian Camp & Retreat Center in partnership with 3GEN Ministries

Join us for 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. For details and registration, visit 3GENministries.org. The first 50 men who register from FPC can enter "FPC50" at checkout for a \$50 discount.

**Questions? Contact Michael Trotter** at trottermichael1@gmail.com or 803.984.5242.

#### Friday, April 14 The Clinton House, Clinton, SC

This clay shoot is a fundraiser for the ministry of Steven and Natalie Hall, First Pres members who have served with SEND for the last 20 years. SEND is a global community of goers and senders bringing gospel transformation to unreached people. As Director of Strategic Partnerships, Steven creates opportunities to build stronger relationships with SEND's partners across the U.S. Watch for registration information coming soon.

Questions? Contact Steven Hall at shall@send.org or 907.320.0158. (Women are welcome!)



# **EGRAPEVINE**

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