

## Ministry News

### Activities Ministry

#### JIM JOHNSON BASKETBALL SUPPER

The Jim Johnson Basketball Supper will be **Sunday, February 6**, at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall for Minors to Seniors (grades 4-12) awards and scholarship presentations. Please return your reversible jerseys at the banquet if your team is no longer in play.

### Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

#### JUNE 27-30 SUMMER CAMPS FOR K5 AND UP

Mark your calendars and plan to join a summer camp **Monday–Thursday, June 27-30**.

**Vacation Bible School:** *All Aboard!* Join us for fun, games, Bible stories, and more at VBS 9:00–12:00noon. *Rising K5–rising 4th graders* will discover how Jesus' power can pull them through life's ups and downs. Register kids and volunteers at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org). Contact Evelyn Penkert at [epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org) for details.

**Day Missions:** Do you want to serve others and make a difference? Take your focus off yourself and focus on others in our local community. Day Missions is for *rising 5th–12th graders and beyond*. Register at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org). Contact Karen King at [kking@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:kking@firstpresgreenville.org) for details.

**Music Camp:** Does your child show an interest in singing or musical instruments? FPC Music Camp is for you! *Rising K5–rising 7th graders* are invited 12:00noon–4:00pm to participate. Camp will finish with a performance of the children's musical "Faith News." Register at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org). Contact Susan Messer at [smesser@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:smesser@firstpresgreenville.org) for details.

### Congregational Care Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

#### PRAYER ROOM MINISTRY

Has God placed it on your heart to be a prayer warrior? You're invited to join our Prayer Room Team to serve one hour each week in the Prayer Room praying for the needs of First Pres members, staff, and community. Contact Tammy Burkhalter, Congregational Care Director, for more information at 565.0943 or [tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org).

### First Pres Nursery School, Beth Plyler

#### SUMMER@1ST SUMMER CAMPS JUNE–JULY

Summer@1st is designed for *infants through rising K4* for the months of **June and July**. Camp is full of fun activities, free play, crafts and snacks, musical activities, playground time, and of course, daily Bible stories. Flexible registration and sibling discounts are available. Campers can attend 2, 3, or 5 days per week, and you choose the weeks that work for your family. Enroll at [FirstPresNurserySchool.org](http://FirstPresNurserySchool.org) (click *Programs*; scroll down to *Summer@1st*) beginning **February 9**. *Questions?* Contact Beth Plyler, *Summer@1st* Director (565.0940, [summer@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:summer@firstpresgreenville.org)).

### Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley

#### COME GROW WITH US!

Bible studies, classes, and choirs for all ages have begun. For details, pick up a brochure from the literature racks or view at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org).

#### BOOK OF ESTHER STUDY BEGINS FEBRUARY 16

You're invited to join Doug and Mary Stokes for a video series by Tom Bradford, who teaches the Old Testament from a Hebraic heritage perspective and applies that understanding to the work of Christ in the New Testament. This 12-week study of the book of Esther begins **Wednesday, February 16**, at 6:15pm in Room 306. *Questions?* Contact Doug and Mary at [dbsgcs12@gmail.com](mailto:dbsgcs12@gmail.com) or 864.380.5633.

### Men's Ministry

#### MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP WEEKEND APRIL 8-10

The 2022 PURSUIT Men's Discipleship Weekend will be held **April 8-10** at Awanita Valley Christian Camp & Retreat Center. The cost of this year's retreat is \$225 with an FPC50 \$50 discount. Add-on activities of paintball or skeet shooting are \$15 each with registration. Space is limited so sign up early at [3genministries.org/ministry-resources/pursuit2022](http://3genministries.org/ministry-resources/pursuit2022). *Questions?* Contact Michael Trotter ([trottermichael1@gmail.com](mailto:trottermichael1@gmail.com), 803.984.5242).

### Missions & Outreach, Brian Stewart

#### GREAT ALASKA SPORTING CLAY CLASSIC APRIL 8

*Save the date!* The 9th annual Great Alaska Sporting Clay Classic of SC will be held **Friday, April 8**, at

The Clinton House in Clinton, SC. The registration website will open soon. This event supports the SEND North ministry of Steven and Natalie Hall.

### Student Ministries, Mason Simmons

#### CONFIRMATION WEEKEND MARCH 11-13

Confirmation 2022 is a weekend course that will investigate the very foundations of our faith and what makes us Christians. On the weekend of **March 11-13**, students will gather **Friday**, 5:00–9:00pm; **Saturday**, 9:00am–1:00pm; and **Sunday**, 12:00–2:00pm. Confirmation is a prerequisite for 7th and 8th graders who seek membership at First Pres. Register at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org) by **February 14**.

### Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley

#### FEBRUARY CIRCLE MEETINGS

##### Tuesday, February 8

#6 10:30am • TBD

#7 10:30am • Cascades Verdae Community

#10 11:00am • FPC Formal Dining Room

##### Thursday, February 10

#3 6:30pm • Home of Brenda Evans

(108 Lynchester Road, 29615)

##### Friday, February 11, 10:00am

#9 Rolling Green Village Blue Ridge Room C

##### Tuesday, February 22, 11:30am

#1 Foothills Retirement Community

## Announcements

#### MINISTRY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COURSE

FPC's "MLDC," open to all covenant partners in the congregation, is great preparation for any church leadership role and is also a prerequisite for nomination as an elected church officer. You are invited to attend one of the two orientation meetings: **Sunday, February 6** (12:10–1:10pm, Room 301) or **Wednesday, February 9** (6:00–7:00pm, Room 301). Course participants will meet once a month on either Sundays or Wednesdays beginning in early March and will dive deeply into such topics as our Gospel Identity, Spiritual Gifting, ECO Essential Tenets and Polity, Evangelism, and FPC's Strategic Vision. Register for the course at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org). Contact Brian Stewart ([bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org)) for more details.

#### ONE VOICE: A BLACK HISTORY NARRATIVE

Join us for **ONE VOICE** on **Sunday, February 13**, at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. We have invited Jeremiah Dew, "JDew," to perform his one-man show, *One Voice: a Black History Narrative*, as part of our mission to Transform the Heart of the City. This is a wonderful opportunity for our church to reach out beyond ourselves and serve our community!

#### HAVE YOU MADE YOUR 2022 COMMITMENT?

If you have not yet turned in your commitment for 2022, please make your commitment online at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org) (click *Give, Make Your Commitment – Operations*). Or fill out a commitment card at the church and place it in the offering plate. *Questions?* Contact Kristy Service at 565.0929 or [kservice@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:kservice@firstpresgreenville.org). *Thank you for your continued generosity!*

#### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one on **Sunday, February 13 or 20**, please call Linda Sholtis at 235.0496.

## Member News

#### NEW MEMBERS (January 30, 2022)

Barney and Mary Atkinson

Sarah Steele Banks

Jordan and Bowdre Clayton

Brian and Marian Dameier

Meredith Douglas

Alan and Jenna Howle, *Price (3), Hutson (1)*

Mobley and Kirby Jeter, *Rivers (1)*

Don and Elizabeth Munson, *Michelle*

Charles and Rebecca Norris, *Lillian (4), Charles (2)*

Sissy O'Daniel

Katala Peterson

Bill and Audrey Rentiers

Tim Schwab

Drew and Amy Thomas, *Katie (4), Anna (4)*

Shannon Watson

### Member News (continued)

#### BAPTISM (January 30, 2022)

**Andrew Spearman Daniel**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew David Daniel (Elizabeth)

#### SYMPATHY

*The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to*

**Mr. Joey C. Beeson and family** in the death of his mother, Flossie Evelyn Crews Beeson of Liberty, SC, on January 23.

**Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ninnemann (Sandy)** in the death of her father, Alfred Harris Wills Jr. of Greenville, on January 25; and to **Wills and Sally Ninnemann** in the death of their grandfather.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blanton (Monica)** in the death of his mother, Melba Sarvis Blanton of Clemson, on January 26. Jim is the First Pres IT Director.

## Memorials & Honors

#### CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

*In memory of*

**Jim Castle** by Dr. and Mrs. Doug Stokes; Marcus and Alice Marie Griffis; Robert Koblentz; Jim and Lynda Williams; Bob and Lynn Lasser; Richard and Joann Drew; Edwin and Carol Haywood; Pamela Strock

**Eugenia Dillard** by Mr. Charles M. Timmons Jr.; Mr. Neill M. Perrin; Mrs. Carol C. Perrin Cobb

**Betty Orders** by Charles and Salli Alexander

## Calendar for the Week

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

*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 & 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)**

12:10pm • MLDC Orientation (Room 301)

4:00pm • Resonate Worship (grades 6-12) (Choir Room)

5:30pm • Basketball Supper (Fellowship Hall)

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

11:00am • Daytime Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

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

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

8:30am • Women: *Book of Ruth* (Room 305)

10:30am • Circle #6 (TBD)

10:30am • Circle #7 (Off campus: Cascades)

11:00am • Circle #10 (Formal Dining Room)

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

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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

10:30am • Above All Women: *Love Walked Among Us*

(Various rooms)

11:45pm • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

12:30pm • Bible Study: *Samuel, Saul, & Solomon*

(Fellowship Hall)

5:15pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall)

5:30pm • Covenant Choir (grades 3-5) (C205)

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

6:00pm • Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

• Instrumental Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

• MLDC Orientation (Room 301)

6:15pm • Age 0-2: Nursery (Room 215B)

• Age 2-3: Bible lesson (Room 215D)

• Age 4-5: Study/Cherub Choir (C201/C205)

• Grades 1-2: Carol Choir/Study (C205/C201)

• Grades 3-5: WOW Bible Study (C301)

• Study: *Art of Parenting* (Ligon Conf Rm 100)

• Study: *Genesis* (Room 306)

• Revive Women (30s-40s) (Room 213)

6:30pm • Bible Study: *Samuel, Saul, & Solomon*

(Fellowship Hall, live stream)

• Radiance Women (20s-30s) (Off campus)

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

• Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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

7:30am • Men's Bible Fellowship (Formal Dining Room, Zoom)

9:30am • Women: *Jesus' Last Week* (Room 301, Zoom)

• Women: *Truth Project* (Room 303)

• Abide for Women: *Discerning the Voice of God* (Room 308, Zoom)

• Women: *Romans* (Room 305)

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

12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship (Formal Dining Rm)

6:30pm • Circle #3 (Off campus)

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

10:00am • Circle #9 (Off campus: Rolling Green)

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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



Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022

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

FRESH PRAYERS FOR A NEW YEAR

Psalm 37

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

WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 9, 2022

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

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons:  
Samuel, Saul, & Solomon

Classes & Choirs for all ages (see calendar)

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

Baked Pork Chops with Cinnamon Apples  
Grilled Hamburger Steak, Steamed Rice, Gravy  
Assorted Vegetable Blend, Buttered Lima Beans  
Fried Green Beans, Squash Casserole  
Salad, Bread, Dessert

Live Streaming

Sunday Traditional Worship

8:30am–9:40am • Sanctuary  
11:00am–12:10pm • Sanctuary

Live Streaming:

Facebook page:  
Facebook.com/firstpresgreenville  
FPC YouTube channel: YouTube.com/  
FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville  
FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream

Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship

10:45am–11:55am • 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).

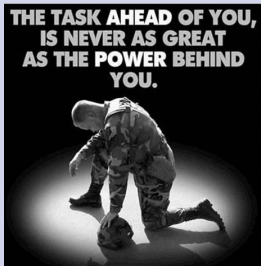
PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970



MILITARY MINISTRY & PRAYER

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Bill Anthony, Susan Bennett, Kate Carlson, Joy Clawson, Ryan Crais, Lin Cundiff, Levi Daniel, Nancy Deadwyler, Franky Dillard, Gayle Duggan, Pat Dukes, Malcolm Floyd, Becky Garcia, Millie Gedney, Pam Goldman, Larry Goodwin, Marianne Graves, Natalie Hall, Betty Hedgpeth, T.G. Hanner, Wanda Hightower, Sherry Hooper, Ron Houghton, Amy Hunter, Aline Kilgore, Phillip Kilgore Jr., Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, Tom Lide, Jenna Livingston, Jennifer Loft, John Loft, Pat Loft, Jonathan Lotz, Gerald Loyless, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Roberta Maddox, Bobbie McCall, Barbara McKenzie, Jeff Meadors, John Michels, Mozelle Moore, Chloris Norman, Alex Olyarchuk, Judy Outlaw, Jane Petrilli, Shari Phillips, Myra Phillips, Nancy Ramsey, Beth Ramsey, Ed Reed, Elizabeth Robison, Bill Rogers, Adam Ross, Rob Schoolfield, Harriet K. Scully, Lori Sharp, Jeff Shelton, Carol Shirley, Ronnie Shirley, Dawn Stewart, Carrie Stringer, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Lewis Tollison, John Volpe, Lysle Wiley, Brenda Williams, Elizabeth “Liz” Williams, Esther Wilson, Don Youatt, Jan Zimmermann

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

ONLINE GIVING



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For more information about the ministry  
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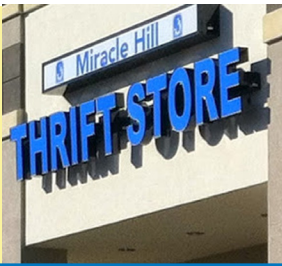


Miracle Hill  
MINISTRIES

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 19 • 10:00am–2:00pm

Sunday, February 20 • 8:00am–1:00pm

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

Sunday, February 20 • 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 19!  
We do not have space at the church to store them.

DRIVE-THROUGH DROP-OFF



Miracle Hill is a Christ-centered ministry  
that has been providing shelter, food, and hope to  
homeless children, men, and women since 1937.

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.

By participating in Miracle Hill Bag Donations,  
you are helping to transform lives and  
make our community a better place to live.

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

MiracleHill.org/FirstPres