

## Ministry News

### College Ministry

#### GALLIVAN-MILLS SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2021-2022

The Gallivan-Mills Scholarship is granted each year to college undergraduate and seminary students who are FPC members. Applications are available at the FPC Reception Desk and online at [FirstPresGreenville.org/gmscholarshipapp.pdf](http://FirstPresGreenville.org/gmscholarshipapp.pdf). Submit your completed scholarship application, with attachments, to the Gallivan-Mills Scholarship Committee (drop off at the Reception Desk or email to Heather Swofford) no later than **Wednesday, March 31**. Questions? Contact Heather Swofford ([hbhg316@gmail.com](mailto:hbhg316@gmail.com), 380.2099).

### First Presbyterian Academy, Tom Roe

#### FIRST PRES ACADEMY SUMMER CRU 2021

First Presbyterian Academy is offering summer programs at the Shannon Forest campus (829 Garlington Road).

**Current K3 & K4 FPA families** (and those enrolled at FPA for the fall): You never know where you'll end up when you dive into a great book! The *Summer Cru* will explore amazing books by different authors and take part in fun activities related to each story. Every Friday, participants will splash the heat away with an on-campus water day and a Popsicle treat.

**Rising 1st–5th Grade:** Each week the rising 1st–5th grade *Summer Cru* will dive into amazing books, learn about a new author, and enjoy fun activities related to each story they read. Thursdays will be field trip day, and on Fridays participants will splash the heat away at an area waterpark.

**Visit [FirstPresAcademy.com](http://FirstPresAcademy.com)** for more details and registration forms.

### 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

It's not too late to get connected in a weekly opportunity to grow in your faith. Our Winter-Spring Schedule gives 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)).

### Men's Ministry, Claire Ripley

#### ALL MEN INVITED: PURSUIT WEEKENDS

Because of COVID, 3Gen Ministries has a new plan for the Men's annual Pursuit Discipleship Weekend: Instead of the traditional big gathering at Look Up Lodge, smaller groups will meet on a weekend during **March and April**. Each smaller Pursuit weekend will be hosted by a trained and equipped leader who will choose the dates, location, and adventure activities for his group. The Pursuit Weekends will conclude with an outdoor celebration night on **Monday, May 3**, at the Saluda Outdoor Center for a night of food, fellowship, worship, and equipping. Details are at [3GenMinistries.org/events](http://3GenMinistries.org/events).

To lead a group or join a group or if you have questions, please contact Michael Trotter at [trottermichael1@gmail.com](mailto:trottermichael1@gmail.com) or 803.984.5242.

### Missions & Evangelism, Brian Stewart

#### 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.org](mailto:gloryridge@gmail.org).

### 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.

### Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley

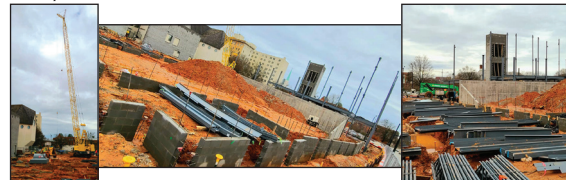
#### FEBRUARY CIRCLE MEETINGS

**Circle 3** invites all women to join their monthly study via Zoom on **Thursday, February 11**, at 6:30pm. (Email [alisonquarles@gmail.com](mailto:alisonquarles@gmail.com) for a Zoom invitation.) **Circle 6** meets in the Parlor on **Tuesday, February 9**, at 10:30am. **Circle 7** meets at the Cascades on **Tuesday, February 9**, at 10:30am. **Our other Women's Circles** will combine to meet in Harper Chapel on **Tuesday, February 9**, at 10:00am, studying Ezra and Nehemiah.

## Announcements

#### EXCITING VIDEO OF CONSTRUCTION ACTION

Construction on our campus redevelopment is progressing well. An enormous **THANK YOU** goes to everyone who has sacrificed and participated in getting us to this stage. Remember to view our new building construction time-lapse at **FPCTransformingtheHeart.city**. Exciting things are happening, including an elevator shaft, three-story walls, steel trusses, and a tall, tall crane.



#### CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

##### General Operations

for six months ended 12/31/2020

	Actual	Budget
<b>Contributions</b>	\$3,196,991	\$3,488,091
<b>Expenses</b>	<u>\$2,715,737</u>	<u>\$3,308,789</u>
<b>Net income</b>	\$ 481,254	\$ 179,302

##### Capital Campaign

Transforming the Heart of the City

<b>Total contributions received</b>	\$11,613,749
<b>Total pledges + unpledged giving</b>	\$18,252,706

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

#### 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!

#### 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 21, or 28**, please contact Trish Alford at 235.0496.

## Member News

#### NEW MEMBERS (January 31, 2021)

**Lee and Nancy Bennett**

**Mike and Adele Freeman**

#### SYMPATHY

*The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to* **Mr. and Mrs. Scott Holliday (April)** in the death of his sister, Wanda Holliday Stewart of Greenville, on January 26.

## Memorials & Honors

#### FPC FOUNDATION

*In memory of*

**Dr. Earle Russell** by the AMG Charitable Gift Foundation

#### MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

*In memory of*

**Marie Parker** by Mr. Jack C. Whitesides

#### TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY

*In memory of*

**Dottie Cole** by Mr. Jack C. Whitesides

**Wake Myers** by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mangan

**Earle Russell Jr.** by Dr. and Mrs. William S. Cobb, IV; Mr. and Mrs. L. Breeden Hollis; Brett and Brian Simmons; Pawleys Pier Village, Inc.

## Calendar for the Week

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

*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 8

*Pastor of the Day: (235.0496)*

**7:00pm • Community Bible Study (Zoom)**

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

*Pastor of the Day: (235.0496)*

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

**10:00am • Women: Combined Circles (Harper Chapel)**

**10:30am • Circle #6 (Parlor)**

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

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

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

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

*Pastor of the Day: (235.0496)*

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

**11:45pm • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)**

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

**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)**

• Radiance Women (20s-30s):

*A Woman's Words (FPC)*

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

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

*Pastor of the Day: (235.0496)*

**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)

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

• Circle #3 (Zoom)

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

*Pastor of the Day: (235.0496)*

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

*Pastor of the Day: (235.0496)*



