Ministry News

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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. 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, 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 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@firstpresgreenvillle.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 (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 or text "Connect" to 864.920.5323, and complete the online card. Questions? Contact Charlotte (565.0956, 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.

To lead a group or join a group or if you have questions, please contact Michael Trotter at 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, contact Jennifer Reda, Director of Ministries, at 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 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, threestory walls, steel trusses, and a tall, tall crane.



CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Operations

for six months ended 12/31/2020

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

Capital Campaign

Transforming the Heart of the City

Total contributions received \$11,613,749 Total pledges + unpledged giving \$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 (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. 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

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

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 7Pastor 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)

Sunday Worship

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

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

Series: "A Fresh Focus for a New Beginning" 1 Peter 3:13-22 Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

Live Stream Sunday Morning Worship
For updates, visit
FirstPresGreenville.org/media/livestream
and FPC's Facebook page.

This WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 10, 2021

Bible Study (12:30pm, 6:30pm) Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons: Romans Classes for all ages (see calendar)

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

Fried Fish, Baked Cod, Turkey Tetrazzini Rice Pilaf, Fried Vegetable Bites Corn on the Cob, Cabbage with Bacon Salad, Rolls, Dessert

Live Streaming

Sunday Traditional Worship

8:30am–9:35am • Sanctuary 11:00am–12:15pm • Sanctuary

Live Streaming:

Facebook, YouTube, and FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream

Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship

10:45am–11:55am • Fellowship Hall

Facebook page and YouTube channel for live streaming the Ignite worship service:

Live Streaming:

Ignite Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/

Ignite YouTube page:

http://bit.ly/firstpresigniteworship

Wednesday Bible Study

12:30pm–1:00pm • Fellowship Hall 6:30pm–7:15pm • Fellowship Hall

Live Streaming (6:30pm only): Facebook, YouTube, and

Please "like" & "subscribe" for easy access.

FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream

Prayer & Care

Encouragement & Support

If you would like a **Prayer Minister** to call and pray with you, or a member of our **Cancer Caring Ministry** to reach out to you, please contact Congregational Care Director Tammy Burkhalter, by email to tburkhalter@ firstpresgreenville.org.

If you are in need of prayer or pastoral care, please contact the Pastor of the Day (see the calendar).

To share prayer requests with the Prayer Team: call 565.0970

or email prayer@firstpresgreenville.org

PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943 Prayer Appointments: 565.0960 Prayer Requests: 565.0970

Dottie Ayers, Dorothy Bailey, Alice Bell, Keith Blackwell, William Brown, Tammy Burkhalter, Ann Bush, Sydney Clark, Joy Clawson, Levi Daniel, Peggy Denny, Adam Dillard, Greg Dobson, Tom Drake, Gayle Duggan, Pat Dukes, Allie Fish, Malcolm Floyd, Ann Freeman, Eddie Gambrell, Becky Garcia, Pam Goldman, Larry Goodwin, Allen Gresham, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Sherry Hooper, Amy Hunter, Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, Jennifer Loft, Gerald Loyless, Anne Lybrand, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Sally MacArthur, Roberta Maddox, Bill Marks, Bobbie McCall, Barbara McKenzie, Judy Meadors, Lee Miller, Mozelle Moore, Chloris Norman, Alex Olyarchuk, Charlotte Parr, Alan Paramore, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Marge Robertson, Julie Rhoden, Ken Rhoden, Charles Scales III, Barbara Seibel, Jeff Shelton, Carol Shirley, Ronnie Shirley, Leah Spears, Gary Spitzer, Libby Stewart, Carrie Stringer, Laurie Thomas, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Gary Tompkins, Ryan L. Troyer, Betty Usher, Charlene Vohs, John Vohs, Carolyn White, Elizabeth "Liz" Williams, Jim Williams, Esther Wilson,



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TELEVISION

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

ONLINE GIVING



February 7–13, 2021

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Welcome, Visitors!

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





BYOB Donations

Bring Your Own Bags! Unclutter your closets and help homeless children, women, and men in the Upstate.



It's going to be a wee bit different this year!

For your convenience and safety, we are encouraging BYOB (Bring Your Own Bags) and Drive-through drop-off.

 Fill unused 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 these dates:
 Saturday, February 20 • 10:00am-4:00pm

Sunday, February 21 • 8:00am-1:00pm
A large truck from Miracle Hill Ministries will be on

Note: Please do not bring bags before February 20! We do not have space at the church to store them.

campus and staffed to receive your donations.

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