

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

WHAT'S YOUR SOMETHING?

Perhaps it's mentoring. Did you know that youth who have a meaningful relationship with a consistent adult are less likely to fall into human trafficking and to drop out of school? Become a mentor through Fostering Great Ideas (fgi4kids.org).

SAVE THESE DATES FOR VBS AND DAY MISSIONS

Save these dates and watch for more information!

Monday–Thursday, June 22-25, 9:00am–12:00pm:

- **Rocky Railway VBS**
for completed K4–3rd grade
- **Day Missions**
for completed 4th grade–college & up

TAKE ME TO THE CROSS PRAYER & WORSHIP

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Matthew 19:14). Join us in the Harper Chapel on **Wednesday, February 26**, for a time of prayer and blessing for our 3rd–5th grade children and any others who wish to participate. The Prayer Team will be on hand to pray for those who come forward. Doors open at 6:00pm; service is 6:15–7:15pm. Everyone is welcome to join us!

College Ministry

GALLIVAN-MILLS SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2020-2021

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 Ken Chapman) no later than **Wednesday, April 15**. *Questions?* Contact Ken Chapman (kenc667@charter.net, 630.1997).

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**. 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

College-age students interested in worship ministry have an opportunity to apply for the Ignite Worship Internship. This paid summer internship will immerse the participant in all duties of modern worship ministry, from creative planning to musical development to personal discipleship. It lasts from late May to early August. All applications must be submitted by **February 14**; 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 discounts are available online. *Questions?* Please contact Michael Trotter (803.984.5242, trottermichael1@gmail.com) or Will Sykes (320.2667, williamsykes@gmail.com).

Missions, Brian Stewart

WEDNESDAY ADVANTAGE GUEST FEBRUARY 12

As a part of the **February 12** Wednesday Advantage Bible studies, Dr. Gibbons will interview Ms. Shadi Fatehi of the Pars Theological Centre in London, England. The Iranian Church is one of our major international mission partners. Come hear details about how that partnership is developing.

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! RSVP to Dave Preuninger (davidpreuninger@charter.net) by **February 12**.

Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley

FEBRUARY CIRCLE MEETINGS

Tuesday, February 11

- #6 10:30am • FPC Parlor
- #7 10:30am • Cascades Verdae Community
- #8 10:30am • FPC Room 212
- #10 11:00am • FPC Formal Dining Room

Thursday, February 13

- #2 6:00pm • FPC Formal Dining Room
- #3 6:30pm • home of Cathe Johnson
111 Stablechase Court, 29617

Friday, February 14, 10:00am

- #9 Rolling Green Village Palmetto Conf Rm A
- Tuesday, February 25, 11:30am**
- #1 Foothills Retirement Community

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 this week. Photos are taken *by appointment only* by calling Diane at Ernest Rawlins, 864.271.0002. Make your appointment for **Sunday, February 9, 8:00am–1:00pm**, in Harper Chapel. Or **Monday–Friday** at Ernest Rawlins studio (726 Wade Hampton Boulevard, 29609).

WILL YOU SERVE AS AN USHER?

Would you like to be more engaged in worship? Help out by serving as an usher one Sunday a month in the Sanctuary or Fellowship Hall. Please contact Ken Chapman (kenc667@charter.net) to find out more about the Ushers Guild.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on **Sunday, 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.

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In loving memory of

Mary Carter McRae by Mr. and Mrs. William B. Sykes
Marilyn Patton by Martha McWhite; Gena McGowan
Scott Richey by Mr. and Mrs. William B. Sykes
Ernestine "Tina" Smith by Chris and Cindy Miller

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF GREENVILLE

In loving memory of

Tam Boggs by Doug and Cheri Harper

VISITATION MINISTRY FUND

In loving memory of

Martha Beth Sturgis by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chapman

Member News

BAPTISMS (February 2, 2020)

Brian Keith Fretwell

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Aughtry Dillard, Jr. (Katie) on the birth of a son, Henry Lee Dillard, on September 26, 2019.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford Powell (Ashley) on the birth of a son, Barnes Powell, on November 6, 2019.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sampson (Caroline) on the birth of a son, Drew Michael Sampson, on January 26.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Powell (Deborah) in the death of his brother, Brent Judson Powell of West Union, SC, on January 31.

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

8:00am • Church Directory photos (Harper Chapel)

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 10

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:30am • Women's Study: *The Armor of God*
(Formal Dining Room)

6:00pm • Diaconate Meeting (Formal Dining Room)

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:45am • Women's Study: *David: a Heart Like His*
(Room 307)

10:30am • Circle #6 (Parlor)
• **Circle #7 (Cascades Verdae Community)**
• **Circle #8 (Room 212)**

11:00am • Circle #10 (Formal Dining Room)
7:00pm • Prayer & Praise Service (Harper Chapel)
• **Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

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)**
• **Junior High ROOTS (Youth 354)**

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 261)**

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: *Why Israel?* (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 • Senior High ROOTS (Youth 352)
• **Men: *Our Victory in Jesus* (Off campus)**
7:40pm • Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 402)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

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: *David Bond,*

missionary to China (Formal Dining Room)

6:00pm • Circle #2 (Formal Dining Room)

6:30pm • Circle #3 (Off campus)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

10:00am • Bulletin Stuffing (Room 254)

• **Circle #9 (Rolling Green Village)**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

