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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).

breakfast. FPC discounts are available online. Questions? Please contact Michael Trotter (803.984.5242, trottermichael1@gmail.com) or Will Sykes (320.2667, williambsykes@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 Ministr

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
- 10:30am Cascades Verdae Community
- 10:30am FPC Room 212 #8
- #1011:00am 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

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)

• Grief Share Support Group (Room 261) 6:15pm • Age 4-5: Cherub Choir/Study (Rm 317/323)

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)

Grades 1-2: Study/Carol Choir (Rm 323/317)

• Grades 3-5: WOW Bible Study (Room 318)

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 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

• Study: That's a Good Question! (Room 303) Why Israel? (Formal Dining Rn •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)

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENVILLE, SC

This SUNDAY

Worship

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020

8:30am and 11:00am Worship 10:45am IGNITE Modern Worship

Series: "John's App" – John 6:25-36 **Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons**

9:30am - Continental Breakfast 9:30am - Children's Sunday School 9:30am - Youth Sunday Life Groups 9:45am – Adult Sunday Life Groups

This WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 12, 2020

Bible Study (12:30 & 6:30pm) Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons: Romans

Wednesday Meals (11:45am & 5:15pm) Chicken with Berry Wine Sauce **Baked** Potatoes

Fried Green Beans **Buttered Carrots** Macaroni and Cheese Salad Bar, Rolls, Dessert

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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



Assignments for February 9th

CONNECTIONS GREETER TEAM

8:30 Service (8:10am): Barbara Stover (Portico); Ann Crider (Loggia); George & Lou Creswell (Memorial Hall); Beverly Brown (Sanctuary) Sunday School (9:25am):

Millard & Margaret Goodnough (Portico); Nat & Dawn Stewart (Loggia); Trey Suggs (Choir); Chad Brown (Academy)

- Ignite (10:25am): Doane August, Todd Ripley (Fellowship Hall Courtyard); John, Jean, James, & Kate Baldwin (Fellowship Hall Stairwell); Jud & Lysle Wiley (Fellowship Hall Connect Table)
- **11:00 Service** (10:40am): Sanford & Heather Ware (Portico); Kathy McGee, Gundy Stewart (Loggia); Muff Harner (Memorial Hall); Jim Watson (Sanctuary); Elizabeth Etheridge (Choir); Joy Sturgis (Washington/Richardson)

Join the Team! Contact Chad Brown chad.brown@baldor.abb.com. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM

Nursery: (9:15) Eli and Mollie Murphy, Barb Fountain, Faith Fountain, Bobby & Priscilla Hoffman, Jen Pestrak, Mary & Brandon Dean; (10:30) Janet & Kathleen Schultz, **NEED 4 VOLUNTEERS**

2K: (9:15) Landrum & Ro Knight; (10:30) Anna & Long Huynh-Duc

3K: (9:15) Claire and Ben Lanz; (10:30) Nicole & Jimmy Swiger

4K: (9:15) Joy Wagner, Betty Farr; (10:30) Jamie Bach, Stella Ramsey

5K: (9:15) Jeanette Terry, Melissa Copeland; (10:30) Nick & Caroline Reinhardt

1st-2nd Grade Large Group: Jill Perone

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2nd Grade: Jill Perone, NEED VOLUNTEER

3rd-5th Grade Large Group: Graydon Tomlinson

Kids Church: (10:30) Nick & Caroline Reinhardt

Check-in: Pam Batson, Staff

Station Leaders: Rip & Lisa Van Riper, Betty Farr, Judy & Jim Erickson, NEED VOLUNTEER (Gym)

Join the Team! Contact Heather Tomlinson 672.0337 • htomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org

Sydney Clark, Joy Clawson, Mary Cobb, Jerry Coleman, Ray Denny, Pat Dukes, Bud Fant, Gloria Fenning, Malcolm Floyd, Shirley Fulmer, Becky Garcia, Marvel Garrett, Tommy Garrison, Susan Gedney, Sylvia Gillespie, Pam Goldman, Motte Grey, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Jim Hastings, Betty Hedgpeth, Jean Hendrix, Bettina Hensinger, Suzanne

PRAYER List

Hilger, Freddie Holland, Gena Holcombe, Sherry Hooper, Jay Huff, Amy Hunter, David Keys, Lila Lake, Lynn Lewis, Bill Marks,

Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Ken McCallum, Sally MacArthur, Pierce McGowan, Barbara McKenzie,

Sarah Millener, Lee Moseley, Andrew Mulkey, Marilyn Munson, Jim Nabors, Alex Olyarchuk, Charlotte Parr, Evelyn Parrish, Alan Paramore, Betty Parsons, Elizabeth Rahman, Donna Rij, Marge Robertson, Darst Yvonne Rose, Jeff Shelton, Ronnie Shirley, Lewis Sims, Steve Steiner, James "Jim" Still, Betty Stone, Carrie Stringer, Ben Thomas, Debbie Thomas, Grayson Thomas, Nina Thomason, Dianne Timblin, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Gary Tompkins, Susan Tousignant, Eddie Trotter, Debbie Troxell, Doris Ward, Dot Whitesides, Beryl Wickliffe, Elizabeth "Liz" Williams, Margaret Williams, Esther Wilson, Charlie Vaughn, Jeanne Young, Jan Zimmerman

> PRAYER REQUEST LINES Congregational Care Director Tammy Burkhalter: 672.0327 Prayer Appointments: 672.1848 Prayer Requests: 672.1838

Italics = In Hospital

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





Yellow Bag Donations Unclutter your closets and help





Three Easy Steps...

- Pick up yellow bags at church February 9-16.
- 2 Fill about half full with gently used items.
- **3** Return bags to the church on Sunday, February 23.*

Suggested Donation Items

Gently Used Clothing • Shoes • Handbags • Accessories

*A large truck from Miracle Hill Ministries will be on campus to collect the bags on February 23rd only. *There will be young people in the parking lots with shopping carts 8:15am-12:30pm that day to help unload your bags. Receipts are available upon request.

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 addition recovery centers and others in the community.

By participating in Yellow Bag Donations, you are helping to transform lives and make our community a better place to live. Miracle Hill is a Christ-centered ministry that has been providing shelter, food, and hope to homeless children, men, and women since 1937.

There are many other ways you can be personally involved in our church's ministry with Miracle Hill, individually or as a group (Sunday School class, Bible Study group, family, etc.)

Miracle Hill volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups are listed in our Missional Ministries brochure at FirstPresGreenville.org (click Outreach, Mission Opportunities) and in the church literature racks.

For more information

Contact Jean Nickell • jeannickell5@gmail.com • 420.0764

Note: Please do not bring bags before **February 23!** We do not have space at the church to store them.

GRAPEVINE Ţ

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