

Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

A SUMMER JOB THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Need a summer job, but want to really make a difference? The Children's Ministry team is looking for two 30 hour/week interns and one Summer@1st 20 hour/week intern. Contact Tina Jones (tjones@ firstpresgreenville.org) for an application.

A VARIETY OF WAYS TO IMPACT OUR CHILDREN

Looking for a way to have an impact on someone's life? Consider giving one hour a month as a disciple to our littlest ones. Roles range from building relationships with the children to teaching a lesson to holding babies. Contact Tina Jones to find your place (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org).

Fine Arts Ministry, Chelsea Fraser

GATHERING OF ARTISTS FEBRUARY 16

As part of our Fine Arts Ministry, we are forming a community for local artists (visual, musical, theatrical, and otherwise) to gather, share about their work, and spend time with one another. If you are an artist or if you know artists who would be interested, drop by the church Thursday, February 16, at 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall for the inaugural gathering of artists at First Pres! Other artist gatherings this year will be held on May 18, August 17, and November 16. Questions? Contact Chelsea Fraser, Fine Arts Ministry Director (cfraser@ firstpresgreenville.org, 565.0907).

ELLIE HOLCOMB IN CONCERT MARCH 3

Singer/songwriter Ellie Holcomb will be performing a solo concert at First Presbyterian Church on Friday, March 3, at 7:00pm. Ellie has won two Dove Awards and has performed with Third Day, MercyMe, Steven Curtis



Chapman, Amy Grant, Chris Tomlin, and more. This solo concert is a special opportunity to experience Ellie's exuberant, Spirit-filled performance in a more intimate way. Her projects include three full-length solo albums and two children's books with original companion songs.

Get your tickets now at FirstPresGreenville.org!

VOLUNTEER AT THE ELLIE HOLCOMB CONCERT

Our Events Ministry needs volunteers—hosts, tickettakers, ushers, and trained crowd managers for the Ellie Holcomb concert on March 3. Sign up at FirstPresGreenville.org/signature-events or contact Linda Sholtis at LSholtis@firstpresgreenville.org.

First Pres Sports Ministry, Caleb McKisic

BASKETBALL AWARDS

At the Jim Johnson Basketball Supper on February 5, Miller Vogt and Mae Wright received the 2023 Lewis and Nancy Tollison Scholarship Awards. This annual award



recognizes one senior boy and one senior girl basketball player who have played with both competitive flair and exemplary sportsmanship. Coach Adam **Bach** received the 2023 Award for Coaching Excellence.



Men's Ministry, Charlie Buchanan

SAVE THE DATE FOR MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

The 2023 PURSUIT Men's Discipleship Weekend is April 21-23 at Awanita Valley Christian Camp & Retreat Center in partnership with 3GEN Ministries. Come for a rich time of fellowship, discipleship, and adventure! Space is limited, so register early at 3GENministries. org/ministry-resources/pursuitweekend. The first 50 men who register from FPC can enter "FPC50" at checkout for a \$50 discount.

Missions, Brian Stewart

BRING YELLOW BAG DONATIONS FEBRUARY 11-12

Remember to bring your bags of gently used clothing and accessories to the First Pres main parking lot this Saturday, February 11 (10:00am-2:00pm); or to the main parking lot or Washington Street lot this Sunday, February 12 (8:00am-1:00pm). Large trucks from Miracle Hill Ministries will be on campus and staffed to receive your donations.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FAMILY MISSION TRIP

Our family mission trip to the Dominican Republic, June 10-17, is your next opportunity to travel and serve. Bring your entire family (age 10 and older) and serve together in the medical clinic, VBS, and possible construction. We already have families signing up—come join us! Register by February 26; contact Joy Sturgis, jsturgis@firstpresgreenville.org.

Student Ministry, Mason Simmons

CULTIVATE SUMMER INTERNSHIP 2023

First Pres is excited to invest in emerging leaders. While there are many ways in which everyone can partner with us, college students who have the ability to make a more concentrated and intense time investment during the summer months may want to consider **The Cultivate Project.** For application and information, go to FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/students/youth.

Summer Camps, Tina Jones, Susan Messer, Beth Plyler

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMPS

It's already time to sign up for summer camps! Find details and register soon at FirstPresGreenville.org (Events tab, Ministry Events). Space is limited.

Monday-Thursday, June 19-22 **Vacation Bible School** (free)

9:00am-12:00pm • rising K5-4th grades

Summer Day Missions (free)

9:00am-12:00pm • rising 5th-12th grades Summer Music Camp (free)

12:00noon-4:00pm • rising 1st-8th grades

Monday-Friday, June 5-July 28 **Summer Sports Camp**

Youth Camp: K5-5th grades, 9:00am-12:00pm Junior Camp: 6th-8th grades, 1:00-4:00pm Summer@First Nursery School Camp—wait list

9:00am-2:00pm • 3 months-4 years old Email bplyler@firstpresgreenville.org.

Announcements

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING THIS SUNDAY

The Session has approved a Congregational Meeting for this Sunday, February 12, at **12:00noon** in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for the purpose of electing Pastor Nominating Committees for Executive Pastor and Associate Pastor of Congregational Care. Please make every effort to attend. Brochures containing the slates of nominees are available in the literature racks.

175th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MARCH 5

Our congregation will celebrate our 175th anniversary on Sunday, March 5, giving thanks to God for His faithfulness and expressing our deep dependency on Him for the future. Our guest speaker that day will be the 62nd Chaplain of the United States Senate, Rev. Dr. Barry Black. We will hold only two services, at 9:00am and 11:00am in the Sanctuary, with an informal reception in the new gathering space between the two services.

SERVE AS A TRADITIONAL SERVICE USHER!

Each of our Traditional Services usher teams serve once per month for either the 8:30 or 11:00 service. Ushers pass out the bulletins, take up the offering, and occasionally help someone with directions or finding a seat. Please consider joining an usher team—it's an easy and fun way to serve! Contact Chad Brown (cbrown@dodgeindustrial.com 864.252.6195) for more information and to sign up.

SERVE ON THE SANCTUARY GUILD!

It takes a team to keep the Sanctuary looking beautiful. Could you offer an hour a week to help? Volunteers straighten and replenish the pew racks. Hours are flexible throughout the week. For details or to join the Guild, contact Linda Sholtis (LSholtis@firstpresgreenville.org or 235.0496).

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one on Sunday, **March 5 or April 16,** call 235.0496.

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Edward Means Nabers by Mason and Becky Powell Kay and Robert Scales by Lucy Tiller

TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Jane Brennecke by Paula Kiser; Vickie and David Wiseman

Member News

NEW MEMBERS (February 5, 2023)

Jeff and Caroline Benedict Rob and Brenda Boyden Joe Cash **Elizabeth Daniel**

Nico and Emily Cate DiNunzio John and Christy Groome **Nathan and Jennifer Hart**

Malinowski Kathleen McAllister **Lakin and Paige Parr Erin Sanders Carole Schwab Carol Simpson** Adam and Abigail Williams

Jack and Shelly

CONGRATULATIONS

Bunny Keller

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Price Ellis (Brittany) on the birth of a son, Benjamin Turner Ellis, on December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Asbury Dixon (Hannah) on the birth of a daughter, Georgia "Georgie" Mae Dixon, on January 29, and to the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon (Bonnie).

Calendar for the Week

SCOUT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:00am • Yellow Bag Drop-off (Parking lots)

8:30am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)

• Children's Nursery (birth–age 3) 9:30am • Children's Nursery & Sunday School

(birth–5th grade) Youth Sunday School (Room D306)

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)

12:00pm • CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall)

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

6:30pm • Community Bible Study (Various rooms)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067) 8:45am • Women: Psalm 23 Shepherd (Formal Dining Rm)

10:30am • Circle #6 (Room B303) 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 15

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

9:00am • Above Áll Women (Fellowship Hall)

10:00am • *GriefShare* Support Group (Off campus) 11:45am • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

12:30pm • Bible Study: *Psalms & Proverbs* (Fellowship Hall)

5:00pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall)

5:30pm • Covenant Choir (grades 3-5) (Room C205) 5:45pm • Junior High ROOTS (Rooms D302, D306)

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

• DivorceCare Support Grp (Formal Dining Rm)

6:15pm • Age 0-2: Nursery (Room C213)

• Age 2-3: Bible lesson (Room C215) • Age 4-5: Study/Cherub Choir (C201/C205)

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

6:15pm •Grades 3-5: WOW Bible Study (Room C301)

• Study: Getting Older (Harper Chapel)

• Study: *Parenting* (Room B304) • Study: The Kingdom of Heaven (Room B303)

• Study: Encouraging Blended Families (B306)

• Study: Exodus (Room B314)

• Revive Women: 1 Corinthians (Room B206) 6:30pm • Bible Study: Psalms & Proverbs (Fellowship

Hall, live stream) • Radiance Women (Off campus)

7:30pm • Senior High ROOTS (Room D302)

• Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 402)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

9:30am • Women: Blessed/Revelation (Rm B301, Zoom)

 Women: Anxious for Nothing (Room B311) • Women: *Book of Galatians* (Room B312)

• Women: Book of Romans (Room B315)

11:00am • Women's Community Study: Romans VIII (B303) 12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship (Formal Dining Rm) 6:00pm • Gathering of Artists (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346) 4:00pm • Senior High Winter Retreat (Off campus)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

Sunday Worship

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

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

Series: "DESIGNED FOR GROWTH" lames 4:1-6 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

This WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 15, 2022

Bible Study (12:30 & 6:30pm) *Psalms* & *Proverbs* − Dr. Richard Gibbons

Wednesday Meals (11:45am & 5:00pm)

Lunch and dinner are prepared by our chef each Wednesday, serving a selection of meats, vegetables, salads, and desserts.

Live Streaming

Sunday Traditional Worship

8:30am • Sanctuary 11:00am • Sanctuary

Live Streaming:

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

Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship

10:45am • 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



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Bill Anthony, Doane August, Susan Bennett, Archie Black, Tom Brissey, John Burnett Jr., Les Burns, Dave Carter, Luke Chapman, Sarah Chapman, Joy Clawson, Annie Cobb, Joe Cole, Charlene Comer, Peggy Denny, Andy Douglas, Tom Drake, Collin Etheridge, George Freeman, Larry Freeman, Mike Freeman, Nancy Freeman, Rut Galloway, Becky Garcia, Millie Gedney, Doug Gilstrap, Pam Goldman, Betsy Guffey, Natalie Hall, Sally Hall,

T.G. Hanner, Fran Hardin, John Harvell, Gladys "Hap" Henderson, Dan Hoover, Vicky Hunt, Amy Hunter, Gerald Huskamp, Art Jeffrey, Sherry Jenkins, Ginny Johnson, Craig Jones, Mac Kearse, Mike Kunkle, Bonnie Leonard, Tom Lide, Morn Lindsay, Jennifer Loft, John Loft, Pat Loft, Janet MacCallum, Kenneth MacCallum, Geoff Marsh, Polly Martin,

Michelle Massengil, Seth McCullen, Megan McCommons, Deryl McKinney, Barbara McKenzie, Mozelle Moore, Alex Olyarchuk, Jane Petrilli, Joe Petrilli, Becky Powell, Mason Powell, Ken Rhoden, Bill Rogers, Pete Russell, Fran Sanders, Janice Shartle, Libby Stewart, Cole Swartwood, Carrie Stringer, Trey Suggs, Shirley

Timmerman, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, John Volpe, Don Youatt, Spires Welch, Beryl Wickliffe, Jan Zimmermann

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TELEVISION

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

ONLINE GIVING



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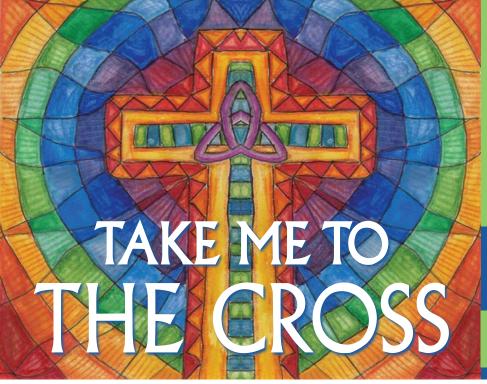
Basketball Awards

175th Anniversary March 5

Summer Internships for Children's and Student Ministries

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

* EVERYONE is invited to our annual Ash Wednesday Service *



Worship & Prayer Service

Wednesday, February 22 6:15-7:15pm in Harper Chapel

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM

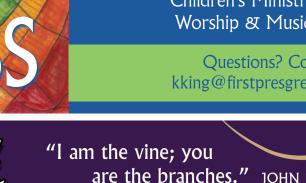
PRESENTED BY

Children's Ministry • Student Ministry Worship & Music • FPC Prayer Team

Questions? Contact Karen King kking@firstpresgreenville.org • 565.0936

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are the branches." JOHN 15:5



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