

## 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/](http://FirstPresGreenville.org/)

### VOLUNTEER AT THE ELLIE HOLCOMB CONCERT

Our Events Ministry needs volunteers—hosts, ticket-takers, ushers, and trained crowd managers for the Ellie Holcomb concert on **March 3**. Sign up at [FirstPresGreenville.org/signature-events](http://FirstPresGreenville.org/signature-events) or contact Linda Sholtis at [LSholtis@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto: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 Jim Johnson 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:cbrown@dodgeindustrial.com) or 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](mailto: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**  
**Bunny Keller**

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

### CONGRATULATIONS

*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: *Psalms 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 All 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)*



