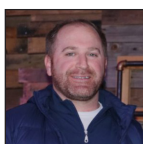


Ministry News

Activities Ministry

BASKETBALL AWARDS

At the Jim Johnson Basketball Supper on Sunday, February 6, Ben Bannister and Taylor Melzer, received the 2022 Lewis and Nancy Tollison Scholarship Award. This annual award recognizes one senior boy and one senior girl basketball player who have played with both competitive flair and exemplary sportsmanship. Coach Jordan Johnson received the Jim Johnson Award for Coaching Excellence.



Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

JUNE 27-30 SUMMER CAMPS FOR K5 AND UP

Mark your calendars and register now for summer camps **Monday–Thursday, June 27-30.**

Vacation Bible School: *All Aboard!* Join us for fun, games, Bible stories, and more at VBS 9:00–12:00noon. *Rising K5–rising 4th graders* will discover how Jesus' power can pull them through life's ups and downs. Register kids and volunteers at FirstPresGreenville.org. Contact Evelyn Penkert at epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org for details.

Day Missions: Do you want to serve others and make a difference? Take your focus off yourself and focus on others in our local community. Day Missions is for *rising 5th–12th graders and beyond*. Register at FirstPresGreenville.org. Contact Karen King at kking@firstpresgreenville.org for details.

Music Camp: Does your child show an interest in singing or musical instruments? FPC Music Camp is for you! *Rising K5–rising 7th graders* are invited 12:00noon–4:00pm to participate. Camp will finish with a performance of the children's musical "Faith News." Register at FirstPresGreenville.org. Contact Susan Messer at smesser@firstpresgreenville.org for details.

First Pres Nursery School, Beth Plyler

SUMMER@1ST SUMMER CAMPS JUNE–JULY

Summer@1st is designed for *infants through rising K4* for the months of **June and July**. Camp is full of fun activities, free play, crafts and snacks, musical activities, playground time, and of course, daily Bible stories. Flexible registration and sibling discounts are available. Campers can attend 2, 3, or 5 days per week, and you choose the weeks that work for your family. Enroll at FirstPresNurserySchool.org (click *Programs*; scroll down to *Summer@1st*) beginning **February 9**. *Questions?* Contact Beth Plyler, *Summer@1st* Director (565.0940, summer@firstpresgreenville.org).

Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley

BOOK OF ESTHER STUDY BEGINS FEBRUARY 16

You're invited to join Doug and Mary Stokes for a 12-week video series by Tom Bradford on the book of Esther, which begins **Wednesday, February 16**, at 6:15pm in Room 306. *Questions?* Contact Doug and Mary at dbsgcs12@gmail.com or 864.380.5633.

Men's Ministry

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP WEEKEND APRIL 8-10

ALL men are invited to the 2022 PURSUIT Men's Weekend **April 8-10** at Awanita Valley Christian Camp & Retreat Center, for fellowship, worship, adventure, and encouraging teaching. Retreat cost of \$225 includes all meals from Friday evening through Sunday morning; receive a \$50 discount with code FPC50 at registration. Add-on activities of paintball or skeet shooting are \$15 each with registration. Space is limited so sign up early at 3genministries.org/ministry-resources/pursuit2022. For further details, contact Michael Trotter (trottermichael1@gmail.com, 803.984.5242).

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

All men are invited to the Christian Men's Fellowship meeting on **Thursdays** at noon in the Formal Dining Room. Rev. Dr. Jud Wiley will be leading a three week study on *The Holy Spirit*. Lunch is available for \$8. RSVP to Charlotte Joye, cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org.

Missions & Outreach, Brian Stewart

YELLOW BAG DONATION DRIVE

Unclutter your closets and help homeless children, women, and men in the Upstate! Pick up Yellow

Bags at FPC or use your own bags; fill about 2/3 full with gently used clothing, shoes, handbags, and accessories. Drive through and drop off in the First Pres parking lot on **Saturday, February 19 (10:00am–2:00pm)** or **Sunday, February 20 (8:00am–1:00pm)**. A large truck from Miracle Hill Ministries will be on campus and staffed to receive your donations.

GREAT ALASKA SPORTING CLAY CLASSIC APRIL 8

The 9th Annual Great Alaska Sporting Clay Classic will be held on **Friday morning, April 8**, at The Clinton House in Clinton, SC. This clay shoot is a fundraiser for the ministry of Steven and Natalie Hall, First Pres members who have served with SEND North for 19 years. SEND North's vision is to Make Northern Disciple-makers across Alaska and Northern Canada. (Visit Send.org/north.) Register for teams and individuals, as well as sponsorships, at 2022gascc.eventbrite.com. *Questions?* Contact Steven Hall, shall@send.org or 907.320.0158.

Student Ministries, Mason Simmons

CONFIRMATION WEEKEND: REGISTER NOW

Confirmation 2022 is a weekend course that will investigate the very foundations of our faith and what makes us Christians. On the weekend of **March 11-13**, students will gather **Friday**, 5:00–9:00pm; **Saturday**, 9:00am–1:00pm; and **Sunday**, 8:30–10:30am. Confirmation is a prerequisite for 7th and 8th graders who seek membership at First Pres. **Register by this Monday, February 14, at FirstPresGreenville.org.**

Announcements

ONE VOICE: A BLACK HISTORY NARRATIVE

Join us for **ONE VOICE** on **Sunday, February 13**, at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. Jeremiah Dew, "JDew," will perform his one-man show, *One Voice: a Black History Narrative*, as part of our mission to Transform the Heart of the City. This is a wonderful opportunity for our church to reach out beyond ourselves and serve our community!

A FINANCIAL THANK YOU!

The pastors, officers, and staff thank you for your generous support of the church's Operating Budget and Capital Campaign. During the last financial update, we asked you to remain faithful in your giving, and you did! Your tithes and offerings during the critical four months of October through January were the best we have ever had, and Capital Campaign results far exceed our consultant's expectations. THANK YOU for your continued investment in God's kingdom through the ministry and missions of First Pres.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one on **Sunday, February 20**, please call Linda Sholtis at 235.0496.

Member News

NEW MEMBERS (February 6, 2022)

Nathan Banks
Colby and Hope Collins, Liddy (1)
Becky Deuben
Cliff and Megan Holekamp,
 Camilla (12), Virginia (9)
Linda Huntington
Tim and Sally Key
Jay and Mary Navarro, Smith (2), Sam (6 mo.)
Paul and Cathie Peacock
Johnny and Karen Smith

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to
Mr. and Mrs. Dylan Schaefer (Leila) on the birth of twin sons, Crawford Dudley Schaefer and Calhoun DuPree Schaefer, on October 24, 2021.

Mrs. Lynn Johnson on the birth of a grandson, Woods Henry Garrison, on February 4. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Garrison (Kathryn) of Mt. Pleasant, SC.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to
Mr. and Mrs. Clay Brown (Sarah) in the death of her stepfather, Bill Sleptzoff of Saegertown, PA, on January 31; and to **Adelaide and Hutch Brown** in the death of their grandfather.

Mr. Lee Shelton in the death of his son, Jeffrey Lee Shelton of Greenville, on February 1.

Memorials & Honors

AGAPE-FELLOWSHIP CLASS FUND

In memory of

Clara Lee Shive by Chan and Cindy Chandler; Mary Ruth Hord; Don and Jean Nickell; Paul and Susan Grier; Betty Stall; Dee McGowan

CHURCH HONOR FUND

In honor of

Mary Hayes Boyd by Chantal and Richard Simpson

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Anne Boroughs by Pam and Terry Mills

Jean Gasque by the Suggs Family

MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

In memory of

Clara Lee Shive by the Agape-Fellowship Class

THE GATHERING LIFE GROUP FUND

In honor of

Margaret and Lee Dixon by Kathi and Buddy Daniel

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

In memory of

Gary Spitzer by Dr. and Mrs. Charles West

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FUND

In honor of

Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley by Kathy and Buddy Daniel

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

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

• Children's Nursery (birth–age 3)

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)

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

6:00pm • *One Voice* Black History Event (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

11:00am • Daytime Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:30am • Women: *Book of Ruth* (Room 305)

7:00pm • Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

10:30am • Above All Women: *Love Walked Among Us* (Various rooms)

11:45pm • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

12:30pm • Bible Study: *Samuel, Saul, & Solomon* (Fellowship Hall)

5:15pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall)

5:30pm • Covenant Choir (grades 3-5) (C205)

5:45pm • Junior High ROOTS (Rooms 352, 354)

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

• Instrumental Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:15pm • Age 0-2: Nursery (Room 215B)

• Age 2-3: Bible lesson (Room 215D)

• Age 4-5: Study/Cherub Choir (C201/C205)

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

• Grades 3-5: WOW Bible Study (C301)

• Study: *Art of Parenting* (Ligon Conf Rm 100)

• Study: *Book of Esther* (Room 306)

• Revive Women (30s-40s) (Room 213)

6:30pm • Bible Study: *Samuel, Saul, & Solomon* (Fellowship Hall, live stream)

• Radiance Women (20s-30s) (Off campus)

7:30pm • Senior High ROOTS (Youth 352)

• Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

9:30am • Women: *Jesus' Last Week* (Room 301, Zoom)

• Women: *Truth Project* (Room 303)

• Abide for Women: *Discerning the Voice of God* (Room 308, Zoom)

• Women: *Romans* (Room 305)

11:00am • Women's Community Bible Study: *Elijah* (Rm 322)

12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship (Formal Dining Rm)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

4:00pm • Senior High Winter Retreat (Off campus)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

10:00am • Yellow Bag Drop-off (Parking lot)

