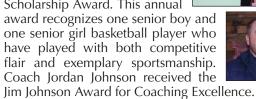


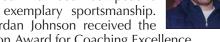
## Ministry News

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





## 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

#### EN'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

Margaret and Lee Dixon by Kathi and Buddy Daniel TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

Gary Spitzer by Dr. and Mrs. Charles West

#### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY FUND**

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)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022

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

FRESH PRAYERS FOR A NEW YEAR Colossians 1:3-14 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

## **WEDNESDAY**

#### FEBRUARY 16, 2022

Bible Study (12:30pm & 6:30pm)
Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons:
Samuel, Saul, & Solomon
Classes & Choirs for all ages (see calendar)

Wednesday Meals (11:45am & 5:15pm)
Spinach-stuffed Chicken
Beef Steak with Gravy
Fried Green Beans, Steamed Rice
Sweet Potato Souffle, Broccoli Casserole
Salad, Bread, Dessert

## Live Streaming

#### **Sunday Traditional Worship**

8:30am–9:40am • Sanctuary 11:00am–12:10pm • Sanctuary

#### **Live Streaming:**

Facebook page:

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

#### **Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship**

10:45am-11:55am • 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



MILITARY MINISTRY & PRAYER FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military

Bill Anthony, Susan Bennett, Kate Carlson, Joy Clawson, Mary Cobb, Ryan Crais, Justin Cundiff, Meghan Cundiff, Collins Cundiff, Kenzie

**Cundiff,** Levi Daniel, Nancy Deadwyler, Franky Dillard, Gayle Duggan, Pat Dukes, Malcolm Floyd, Becky Garcia, Millie Gedney, Pam Goldman, Larry Goodwin, Marianne Graves, Natalie Hall, Betty Hedgpeth, T.G. Hanner, Wanda Hightower, Sherry Hooper, Ron Houghton, Amy Hunter, Jackie Key, Aline Kilgore, Phillip Kilgore Jr., Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, Tom Lide, Jenna Livingston, Jennifer Loft, John Loft, Pat Loft, Jonathan Lotz, Gerald Loyless, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Roberta Maddox, Bobbie McCall, Barbara McKenzie, Jeff Meadors, John Michels, Mozelle Moore, Chloris Norman, Alex Olyarchuk, Judy Outlaw, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Lee Powell III, Nancy Ramsey, Beth Ramsey, Ed Reed, Elizabeth Robison, Bill Rogers, Adam Ross, Rob Schoolfield, Harriet K. Scully, Ken Sharp, Lori Sharp, Carol Shirley, Ronnie Shirley, Bill Stover, Dawn Stewart, Carrie Stringer, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Lewis Tollison, John Volpe, Lysle Wiley, Brenda Williams, Elizabeth "Liz" Williams, Esther Wilson, Don



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

#### ONLINE GIVING



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



We're planning to place a time capsule inside the walls of the new building and

would love your input on what to include inside.

# If you could tell future generations

about what life is like today here at First Presbyterian and in downtown Greenville, what would you say?

What items could help tell the story of life at our church in 2022?

Please send your ideas to

Elizabeth Testa Communications Coordinator etesta@firstpresgreenville.org



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

