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## Ministry News

*Children's Ministry, Tina Jones*

### RIGHTNOW MEDIA RECOMMENDATION FOR KIDS

Parents, are you looking for something fun to do indoors? Tina Jones, Director of Children's Ministry, recommends this cute kids series: *The Slugs and Bugs Show!* Go to Right Now Media to check it out.

*College Ministry*

### GALLIVAN-MILLS SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2021-2022

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](http://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 Heather Swofford) no later than **Wednesday, March 31**. *Questions?* Contact Heather Swofford ([hbhg316@gmail.com](mailto:hbhg316@gmail.com), 380.2099).

*First Presbyterian Academy, Tom Roe*

### FIRST PRES ACADEMY SUMMER CRU 2021

First Presbyterian Academy is offering summer programs at the Shannon Forest campus (829 Garlington Road).

**Current K3 & K4 FPA families** (and those enrolled at FPA for the fall): You never know where you'll end up when you dive into a great book! The *Summer Cru* will explore amazing books by different authors and take part in fun activities related to each story. Every Friday, participants will splash the heat away with an on-campus water day and a Popsicle treat.

**Rising 1st–5th Grade:** Each week the rising 1st–5th grade *Summer Cru* will dive into amazing books, learn about a new author, and enjoy fun activities related to each story they read. Thursdays will be field trip day, and on Fridays participants will splash the heat away at an area waterpark.

**Visit [FirstPresAcademy.com](http://FirstPresAcademy.com)** for more details and registration forms.

*First Pres Nursery School, Beth Plyler*

### SUMMER@1ST SUMMER CAMPS

Summer@1st is designed for infants through 3 year olds 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.

Registration begins February 17 at [FirstPresNurserySchool.org](http://FirstPresNurserySchool.org) (click on *Summer Enrollment*). *Questions?* Contact Beth Plyler, *Summer@1st* Director ([summer@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:summer@firstpresgreenville.org), 565.0940).

*Ignite Modern Worship, Graydon Tomlinson*

### GET TO KNOW OUR IGNITE WORSHIP MUSIC!



**IGNITE PLAYLIST**

Get to know the music we play on

**SPOTIFY**

SCAN the QR code on your phone  
SUBSCRIBE to the playlist on Spotify

*Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley*

### #FPCfollowme GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES

*"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."*

—Matthew 28:19-20

The first disciples grew in obedience as they sought to carry out the Great Commission. They understood that discipling didn't end with baptism. Jesus also commanded that His disciples **TEACH** others to obey everything He commanded. That would take a lifetime! Exactly! In *The Disciple Maker's Handbook*, authors Harrington and Patrick give us a wonderful definition of Christ's Commission for all of us: "Discipleship and disciple-making are simply

forming our lives around Jesus and helping others to do the same." Think of a time in your life when someone walked alongside you to teach you a skill, mentor you, disciple you. Now, how can you apply that experience in your life as Christ's disciple?

*Men's Ministry, Claire Ripley*

### ALL MEN INVITED: PURSUIT WEEKENDS

Because of COVID, 3Gen Ministries has a new plan for the Men's annual Pursuit Discipleship Weekend: Instead of the traditional big gathering at Look Up Lodge, smaller groups will meet on a weekend during **March and April**. Each smaller Pursuit weekend will be hosted by a trained and equipped leader who will choose the dates, location, and adventure activities for his group. The Pursuit Weekends will conclude with an outdoor celebration night on **Monday, May 3**, at the Saluda Outdoor Center for a night of food, fellowship, worship, and equipping. Details are at [3GenMinistries.org/events](http://3GenMinistries.org/events).

To lead a group or join a group or if you have questions, please contact Michael Trotter at [trottermichael1@gmail.com](mailto:trottermichael1@gmail.com) or 803.984.5242.

*Missions & Evangelism, Brian Stewart*

### BYOB OF MIRACLES—DONATION DROP-OFF

Unclutter your closets and donate items to help homeless children, women, and men in the Upstate. For your convenience and safety this year, BYOB (Bring Your Own Bags) and Drive-through drop-off. Follow these steps:

- Fill unused trash bags about 2/3 full with gently used items (clothing, shoes, handbags, accessories).
- Drive through and drop off in the First Pres parking lot near Fellowship Hall on these dates:  
**Saturday, February 20 • 10:00am–4:00pm**  
**Sunday, February 21 • 8:00am–1:00pm**

A large truck from Miracle Hill Ministries will be on campus those two days, staffed to receive your donations. *(Please note that we can only accept items at the dates and times listed.)* Donated items will be used in Miracle Hill Thrift stores, with proceeds directly helping the homeless in Greenville. To find other ways to be involved with Miracle Hill, visit [MiracleHill.org/FirstPres](http://MiracleHill.org/FirstPres).

### SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2021 GASCC OF SC

The 8th Annual Great Alaska Sporting Clay Classic of South Carolina, benefiting Send North missionaries Steven and Natalie Hall, will be held on **Friday, April 23**, at The Clinton House in Clinton, SC. Watch for registration and sponsorship information coming soon. *Questions?* Please contact Steven Hall at [shall@send.org](mailto:shall@send.org).

## Announcements

### GIVING ONLINE OR BY MAIL

While your stewardship to First Presbyterian Church has remained good during the COVID-19 pandemic, we have seen a decrease in our tithes and offerings of 7.1 percent compared to this time last year. The Finance Committee reminds you to continue giving regularly to the church operating budget. Drop your offering in the offering plates at the doors of our worship services, mail a check to our Finance Office, or give online at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org) (click Give).

If you have questions about pledging or giving online, Kristy Service (565.0929) in the finance office will be glad to help you. Thank you for giving generously!

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on **Sunday, February 21, or 28**, please contact Trish Alford at 235.0496.

## Member News

### SYMPATHY

*The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to*

**The family of Dottie Ayers.** Mrs. Ayers died on February 4.

**Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoover (Lynda)** in the death of her brother, Thomas Edwards of Huntersville, NC, on January 30.

*SYMPATHY, continued*

**Mr. Steve Thompson** in the death of his mother, Mary Day Thompson of Greenville, on February 6.

**The family of Sally MacArthur.** Ms. MacArthur died on February 8.

### IN MEMORIAM

**Doris Dyer Ayers**

*September 3, 1928 – February 4, 2021*

**Sally MacArthur**

*December 4, 1934 – February 8, 2021*

## Memorials & Honors

### CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

*In memory of*

**Katherine Knight** by Lee and Bonnie Powell

### MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

*In memory of*

**Jackie Rudder** by the Agape Class

### TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF GREENVILLE

*In memory of*

**Wake Myers** by Kitty Richardson Allen; Dr. and Mrs. John S. Evans; Steve and Jeanette Roberts; Lee and Bonnie Powell; Mr. John Trexler

**Pat Quarles** by The Tim Stewart Family; The Mark B. Quarles Family; the Fellowship Class

**Earle Russell Jr.** by Biff and Marvin Quattlebaum; Ms. Patricia Haskell-Robinson

**John Satterthwaite** by the Tim Stewart family

*In honor of*

**Susan Simmons** by the R.N. Ward Class

**Tomi Wier** by the R.N. Ward Class

### TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

*In memory of*

**Marie Parker** by Ms. Catherine Garber

## Calendar for the Week

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

*Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)*

*Please arrive 15-20 minutes early for screening.*

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

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)**

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

*Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)*

7:00pm • Community Bible Study (Zoom)

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

*Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)*

8:30am • Women: *A Woman's Words* (Room 305)

7:00pm • Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

*Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)*

10:00am • Above All Women: Psalm 23 (FPC, Zoom, Off campus)

11:45pm • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

12:30pm • Bible Study: *Romans* (Fellowship Hall)

5:15pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall)

5:45pm • Age 0-2: Nursery (Room 215B)

• Age 2-3: Bible lesson (Room 215D)

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

6:00pm • Study: *I Was Broke. Now I'm Not.* (Rm 305)

• MLD Orientation (Room 309)

6:15pm • Age 4-5: Study/Cherub Choir (Rm 316/317)

• Grades 1-2: Carol Choir/Study (Rm 317/316)

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

• Study: *In the Beginning* (Formal Dining Rm)

6:30pm • Bible Study: *Romans* (Fellowship Hall, live stream)

• Radiance Women (20s-30s):

*A Woman's Words* (FPC)

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

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

*Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)*

9:00am • Men's Bible Fellowship (Zoom)

9:30am • Women: *Who Is Jesus?* (Off campus, Zoom)

• Women: *Exodus* (Room 303)

• Abide for Women: *Growing in God's Family*

(Room 308, Zoom)

6:30pm • Radiance Women (20s-30s): *A Woman's Words* (Room 303)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

*Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)*

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

*Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)*

10:00am • Miracle Hill BYOB Drive-through Drop-off

(Parking lot)



