

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. 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, 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 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 FirstPresNurserySchool.org (click on Summer Enrollment). Questions? Contact Beth Plyler, Summer@1st Director (summer@firstpresgreenville. org, 565.0940).

Ignite Modern Worship, Graydon Tomlinson

GET TO KNOW OUR IGNITE WORSHIP MUSIC!



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.

To lead a group or join a group or if you have questions, please contact Michael Trotter at 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 Miracle Hill.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.

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 (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

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)

Sunday Worship

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

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

Series: "A Fresh Focus for a New Beginning" 1 Peter 4:1-11 **Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons**

Live Stream Sunday Morning Worship For updates, visit FirstPresGreenville.org/media/livestream and FPC's Facebook page.

This WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 17, 2021

Bible Study (12:30pm, 6:30pm) Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons: Romans Classes for all ages (see calendar)

Wednesday Meals (11:45am, 5:15pm) Beef Steak with onions, Breaded Okra Stuffed Chicken with Broccoli & Cheese Buttered CarrotsCalifornia Vegetable Blend Steamed Squash with onions Salad, Rolls, Dessert

Live Streaming

Sunday Traditional Worship 8:30am-9:35am • Sanctuary

11:00am-12:15pm • Sanctuary Live Streaming: Facebook, YouTube, and

FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream

Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship

10:45am-11:55am • Fellowship Hall Facebook page and YouTube channel for live streaming the Ignite worship service:

Live Streaming: Ignite Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/

Ignite YouTube page: http://bit.ly/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 to call and pray with you, or a member of our Cancer Caring Ministry to reach out to you, please contact Congregational Care Director Tammy Burkhalter, by email to tburkhalter@ firstpresgreenville.org.

If you are in need of prayer or pastoral care, please contact the Pastor of the Day (see the calendar).

with the Prayer Team: call **565.0970** or email prayer@firstpresgreenville.org

To share prayer requests

PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943 **Prayer Appointments:** 565.0960 Prayer Requests: 565.0970

Ann Bush, Sydney Clark, Joy Clawson, Amelia Cryer, Levi Daniel, Peggy Denny, Adam Dillard, Greg Dobson, Gayle Duggan, Tom Finley, Allie Fish, Malcolm Floyd, Becky Garcia, Pam Goldman, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Sherry Hooper, Amy Hunter, Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, Jennifer Loft, Gerald Loyless, Anne Lybrand, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Roberta Maddox, Bill Marks, Bobbie McCall, Barbara McKenzie, Lee Miller, Mozelle Moore, Chloris Norman, Alex Olyarchuk, Charlotte Parr, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Julie Rhoden, Ken Rhoden, Charles Scales III, Barbara Seibel, Jeff Shelton, Carrie Stringer, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Ryan L. Troyer, Betty Usher, Charlene Vohs, John Vohs, Elizabeth "Liz" Williams, Jim Williams, Esther Wilson, Jan Zimmermann **Bold** = New *Italics* = In Hospital



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TELEVISION

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

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February 14-20, 2021

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



Ministry .caaci siiip **DEVELOPMENT**

MLD Orientation meetings — choose one:

Wednesday, February 17 • 6:00pm • Room 309 Sunday, February 21 • 3:00pm • Formal Dining Room

MLD Course begins in March

7 sessions late spring & late fall Sundays (3:00-4:30pm) or Wednesdays (6:00-7:30pm)

The Ministry Leadership Development (MLD) Course is

- open to all covenant partners in the congregation
- excellent preparation for any church leadership role
- a prerequisite for nomination as an elected church officer

In MLD, you'll learn about

Gospel Identity • Spiritual Gifting • Evangelism ECO Essential Tenets and Polity • FPC's Strategic Vision

Register at FirstPresGreenville.org.

Contact Brian Stewart (bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org) for more details.







