

Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

FAMILY BLESSING CLASS FOR PARENTS OF 2's & 3's

All parents of 2- and 3-year-olds are invited to a Family Blessing Class on Sunday, February 26, 9:30-10:30am in Room C202. Drop off your kids and join us for breakfast as you learn how to pray God's blessing over your child. RSVP to Evelyn Penkert by February 21 (epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org).

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. Contact Tina Jones (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org) for an application.

Fine Arts Ministry, Chelsea Fraser

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. Come experience Ellie's exuberant, Spirit-filled performance in an intimate way. Ellie has won two



Dove Awards and has performed with Third Day, MercyMe, Steven Curtis Chapman, Amy Grant, Chris Tomlin, and more. Her projects include three full-length solo albums and two children's books with original companion songs.

Get your tickets now at FirstPresGreenville.org!

VOLUNTEER AT THE ELLIE HOLCOMB CONCERT

Our Events Ministry needs volunteers—hosts, tickettakers, ushers, and trained crowd managers for the Ellie Holcomb concert on March 3. Sign up at FirstPresGreenville.org/signature-events or contact Linda Sholtis at LSholtis@firstpresgreenville.org.

First Presbyterian Academy, Tom Roe

FPA HIRING TEACHERS, ASSISTANTS, AND SUBS

First Pres Academy is hiring several teachers (including an Art/STEM teacher), teacher assistants, and substitutes for the 2023-2024 school year. Part-time (M/W/F) and full-time (M-F) openings are in Downtown campus preschool grade levels K2, K3, and K4. Please contact Vicky Burr, vburr@ shannonforest.com or 565.0991, for details.

First Pres Nursery School, Beth Plyler

SUMMER@1ST HIRING STAFF

Summer@1st is hiring for positions with First Pres Nursery School and First Pres Sports for seven weeks this summer. We are looking for energetic, flexible, responsible, and loving staff to work with children age 3 months-4 years old and K5-8th grade students. Please contact Beth Plyler, bplyler@ firstpresgreenville.org, for more information.

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. The first 50 men who register from FPC can enter "FPC50" at checkout for a \$50 discount.

Missions, Brian Stewart

THANK YOU FOR YELLOW BAG DONATIONS!

In spite of chilly, wet weather last weekend, the warmth and goodness of our congregation was on full display! Over 6,200 pounds of clothing and accessories were collected, representing a 24 percent increase over last year. The income generated through sales of your donations at Miracle Hill thrift stores directly supports the mission to help the homeless, hungry, and hurting within our community. Thank you for your generosity!

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. Register by February 26; contact Joy Sturgis, jsturgis@firstpresgreenville.org.

GREAT ALASKA SPORTING CLAY CLASSIC APRIL 14 The 10th Annual Great Alaska Sporting Clay Classic will be held on **Friday morning**, **April 14**, at The Clinton House in Clinton, SC. This clay shoot is a fundraiser for the ministry of Steven and Natalie Hall, serving with SEND for the last 20 years. Register for teams and individuals, as well as sponsorships, at GASCCSC.org. Questions? Contact Steven Hall at shall@send.org or 907.320.0158.

Student Ministry, Mason Simmons

CONFIRMATION WEEKEND APRIL 14-16

Confirmation 2023 will take place the weekend of April 14-16 for students 7th grade or older who wish to become Covenant Partners of First Presbyterian Church. Throughout the weekend we will address core beliefs, what it means to be a part of the church, and how the gospel affects our everyday life. Sign up online at firstpresgreenville. org (Ministry Events, Students). Contact Autumn Clark, aclark@firstpresgreenville.org, for details.

CULTIVATE SUMMER INTERNSHIP 2023

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.

Summer Camps, Tina Jones, Susan Messer, Beth Plyler

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMPS

Sign up for summer camps! Find details and register soon at 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.

Announcements

COMMUNION FEBRUARY 19

This Sunday, February 19, we will observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during our worship services at 8:30am, 10:45am Ignite, and 11:00am.

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.

MIDDLE EAST EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND

The Outreach Foundation, one of FPC's major international mission partners, has set up a fund in partnership with the Aleppo College (a Synod school run by the Presbyterian Church) in Syria and urkey to open a relief center for those affected by the earthquakes on February 6. For details and to give online, visit TheOutreachFoundation.org/ middle-east-earthquake-relief. Or write a check to FPC, memo "Earthquake Appeal."

ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEES

On Sunday, February 12, the congregation elected two Associate Pastor Nominating Committees:

Executive Pastor—Chuck Simmons (chair), Craig Bailey, Jonathan Barrington, Belinda Manley, Edith Parks, Jane Sykes, Jason Terry

Congregational Care Associate Pastor—Chad Brown (chair), Cathy Castle, Emily Doll, Richard Harper, Rob Hassold, Nancy Lusk, Carlton Manley

SERVE ON THE SANCTUARY GUILD!

It takes a team to keep the Sanctuary looking beautiful. Sanctuary Guild volunteers straighten and replenish the pew racks throughout the week. For details or to join the Guild, contact Linda Sholtis (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.



Everyone is invited to Take Me to the Cross Lenten Worship & Prayer Service

Wednesday, February 22 6:15-7:15pm in Harper Chapel

presented by Children's & Student Ministries Worship & Music • FPC Prayer Team

Questions? Contact Karen King kking@firstpresgreenville.org • 565.0936

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Butler (Abby) on the birth of a son, Canon Drew Butler, on February 10.

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to Mrs. Sylvia Evette in the death of her father, Charles Grisham of Beaufort, SC, on February 10.

The family of Alice Robinson. Mrs. Robinson died on February 12.

IN MEMORIAM

Alice S. Robinson

January 2, 1938 – February 12, 2023

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

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)

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

6:30pm • Community Bible Study (Various rooms)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067) 7:00pm • Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

9:00am • Above Áll 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 (Choir Room)

• 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 (Room B302)

• 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)

• Take Me to the Cross (Harper Chapel)

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 23

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: Book of Colossians (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)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

Sunday Worship

FEBRUARY 19, 2023 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

8:30 & 11:00am Worship • Sanctuary
Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

10:45am IGNITE Worship • Fellowship Hall Rev. Dr. Brian Stewart

> 9:30am – Children's Sunday School 9:30am – Youth Sunday Life Groups 9:45am – Adult Sunday Life Groups 10:30 – Kids Church

This WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 22, 2022

Bible Study (12:30 & 6:30pm) Psalms & Proverbs − Dr. Richard Gibbons

Wednesday Meals (11:45am & 5:00pm)

Lunch and dinner are prepared by our chef each Wednesday, serving a selection of meats, vegetables, salads, and desserts.

Live Streaming Sunday Traditional Worship

8:30am • Sanctuary

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Live Streaming:

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

Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship

10:45am • 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, Doane August, Susan Bennett, Archie Black, Tom Brissey, John Burnett Jr., Les Burns, Becky Carter, Dave Carter, Luke Chapman, Sarah Chapman, Joy Clawson, Annie Cobb, Joe Cole, Charlene Comer, Peggy Denny, Andy Douglas, Tom Drake, Collin Etheridge, Bud Fant, George Freeman, Larry Freeman, Mike Freeman, Nancy Freeman, Rut Galloway, Becky Garcia, Millie Gedney, Doug Gilstrap, Pam Goldman, Betsy Guffey, Natalie Hall, Sally Hall, T.G. Hanner, Fran Hardin, Jack Hardin, John Harvell, Gladys "Hap" Henderson, Dan Hoover, Vicky Hunt, Amy Hunter, Gerald Huskamp, Art Jeffrey, Sherry Jenkins, Donnie Johnson, Ginny Johnson, Craig Jones, Mac Kearse, Mike Kunkle, Bonnie Leonard, Tom Lide, Morn Lindsay, Jennifer Loft, John Loft, Pat Loft, Janet MacCallum, Kenneth MacCallum, Geoff Marsh, Polly Martin, Michelle Massengil, Seth McCullen, Megan McCommons, Deryl McKinney, Barbara McKenzie, Mozelle Moore, Alex Olyarchuk, Jane Petrilli, Joe Petrilli, Becky Powell, Mason Powell, Jim Privette, Ken Rhoden, Bill Rogers, Pete Russell, Fran Sanders, Janice Shartle, Libby Stewart, Cole Swartwood, Carrie Stringer, Trey Suggs, Shirley Timmerman, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, John Volpe, Don Youatt, Spires Welch, Beryl Wickliffe, Jan Zimmermann

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TELEVISION

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

ONLINE GIVING



February 19–25, 2023

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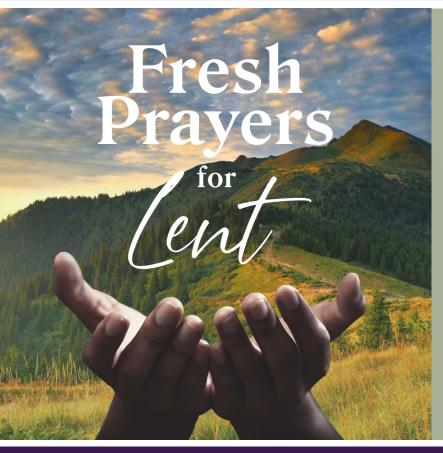
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Lenten Worship & Prayer Service
February 22

Ellie Holcomb in Concert March 3

175th Anniversary March 5

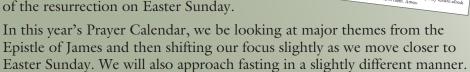
Summer Internships for Children's and Student Ministries

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



Fresh Prayers for Cent A Prayer Calendar February 22-April 6, 2023

Christians around the world often associate the period of Lent with a 40-day season of prayer and fasting. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Maundy Thursday. It's a period of preparation which commemorates the 40 days Jesus spent praying and fasting in the desert. It is considered a time of drawing closer to Christ as we remember all that He accomplished for us at Calvary and prepare our hearts and souls for the celebration of the resurrection on Easter Sunday.



Be sure to pick up a "Fresh Prayers for Lent" folder, our daily prayer calendar for February 22 – April 6. Weeks 1-2 are now available in the church literature racks and online at *FirstPresGreenville.org*. Weeks 3-4 and 5-6 will be added soon.

#GRAPEVINE

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

