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## Ministry News

*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, 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 water park.

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

*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 an evening 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*

### TRANSFORM YOUR CLOSET AND OTHERS' LIVES! DROP OFF BAGS THIS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Go on a closet cleanse and donate to our annual event *this weekend*. All proceeds support Miracle Hill's ministry to the homeless, addicted and orphans within the Upstate. Follow these steps:

- Fill unused trash bags 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  
**Saturday, February 20 • 10:00am–4:00pm**  
**Sunday, February 21 • 8:00am–1:00pm**

A large truck will be 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).

### WORK AT GLORY RIDGE CAMP ON FRIDAYS

In addition to big spring and fall projects at Glory Ridge Camp near Marshall, NC, there is an ongoing need for help with smaller tasks around the camp. On Fridays, after 20 minutes of centering prayer, folks work on weeding flower beds, making small repairs, cleaning spaces, and completing small projects. If you feel called to help, contact Director Jennifer Reda ([jreda@gloryridge.org](mailto:jreda@gloryridge.org)).

## Announcements

### MINISTRY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COURSE

FPC's Ministry Leadership Development Course will begin this spring. Come to an orientation meeting to find out more; choose **Wednesday, February 17** (6:00pm, Room 309) or **Sunday, February 21** (3:00pm, Formal Dining Room). The course begins in March and is comprised of seven sessions that will meet in the spring and fall on **Sundays** (3:00–4:30pm) or **Wednesdays** (6:00–7:30pm). In the MLDC you'll learn about our Gospel Identity, Spiritual Gifting, ECO Essential Tenets and Polity, Evangelism and FPC's Strategic Vision. The course is open to all covenant partners in the congregation. It is great preparation for any church leadership role and is also a prerequisite for nomination as an elected church officer. Register at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org). Contact Brian Stewart ([bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org)) for more details.

### 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!

## Memorials & Honors

### AGAPE CLASS FUND

*In memory of*

**Dottie Ayers** by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reed; Mr. Stephen H. Mitchell; Mr. Stephen Austin; Ms. Jane Stone

**Jackie Rudder** by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reed

### MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

*In memory of*

**Dottie Ayers** by the Agape Class

**Mary Taylor** by the Agape Class

### TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF GREENVILLE

*In memory of*

**Dottie Ayers** by Ms. Phyllis Crist; Ms. Roberta Maddox

**Dottie Cole** by Ms. Roberta Maddox

**Wake Myers** by Ms. Charlene Comer

**Earle Russell Jr.** by Susan and Glenn Batson

### TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

*In memory of*

**Marie Parker** by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson III

## Member News

### CONGRATULATIONS

*The pastors and congregation extend blessings to*

**Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Carson (Covington)** on the birth of a son, Hayes Bennett Carson, on August 5.

**Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dillard (Leslie)** on the birth of a son, Marshall Austin Dillard, on September 15.

**Dr. and Mrs. Ned Freeman (Karin)** on the birth of a grandson, Samuel Reeves Ashmore, on January 25, and to great-grandmother Mrs. Nancy Freeman. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashmore (Anna) of Greenville.

### SYMPATHY

*The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to*

**The family of Lynn Sharp.** Mrs. Sharp died on February 10.

### IN MEMORIAM

**Lynn Brill Sharp**

July 13, 1937 – February 10, 2021

## Calendar for the Week

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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

Please arrive 15-20 minutes early for screening.

8:00am • Miracle Hill Bag Donation Drive-through  
Drop-off (Parking lot)

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)**

3:00pm • MLDC Orientation (Formal Dining Room)

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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

6:00pm • Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

7:00pm • Community Bible Study (Zoom)

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

*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 24

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

10:00am • Above All Women: *Psalms 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)

6:15pm • 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 25

*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 26

*Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)*

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

*Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)*



### Sunday Worship

**FEBRUARY 21, 2021**

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

**Series: "A Fresh Focus for a New Beginning"**  
**1 Peter 4:12-19**

**Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons**

**Miracle Hill Overcomers Men's Choir**

**Live Stream Sunday Morning Worship**

For updates, visit  
[FirstPresGreenville.org/media/livestream](http://FirstPresGreenville.org/media/livestream)  
 and FPC's Facebook page.

### This WEDNESDAY

**FEBRUARY 24, 2021**

*Bible Study (12:30pm, 6:30pm)*

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons: *Romans*  
 Classes for all ages (see calendar)

*Wednesday Meals (11:45am, 5:15pm)*

Glazed Meatloaf, Stuffed Roast Pork Loin  
 Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans  
 Parmesan Potato Wedges, Whole Baby Carrots  
 Steamed Broccoli Florets  
 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org).

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

**To share prayer requests with the Prayer Team:**

call **565.0970**

or email

[prayer@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:prayer@firstpresgreenville.org)

#### PRAYER REQUEST LINES

**Congregational Care Director**

*Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943*

**Prayer Appointments: 565.0960**

**Prayer Requests: 565.0970**

**Susan Black**, Ann Bush, Sydney Clark, Joy Clawson, Amelia Cryer, Levi Daniel, 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, **Judy Meadors**, Alex Olyarchuk, Charlotte Parr, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Charles Scales III, Jeff Shelton, Carrie Stringer, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Charlene Vohs, John Vohs, Elizabeth "Liz" Williams, Esther Wilson, Jan Zimmermann

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*Italics* = In Hospital

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#### TELEVISION

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

#### ONLINE GIVING



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**#FPCfollowme:**

**Go and Make Disciples**

*For more information about  
 the ministry of FPC, visit  
[FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org)*

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**Summer  
 @1st**

**Fun & Discipleship  
 JUNE & JULY!**



**Summer@1st Camp at First Pres  
 for Infants through 3-year-olds  
 June 7 – July 30**

**Flexible: choose your days & weeks • Sibling discounts**



#### Fun activities!

free play  
 crafts & snacks  
 music activities  
 playground time  
 daily Bible stories



**Register online at [FirstPresNurserySchool.org](http://FirstPresNurserySchool.org)**  
 (click on the Summer@1st link)

**Questions?** Contact Beth Plyler, Summer@1st Director  
[summer@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:summer@firstpresgreenville.org) • 565.0940