

Ministry News

Activities Ministry

JIM JOHNSON BASKETBALL SUPPER

The Jim Johnson Basketball Supper will be **Sunday, February 23**, at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall for grades 4-12 awards, team photos, and scholarship presentations. There is no charge for this event.

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUMMER INTERNS

Do you have a heart for the gospel and for children? Can you manage a Google doc and also enjoy playing with shaving cream and popsicle sticks? The Children's Ministry team is looking for two energetic, creative, and organized college students to work this summer as interns. For more information, please contact Tina Jones, Children's Ministry Director, at tjones@firstpresgreenville.org.

TAKE ME TO THE CROSS PRAYER & WORSHIP

Join us in the Harper Chapel on **Ash Wednesday, February 26**, for a time of prayer and blessing for our 3rd–5th grade children and any others who wish to participate. The Prayer Team will be on hand to pray for those who come forward. Doors open at 6:00pm; service is 6:15–7:15pm. Everyone is welcome to join us!

REGISTER FOR ROCKY RAILWAY VBS!

Monday, June 22–Thursday, June 25
completed K4–3rd grade
9:00am–12:00noon



At Vacation Bible School this summer, kids will discover how Jesus' power can pull them through life's ups and downs. They will also discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life through "God Sightings." **Register your children online today** at FirstPresGreenville.org (Featured Events, Children). And then register yourself as a volunteer! We need volunteers in various roles to make Rocky Railway a success. Questions? Contact Evelyn Penkert, epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org.

SERVE WITH DAY MISSIONS—REGISTER NOW!

Monday, June 22–Thursday, June 25
completed 4th grade–college & above
9:00am–12:00noon

Do you have a heart that loves to serve others as Jesus served us? We would love for you to join us as we serve and minister to underprivileged children, elderly, and homebound folks in the local community during our week of Day Missions. We are in need of check-in helpers, drivers, chaperones, and many youth and adults willing to serve! **Register your youth online today** at FirstPresGreenville.org (Featured Events, Children). And then register yourself as a volunteer! Questions? Contact Karen King, kking@firstpresgreenville.org.

Congregational Care, Tim Leslie

BOUNDARIES CLASS BEGINS MARCH 18

"Boundaries gives a biblical foundation and practical tools for helping others respect your boundaries, giving you the freedom to live as the loving, generous, fulfilled person God created you to be." Join us on **Wednesday evenings, March 18 through April 22**, 6:00–8:00pm in Room 308 (no class April 8), for a *Boundaries* class facilitated by Judy Outlaw and Laura Beauvais. Cost for the materials is \$20, payable on the first evening (cash/check only). Childcare is offered except April 15. Class size limited—please register early with Susan Stewart (ss Stewart@firstpresgreenville.org, 672.1756).

Discipleship Ministries, Claire Ripley

NAVIGATING TECHNOLOGY MARCH 29

"Navigating Technology in a Shifting Culture," with guest speaker Ed Sweeny, will be presented on **Sunday, March 29**, 9:30–10:30am in Harper Chapel. With technology advancing at an astonishing pace, we acutely feel the pressures and dangers of this constant change in our families. In this session, we will discuss how to manage our use of technology for greater good, and how to avoid being mastered by it. Join us for a robust conversation on parenting, family, and using technology in a way that honors God.

First Pres Academy, Tom Roe

FIRST PRES ACADEMY OPEN ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for First Pres Academy Downtown (K2–K6) and Shannon Forest (K3–grade 12) is open through **February 28**. Go to FirstPresAcademy.com today for details, to apply, or to schedule a tour!

First Pres Nursery School Ministry, Beth Plyler

SUMMER@1ST SUMMER CAMPS

Register for a variety of week-long camps at First Pres, **June 8–July 31**, for children 3 months to rising K5. For Summer@1st Camp details and registration, visit FirstPresGreenville.org (click the Summer@1st icon) or pick up a brochure from the literature racks. *Questions?* Contact Beth Plyler, Summer@1st Director (summer@firstpresgreenville.org, 672.0347).

Men's Ministry, Claire Ripley

ALL MEN ARE INVITED TO PURSUIT WEEKEND!

All men are invited to join us **March 6-7** for *Pursuit*—a rich time of fellowship and adventure, Friday evening–Sunday noon at Look Up Lodge in Travelers Rest. You'll be challenged spiritually, laugh heartily, begin new friendships, and deepen existing ones. Register online at FirstPresGreenville.org or 3genministries.org/ministry-resources/pursuit. Cost of \$195 includes all meals through Sunday breakfast. FPC discounts are available online. *Questions?* Please contact Michael Trotter (803.984.5242, trottermichael1@gmail.com) or Will Sykes (320.2667, williamsykes@gmail.com).

Missions, Brian Stewart

COLLECTING YELLOW BAGS THIS SUNDAY

Pick up yellow bags at church, half-fill with gently used items, and **return them to the church this Sunday, February 23**. Miracle Hill Ministries will use the donated items in their area thrift stores, where all proceeds minister directly to the homeless, those recovering from addiction, orphans, and children in foster care. **Suggested donation items:** gently used clothing, shoes, handbags, and accessories. Questions? Contact Jean Nickell (jeannickell5@gmail.com, 420.0764).



CELEBRATING 7 YEARS OF GASCC IN 2020!

Registration is open for the 2020 Great Alaska Sporting Clay Classic, benefiting SEND North. Join us **Friday, April 3**, at the Clinton House in Clinton, SC. Check-in and breakfast begin at 9:00am; the day concludes with lunch, awards, and gun raffles! Register now at 2020GASCCSC.eventbrite.com to sponsor, shoot, or donate. Thank you for many years of supporting the ministry of SEND North!

Music & Worship Arts, Tom Barrett

CHARLES FROST RECITAL MARCH 1

Join us on **Sunday, March 1**, at 3:00pm in the Sanctuary for a recital by renowned organist Charles Frost. Featuring organ music written by African American composers, the program will include arrangements of hymns, spirituals, and music composed for the organ in various styles by Sowande, Weston, Moore, Kay, McIntyre, Hurd and others. There is no charge for this event. Come enjoy an afternoon of inspiring organ music!

Prayer Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

CHM LEVEL II PRAYER TRAINING MARCH 4

A new Christian Healing Ministries Level II 10-week prayer training class will begin **Wednesday, March 4**, at 6:15pm in Room 316. The class uses an internet-based video series, so missed classes may be viewed later. A workbook is provided. Subjects include *Biblical & Historical Foundations of Healing*, *Gifts of the Holy Spirit*, *Healing of Spiritual Abuse*, *Healing in Marriage*, *Healing the Wounds of Divorce*, and *Hearing God*. Contact Charlotte Joye (cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org, 672.0309) for details or to register.

Senior Adult Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

TOM & ANGELA BARRETT AT WIT & WISDOM

On **Tuesday, March 3**, join us at Wit & Wisdom for a musical program of sacred favorites by our own Tom and Angela Barrett. The program begins at 11:30am, followed by lunch (\$8) at 12:30pm. Reserve your seat and lunch by **Tuesday, February 25**, with Susan Stewart (ss Stewart@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.1756).

Member News

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. Lang Cheves (Kay)** in the death of her brother, David Henley Wyatt of Athens, GA, on February 7.

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In loving memory of

Tam Boggs by the R.N. Ward Class

Marilyn Patton by Brenda Busby; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Manley; Barbara Ann Cass; Sara Anne Collins; Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Huguley Jr.; Mary Mitchell

Bob Sharp by the Gospel Partners Class

Ernestine "Tina" Smith by John and Catherine Amos; Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Smith Jr.; Marjorie Mitchell

MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

In loving memory of

Marion Cook by the Agape Class

TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

In loving memory of

Marilyn Patton by Marie Parker

VISITATION MINISTRY FUND

In loving memory of

Martha Beth Sturgis by Marie Parker

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

8:30am •Worship Service (Sanctuary)

9:30am •Children's Sunday School

•Youth Sunday Life Groups (Youth 354/352)

•Continental Breakfast (Memorial Hall)

9:45am •Adult Sunday Life Groups

10:45am •Ignite Worship (Fellowship Hall)

11:00am •Worship Service (Sanctuary)

4:30pm •Covenant Choir—grades 3-5 (Ligon Conf Rm)

•Resonate Worship—grades 6-12 (Choir Room)

5:30pm •Jim Johnson Basketball Supper (Fellowship Hall)

6:00pm •Youth Small Groups (off campus)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:30am •Women's Study: *The Armor of God*

(Formal Dining Room)

5:30pm •Session: Optional Meal (Fellowship Hall)

6:00pm •Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

6:30pm •Community Bible Study Potluck (Room 303)

7:00pm •Community Bible Study (Harper Chapel)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:45am •Women's Study: *David: a Heart Like His*

(Room 307)

11:30am •Circle #1 (Foothills Presbyterian Community)

7:00pm •Prayer & Praise Service (Harper Chapel)

•Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

9:00am •Above All: *Gospel of Matthew* (Fellowship Hall)

11:45am •Luncheon Bible Study: *Romans* (Fellowship Hall)

5:00pm •Gospel Project: *Better than Eden* (Off campus)

5:15pm •Supper (Fellowship Hall)

5:45pm •Age 0-2: Nursery (Room 215B)

•Age 2-3: Bible lesson (Room 215D)

•Junior High ROOTS (Youth 354)

6:00pm •Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

•Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

•Men: *Abraham, Hero's Journey* (Room 307)

•Revive Women *30s–40s: Genesis* (Parlor)

•Study: *I Was Broke. Now I'm Not.* (Room 309)

•Grief Share Support Group (Room 261)

6:15pm •Age 4-5: Cherub Choir/Study (Rm 317/323)

•Grades 1-2: Study/Carol Choir (Rm 323/317)

•Take Me to the Cross (Harper Chapel)

•Study: *That's a Good Question!* (Room 303)

•Study: *Why Israel?* (Formal Dining Room)

•Women: *Foster/Adoption Support* (Rm 403)

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

6:45pm •Radiance Women *20s–early 30s* (Off campus)

7:30pm •Senior High ROOTS (Youth 352)

•Men: *Our Victory in Jesus* (Off campus)

7:40pm •Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 402)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

7:00am •Men's Bible, Fellowship, & Breakfast:

Gospel of John (Formal Dining Room)

8:00am •Women's Prayer Group (Room 212)

9:30am •Women: *Gospel of Matthew* (Room 301)

•Women: *Gospel of John* (Room 307)

•Women: *Garden to Glory* (Room 305)

•Abide Young Mothers: *Hebrews* (Room 308)

11:00am •Community Women: *Wisdom of God* (Parlor)

12:00pm •Christian Men's Fellowship: *Jack DePriester,*

Love after Valentine's Day (Formal Dining Rm)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

10:00am •Bulletin Stuffing (Room 254)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

This SUNDAY

Worship

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020

8:30am and 11:00am Worship

10:45am IGNITE Modern Worship

Series: "John's App"

"THE LAST ENEMY" – John 11:17-27

Rev. Dr. Shelton Sanford

9:30am – Continental Breakfast

9:30am – Children's Sunday School

9:30am – Youth Sunday Life Groups

9:45am – Adult Sunday Life Groups

This WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 26, 2020

Bible Study (12:30 & 6:30pm)

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons: Romans

Wednesday Meals (11:45am & 5:15pm)

Chicken Parmesan

Fried Okra

Squash Casserole

Brown Rice with Onions

Oven-browned Potatoes

Salad Bar, Rolls, Dessert

Assignments for February 23rd

CONNECTIONS GREETER TEAM

8:30 Service (8:10am): Michelle Seaver (Portico); Reid & Leigh Johnstone (Loggia); Tom & Diane Drake (Memorial Hall); Open position (Sanctuary).

Sunday School (9:25am): Karen Van Galder (Portico); Jason & Jeanette Terry (Loggia); Open position (Choir Room); Open position (Academy).

Ignite (10:25am): Heather & Caedmon Jiva (Fellowship Hall Courtyard); Sidney & Katie Mitchell (Fellowship Hall Stairs); Owen & Caitlin Lucas (Fellowship Hall Connect Table).

11:00 Service (10:40am): Scott Stewart, Julie Brown (Portico); Belinda Manley (Loggia); Lucille Huggins (Memorial Hall); Ann Buchanan Freeman (Sanctuary); Tom Toler (Choir Room).

Join the Team!

Contact Chad Brown

chad.brown@baldor.abb.com.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM

Nursery: (9:15) Libby Hall, Ann Templeton, Janie Smith, Shelby Flinn, John & Kaitlin Bomar, NEED VOLUNTEER; (10:30) Allie Abbott, Andrea Phillips, NEED 4 VOLUNTEERS

2K: (9:15) Heather Popat, NEED VOLUNTEER; (10:30) Megan & Matt Parsons

3K: (9:15) NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS; (10:30) Alison & Sims Whitted

4K: (9:15) Lee Segrest, Acie Hatfield; (10:30) BJ, Katherine, & Alyssa Pate

5K: (9:15) Mary Dean, NEED VOLUNTEER; (10:30) Garrison McMillan, NEED VOLUNTEER

1st-2nd Grades Large Group: NEED VOLUNTEER

1st Grade: Liza & Marshall Barron

2nd Grade: Jessica Marchant, NEED VOLUNTEER

3rd-5th Grades Large Group: Susan Taylor

3rdGrade: Jim & Elizabeth Hendrix

4th Grade: Carl Evans, Lin Pulliam

5th Grade Girls: Angie & Quin Hatfield

5th Grade Boys: Kim & Doug Troyer

Kids Church: (10:30) Garrison McMillan, NEED VOLUNTEER

Check-in: Jennifer & Scott Merriam, Staff

Buddies: Myra Gallagher, Jamie Daniel, Isabella Sneed, Emily Adams, Joanna Jones

Station Leaders: Karen & Gracie Vollnogle, Betty Farr, Anna Hewitt, NEED VOLUNTEER (Gym)

Join the Team! Contact Heather Tomlinson

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Keith Barksdale, Sydney Clark, Joy Clawson, Mary Cobb, Jerry Coleman, Joyce Corley, Ray Denny, Pat Dukes, Bud Fant, Gloria Fenning, Malcolm Floyd, Shirley Fulmer, Becky Garcia, Marvel Garrett, Tommy Garrison, Susan Gedney, Sylvia Gillespie, John Gilpin, Pam Goldman, Motte Grey, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, John Harvell, Jim Hastings, Betty Hedgpeth, Jean Hendrix, Bettina Hensinger, Suzanne Hilger, Pam Hizlitt, Freddie Holland, Gena Holcombe, Sherry Hooper, Jay Huff, Amy Hunter, David Keys, Lila Lake, Lynn Lewis, Bill Marks, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Ken MacCallum, Sally MacArthur, Pierce McGowan, Barbara McKenzie, Sarah Millener, Lee Moseley, Andrew Mulkey, Marilyn Munson, Jim Nabors, Margaret Nordeen, Terrence O'Leary, Alex Olyarchuk, Charlotte Parr, Evelyn Parrish, Alan Paramore, Betty Parsons, Linda Perry, Myra Phillips, Shari Phillips, Elizabeth Rahman, Donna Rij, Marge Robertson, Darst Yvonne Rose, Jeff Shelton, Ronnie Shirley, Lewis Sims, Steve Steiner, James "Jim" Still, Betty Stone, Carrie Stringer, Debbie Thomas, Nina Thomason, Dianne Timblin, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Gary Tompkins, Susan Tousignant, Eddie Trotter, Debbie Troxell, Doris Ward, Dot Whitesides, Beryl Wickliffe, Elizabeth "Liz" Williams, Margaret Williams, Esther Wilson, Charlie Vaughn, Jeanne Young, Jan Zimmerman

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PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 672.0327

Prayer Appointments: 672.1848

Prayer Requests: 672.1838

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ONLINE GIVING

February 23-29, 2020

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

February 23-29, 2020

The Love Dare

40 Days of Prayer

Lent 2020

This year's prayer exercise during Lent 2020 focuses on transforming our hearts so that we, individually and as congregation, can effectively pursue our vision to transform the spiritual heart of the city—by the love of Jesus Christ.

Each week's Love Dare has been selected from *The Love Dare Day by Day* devotional by Stephen and Alex Kendrick.

You'll receive a *Love Dare* prayer guide in your bulletin this Sunday, February 23 (or pick one up from the literature racks). Begin following the prayers February 24 for 40 days of transformation!

To be prayed for or to serve in the Prayer Ministry, please visit FirstPresGreenville.org/pray, or contact Tammy Burkhalter (tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org, 672.0327).

"Love is patient, love is kind... It always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4, 7-8

THE GRAPEVINE

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