

## Ministry News

*Children's Ministry, Tina Jones*

### BLESSING YOUR CHILDREN

All parents of two-year-olds (or older kids if you missed this) are invited to come and learn how to leave a legacy of blessing over your children. Join us **Sunday, March 13**, at 9:30am in Room C201. Breakfast is provided. Register by **Wednesday, March 9**, by emailing Heather Tomlinson (htomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org). *Questions?* Contact Evelyn Penkert (epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org).

### SUMMER CAMPS FOR K5 AND UP

**Monday–Thursday, June 27-30**

Register now at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org).

**Vacation Bible School: All Aboard!** Join us for fun, games, Bible stories, and more at VBS 9:00–12:00noon. *Rising K5–rising 4th graders* will discover how Jesus' power can pull them through life's ups and downs. Contact Evelyn Penkert at [epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org) for details.

**Day Missions:** Do you want to serve others and make a difference? Take your focus off yourself and focus on others in our local community. Day Missions is for *rising 5th–12th graders and beyond*. Contact Karen King at [kking@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:kking@firstpresgreenville.org) for details.

**Music Camp:** Does your child show an interest in singing or musical instruments? FPC Music Camp is for you! *Rising K5–rising 7th graders* are invited 12:00noon–4:00pm to participate. Camp will finish with a performance of the children's musical "Faith News." Contact Susan Messer at [smesser@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:smesser@firstpresgreenville.org) for details.

*College Ministry*

### GALLIVAN-MILLS SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2022-2023

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 Chad Brown) no later than **Thursday, March 31**. *Questions?* Contact Chad Brown ([cbrown@dodgeindustrial.com](mailto:cbrown@dodgeindustrial.com), 864.252.6195).

*First Presbyterian Academy, Tom Roe*

### FIRST PRES ACADEMY SUMMER CAMPS

Registration is open for *Summer Cru, June 5–August 5*, camps exploring God's great animal kingdom for K3–K4 children in current FPA families or enrolled at FPA for the Fall. Middle and High FPA students can register for *Crusader Volleyball Camps* to be held **May 30–June 3**. Go to [FirstPresAcademy.com/school-life/summer-programs](http://FirstPresAcademy.com/school-life/summer-programs) for registration forms; deadline to register is March 28.

*Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley*

### HISTORY & ARCHITECTURE TOUR OF FIRST PRES

Are you interested in First Pres architecture, history, stained glass, symbols, and true stories of real people from 1848 to present? Our guided church tour of the Sanctuary and Harper Chapel on **Thursday, March 10**, 3:00–4:00pm, begins in the reception area. RSVP: Charlotte Joye ([cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org)).

*Light & Life Ministry, Stan Johnson*

### PINK AND BLUE BANQUET MARCH 26

You are invited to the first Pink and Blue Banquet in support of St. Clare's Home, a maternity home that welcomes expectant mothers who choose life and are in need of shelter, safety, and security. The event will be held at Fluor Field baseball stadium at 5:30pm on **Saturday, March 26**. For details and tickets, visit [StClaresHomeSC.org/pink-and-blue-banquet-2022](http://StClaresHomeSC.org/pink-and-blue-banquet-2022).

*Men's Ministry*

### MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP WEEKEND APRIL 8-10

ALL men are invited to the 2022 PURSUIT Men's Weekend **April 8-10** at Awanita Valley Christian Camp & Retreat Center, for fellowship, worship, adventure, and encouraging teaching. Retreat cost of \$225 includes all meals from Friday evening through Sunday morning; receive a \$50 discount with code FPC50 at registration. Add-on activities of paintball or skeet shooting are \$15 each with registration. Space is limited so sign up early at [3genministries.org/ministry-resources/pursuit2022](http://3genministries.org/ministry-resources/pursuit2022).

For further details, contact Michael Trotter ([trottermichael1@gmail.com](mailto:trottermichael1@gmail.com), 803.984.5242).

### ALL MEN INVITED TO THURSDAY GATHERINGS

Men of all ages are invited to join us weekly for:

- **Bible, Fellowship, & Breakfast each Thursday, 7:30–9:00am** (Formal Dining Room). Study the Bible one book at a time, currently in *Genesis*. Optional breakfast (\$4) at 8:30am. Contact Carl Evans ([carl.h.evans@gmail.com](mailto:carl.h.evans@gmail.com), 770.5647).
- **Christian Men's Fellowship each Thursday, 12:00–1:15pm** (Formal Dining Room). Optional lunch (\$8) at 12:00noon, followed by Rev. Dr. Jud Wiley's spiritual gifts study entitled "On the Wings of a Dove." RSVP for lunch to Charlotte Joye, [cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org).

*Missions & Outreach, Brian Stewart*

### THANK YOU FOR YELLOW BAG DONATIONS!

Last weekend our congregation donated 4985 pounds of clothing and accessories to Miracle Hill during our Yellow Bag event. In return, our church received 49 \$10 gift cards to use in other outreach ministries. *Thank you for your generosity!*

### FAMILY MISSION TRIP TO THE DR JUNE 18-25

Join our family mission trip to the Dominican Republic **June 18-25**. The team will offer a medical clinic, VBS, and continued care for needy families in the bateyes and barrios of the DR. No medical training is necessary to participate. Children ages 10 and up are welcome to serve with a parent. For information on joining the team, please contact Joy Sturgis by **Friday, March 15** ([joyc.sturgis@gmail.com](mailto:joyc.sturgis@gmail.com), 864.423.6798).

### HOLLIS IS OPEN FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers are being allowed back into Hollis Academy following Covid restrictions. If you are interested in working with a student as a mentor or a reading buddy, let us know!

- **Mentors** work with a student once a week during their lunch hour. Contact Russell Guest ([russellguest@guestbrady.com](mailto:russellguest@guestbrady.com)) for details.
- **Reading Buddies** work with a first grade student twice a month, usually during the morning hours for 20 minutes per session. Contact Beth Simmons ([simmonsfam@charter.net](mailto:simmonsfam@charter.net)) for details.
- If you are willing to be placed on our **Drop-of-a-Hat** list to be contacted occasionally as one-time needs arise at the school, contact Beth Simmons ([simmonsfam@charter.net](mailto:simmonsfam@charter.net)).

As always, thank you for your support of our ongoing ministry at Hollis Academy!

### GREAT ALASKA SPORTING CLAY CLASSIC APRIL 8

The 9th Annual Great Alaska Sporting Clay Classic will be held on **Friday morning, April 8**, at The Clinton House in Clinton, SC. This clay shoot is a fundraiser for the ministry of Steven and Natalie Hall, First Pres members who have served with SEND North for 19 years. SEND North's vision is to make northern disciple-makers across Alaska and northern Canada. (Visit [Send.org/north](http://Send.org/north).) Register for teams and individuals, as well as sponsorships, at [2022gascc.eventbrite.com](http://2022gascc.eventbrite.com). *Questions?* Contact Steven Hall, [shall@send.org](mailto:shall@send.org) or 907.320.0158.

*Prayer Ministry, Stan Johnson*

### A STUDY OF HEALING PRAYER BEGINS

Join us for a Study of Healing Prayer, a 13-week class that begins **Wednesday, March 9**, at 6:15pm in Room 308, led by the First Pres Healing Prayer Team. Topics on physical and inner healing will challenge and inspire you in your personal prayer life. To sign up or if you have questions, please call or text Margaret Goodnough at 864.484.3679.

## Member News

### SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to

**Mrs. Rebecca Harris** in the death of her husband, Charles Harris, on February 15.

**The family of Roberta Maddox.** Mrs. Maddox died on February 21.

### IN MEMORIAM

**Charles Richard Harris**

July 5, 1952 – February 15, 2022

**Roberta M. Maddox**

January 22, 1928 – February 21, 2022

## Memorials & Honors

### AGAPE-FELLOWSHIP CLASS FUND

*In memory of*

**Clara Lee Shive** by Scott and Linda Coleman; Bradshaw, Gordon & Clinkscales, LLC

### MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

*In memory of*

**Anne Boroughs** by Mr. and Mrs. Ewan Sweeney

### PRAYER MINISTRY FUND

*In memory of*

**Jim Castle** by Mr. and Mrs. Ewan Sweeney

## Calendar for the Week

### YOUTH SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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

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

• Children's Nursery (birth–age 3)

**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)**

**4:00pm • Resonate Worship (grades 6-12) (Choir Room)**

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

**11:00am • Daytime Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)**

**6:00pm • Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall)**

• Diaconate Meeting (Formal Dining Room)

**6:40pm • Community Bible Study (Harper Chapel)**

### TUESDAY, MARCH 1

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

**8:30am • Women: Book of Ruth (Room 305)**

**11:30am • Wit & Wisdom (Fellowship Hall)**

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

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

### ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

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

**10:00am • Above All Women: Love Walked Among Us** (Various rooms)

**11:45pm • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)**

**12:30pm • Bible Study: Samuel, Saul, & Solomon** (Fellowship Hall)

**5:15pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall)**

**5:30pm • Covenant Choir (grades 3-5) (C205)**

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

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

• Instrumental Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**6:15pm • Take Me to the Cross (Harper Chapel)**

• Age 0-2: Nursery (Room 215B)

• Age 2-3: Bible lesson (Room 215D)

• Age 4-5: Study/Cherub Choir (C201/C205)

• Grades 1-2: Carol Choir/Study (C205/C201)

• Study: *Art of Parenting* (Ligon Conf Rm 100)

• Study: *Book of Esther* (Room 306)

• Revive Women (30s-40s) (Room 213)

**6:30pm • Bible Study: Samuel, Saul, & Solomon** (Fellowship Hall, live stream)

• Radianc Women (20s-30s) (Off campus)

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

• Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 3

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

**7:30am • Men's Bible Fellowship (Formal Dining Room, Zoom)**

**9:30am • Women: Jesus' Last Week (Room 301, Zoom)**

• Women: *Truth Project* (Room 303)

• Abide for Women: *Discerning the Voice of God* (Room 308, Zoom)

• Women: *Romans* (Room 305)

**11:30am • Women's Community Bible Study: Elijah (Rm 305)**

**12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship (Formal Dining Rm)**

### FRIDAY, MARCH 4

*Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)*

### SATURDAY, MARCH 5

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## Looking Ahead

March 6	Milestone Sunday for children
March 11-13	Confirmation Weekend
March 20	Communion at all services
April 1-3	New Member Weekend
April 8-10	Pursuit Men's Weekend



