

Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY SHEETS

We have gathered some fun activity and coloring sheets for children as we look forward to Easter. Download sheets from FirstPresGreenville.org (Live Streaming page or Featured Events page, Children's section). Then email photos of your children and grandchildren working on these sheets to contactus@firstpresgreenville.org, and we will display them on the large screens during worship. Thank you for participating!

College Ministry

COLLEGE CARE PACKETS

Parents, we will be mailing college care packets to students' home addresses in late March. Please let us know if your home address has changed. Contact Autumn Clark (aclark@firstpresgreenville.org) with questions.

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) for K3–5th grade. Students will explore amazing books by different authors and take part in fun activities related to each story. Every Friday is a water day to splash the heat away. 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. Enroll at FirstPresNurserySchool.org (click Programs; scroll down to Summer@1st). Questions? Contact Beth Plyler, Summer@1st Director (565.0940, summer@firstpresgreenville.org).

Men's Ministry, Claire Ripley

ALL MEN INVITED: PURSUIT WEEKENDS

3Gen Ministries' 2021 plan for the Men's annual Pursuit Discipleship Weekend involves smaller groups meeting on a weekend during **late 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.

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.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Christian Men's Fellowship meetings will resume **Thursday, March 4**, 12:00–1:30pm in Fellowship Hall. During March, Rev. Robert H. "Bob" Jones will be our speaker as we meet each Thursday for lunch and discussion of Christian topics ranging from biblical to First Pres to life in our times. Come enjoy an hour and a half of warm fellowship and prayer. Contact Andy Douglas (adouglas@firstpresgreenville.org) for more details. If you wish to reserve a lunch (\$8), contact Charlotte Joye (cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0956).

MEN'S BIBLE FELLOWSHIP ON ZOOM

Men's Bible Fellowship meets on **Thursday mornings**, 9:00–10:15am via Zoom. Men of all ages are invited to join this Bible study, currently

in 2 Thessalonians. For Zoom connection codes contact Ron Kennett (kennetts4usc@gmail.com).

Missions & Evangelism, Brian Stewart

THANKYOU FOR GENEROUS BYOB DONATIONS!

Thank you for donating 4,672 pounds of clothing and accessories during our Miracle Hill BYOB donation event. All proceeds from the sale of these items at Miracle Hill Thrift stores will directly minister to the homeless, addicted, orphans, and children in foster care in the local area. Your generosity bears witness as a tangible step in "Transforming the Heart of the City." Visit MiracleHill.org/FirstPres to learn how you can personally engage in the ministries of Miracle Hill.

Announcements

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COURSE

FPC's Ministry Leadership Development Course will begin this spring. Come to an orientation meeting to find out more on **Sunday, March 7** at 3:00pm in the Formal Dining Room. The course begins later 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, open to all covenant partners in the congregation, is great preparation for any church leadership role and is also a prerequisite for nomination as an elected church officer. Register at FirstPresGreenville.org. Contact Brian Stewart (bstewart@firstpresgreenville.org) for more details.

HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR EASTER!

We invite you to order Easter Flowers in honor or memory of loved ones. Visit FirstPresGreenville.org (Easter flowers icon) or fill out a form from the literature racks, and return it with your payment (\$15 each) to the church office, by **Wednesday, March 24**.



GIVING ONLINE OR BY MAIL

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, March 7, 14, or 28**, please contact Trish Alford at 235.0496.

Memorials & Honors

AGAPE CLASS FUND

In memory of

Dottie Ayers by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brissey; Paul and Sara Karns; Ms. Hazel Allen; Mrs. C. R. Kinsland; Mrs. Polly Martin

Sally MacArthur by Paul and Sara Karns

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Dottie Cole by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brissey

Sally MacArthur by Ms. Nancy Clarke; Ms. Sue Wilson

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION

in memory of

Nelle McPherson by Meredith Hewett and family

MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

In memory of

Sally MacArthur by the Agape Class

Marie Parker by Mrs. Dee McGowan

Jackie Rudder by Mrs. Dee McGowan

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF GREENVILLE

In memory of

Rose Graham by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brissey

Sally MacArthur by Mrs. Mary Jane Myers

Wake Myers by Mrs. Mary Jane Quattlebaum

Earle Russell Jr. by Dr. and Mrs. Phil Thompson

TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Sally MacArthur by Mr. and Mrs. George Creswell

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to **Mr. and Mrs. Will Judy (Casey)** on the birth of a son, Charles Randolph "Charlie" Judy on January 13.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. Richard Furman (Nancy) and family** in the death of his father, Dr. Joseph Earle Furman of Greenville, on February 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Huskamp (Betty Macfie) in the death of her brother, Thomas "Tom" Alton Finley of Greenville on February 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Satterfield (Mary "Pee Wee") in the death of their son, Thomas Wilkes Satterfield of Greenville, on February 18.

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

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, MARCH 1

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

7:00pm • Community Bible Study (Zoom)

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

10:00am • Women's Circle Bible Moderators (Zoom)

8:30am • Women: *A Woman's Words* (Room 305)

7:00pm • Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

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, MARCH 4

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)

11:00am • Women's Community Bible Study: Jude (Parlor)

12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship: Rev. Bob Jones, speaker (Fellowship Hall)

6:30pm • Radiance Women (20s-30s): *A Woman's Words* (Room 303)

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

Looking Ahead

March 28	Palm Sunday
April 1	Maundy Thursday: 7:00pm
April 4	Easter Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 10:45 Ignite, 11:00am (free tickets required)
March & April	Men's Pursuit Discipleship and Adventure Weekends
April 23-25	New Member Weekend

