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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 FirstPresGreenville.org/gmscholarshipapp.pdf. at 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.

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.

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: *Psalm 23* (FPC, Zoom, Off campus)
- 12:30pm Bible Study: Romans (Fellowship Hall)

 - Age 2-3: Bible lesson (Room 215D)
- 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

- - 11:45pm Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
 - 5:15pm Supper (Fellowship Hall)
 - 5:45pm Age 0-2: Nursery (Room 215B)
 - 5:45pm Junior High ROOTS (Rooms 352, 354)

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

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

Words (Room 303)

FRIDAY, MARCH 5 Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346) SATURDAY, MARCH 6

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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

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENVILLE, SC

Centric SUNDAY

Sunday Worship

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

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

Series: "A Fresh Focus for a New Beginning" 1 Peter 5:1-14 Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

Live Stream Sunday Morning Worship For updates, visit FirstPresGreenville.org/media/livestream and FPC's Facebook page.

This WEDNESDAY

MARCH 3, 2021

Bible Study (12:30pm, 6:30pm) Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons: *Romans* Classes for all ages (*see calendar*)

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

Fried Chicken, Beef Steaks with Onions Brussels Sprouts, Green Beans Breaded Okra, Steamed Rice Sliced Red Potatoes 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

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

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

> > ONLINE GIVING



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

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.

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

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, 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, Lynda Miller, Alex Olyarchuk, Charlotte Parr, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Charles Scales III, Jeff Shelton, Jane Sterling, Carrie Stringer, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Charlene Vohs, John Vohs, Elizabeth "Liz" Williams, Esther Wilson, Jan Zimmermann

Bold = New *Italics* = In Hospital





PRAYER List

movement.

Over the 40 days of Lent, prayer vigils will be held outside the Greenville Women's Clinic, 1142 Grove Road.

To volunteer, visit 40daysforlife.com or contact Judy Masterson 864.506.0964.

Learn more at 40daysforlife.com. Help spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. 40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

#GRAPEVINE

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