

# Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

# **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD CELEBRATION**

Do you love the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox ministry? If so, join the OCC Upstate Celebration on Thursday, March 9, 6:00-8:00pm in Fellowship Hall. You'll hear results from 2022, plans for 2023, and the testimony of a shoebox recipient. Pizza and drinks provided. RSVP to Tina Jones, tjones@ firstpresgreenville.org by Wednesday, March 8.

# College Ministry

# **GALLIVAN-MILLS SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2023-2024**

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 all attachments, to the Gallivan-Mills Scholarship Committee (drop off at the Reception Desk or email to Steven Harvin) no later than 2:00pm on Friday, March 31. Questions? Contact Steven Harvin (SLHarvin@gmail.com, 803.477.8123).

# Fine Arts Ministry, Chelsea Fraser

### **ELLIE HOLCOMB IN CONCERT MARCH 3**

Singer/songwriter Ellie Holcomb will be performing a solo concert at First Presbyterian Church on Friday, March 3, at 7:00pm. Come experience Ellie's exuberant, Spirit-filled performance in an intimate way. Get your tickets now at FirstPresGreenville.org or purchase them at the door.

### **ACTS THE 3-MAN SHOW APRIL 14**

Save the date for Acts the 3-Man Show at First Presbyterian Church on Friday, April 14. Watch for ticket information coming soon. Visit Acts3ManShow.com.

# First Presbyterian Academy, Tom Roe

# FPA HIRING TEACHERS, ASSISTANTS, AND SUBS

First Pres Academy is hiring several teachers (including an Art/STEM teacher), teacher assistants, and substitutes for the 2023-2024 school year. Parttime (M/W/F) and full-time (M-F) openings are in Downtown campus preschool grade levels K2, K3, and K4. Please contact Vicky Burr, vburr@ shannonforest.com or 565.0991, for details.

# FPA ADDITION TO LEADERSHIP TEAM

First Presbyterian Academy is pleased to announce that Harry Ussery has joined our staff as Director of Operations. His responsibilities will include the oversight of the school's operational functions, including finances, facilities, and other businessrelated areas. He was a Trustee on the Academy Board for a number of years prior to accepting this position. Harry comes to us with a wealth of business experience, primarily in manufacturing management. He gained expertise in a non-profit Christian environment while serving as Executive Director for First Presbyterian Church. Please welcome Harry to the FPA Administration Team!

# First Pres Nursery School, Beth Plyler

# **SUMMER@1ST HIRING STAFF**

Summer@1st is hiring for positions with First Pres Nursery School and First Pres Sports for seven weeks this summer. We are looking for energetic, flexible, responsible, and loving staff to work with children age 3 months-4 years old and K5-8th grade students. Please contact Beth Plyler, bplyler@ firstpresgreenville.org, for more information.

# Light & Life Ministry, Stan Johnson

# **40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN**

40 Days for Life, February 25-April 2, is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful allday vigil in front of abortion businesses. Please consider signing up to pray with other Christians your presence and prayers can make a difference between life and death! To take part in our local effort call Carolyn Watson (864.477.0359) or visit 40DaysforLife.com/greenville.

# Men's Ministry, Charlie Buchanan

# **REGISTER NOW FOR MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT**

The 2023 PURSUIT Men's Discipleship Weekend is **April 21-23** at Awanita Valley Christian Camp & Retreat Center in partnership with 3GEN Ministries. Come for a rich time of fellowship, discipleship, and adventure!

Space is limited, so register early at 3GENministries. org. The first 50 men who register from FPC can enter "FPC50" at checkout for a \$50 discount. Questions? Contact Michael Trotter (trottermichael1@gmail. com, 803.984.5242) or Russell Guest (russellguest@

### Missions, Brian Stewart

# GREAT ALASKA SPORTING CLAY CLASSIC APRIL 14

The 10th Annual Great Alaska Sporting Clay Classic will be held on Friday morning, April 14, at The Clinton House in Clinton, SC, to support the ministry of Steven and Natalie Hall with SEND. Register for teams, individuals, and sponsorships at GASCCSC. org. Questions? Contact Steven Hall at shall@send.org or 907.320.0158.

### Student Ministry, Mason Simmons

guestbrady.com, 864.380.4185).

# **CONFIRMATION WEEKEND APRIL 14-16**

Confirmation 2023 will take place the weekend of April 14-16 for students 7th grade or older who wish to become Covenant Partners of First Presbyterian Church. Contact Autumn Clark, aclark@firstpresgreenville.org, for details.

### **CULTIVATE SUMMER INTERNSHIP 2023**

College students who have the ability to make a more concentrated and intense time investment during the summer months may want to consider The Cultivate Project. For application and information, go to FirstPresGreenville.org/ ministries/students/youth.

# **Newsletter Makeover & New Website!**



The first edition of our new weekly newsletter, Connect@First, will be issued next week. The content will be similar to the GrapeVine, but reorganized to highlight what is happening in the life of our church and also tell stories about how we are Transforming the Heart of the City and Beyond. If you receive the newsletter by email, you will continue to get a notification from First Pres through Constant Contact. Watch for the new name in the subject line.



Along with all the exciting changes happening during this 175th anniversary year, we are pleased to announce the launch of a new website. Take some time to familiarize yourself with the menus and explore the resources, opportunities, videos, and new pages that share what God is doing in the life of our church. Launch date is Friday, March 3.

# Announcements

# MIDDLE EAST EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND

The Outreach Foundation has set up a fund to open a relief center for those affected by the recent earthquakes in the Middle East. Details and online giving at TheOutreachFoundation.org/ middle-east-earthquake-relief. Or write a check to FPC, memo "Earthquake Appeal."

# **SERVE ON THE SANCTUARY GUILD!**

It takes a team to keep the Sanctuary looking beautiful. Sanctuary Guild volunteers straighten and replenish the pew racks throughout the week. For details or to join the Guild, contact Linda Sholtis (LSholtis@firstpresgreenville.org or 235.0496).

# **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one on Sunday, **April 16 or May 14 or 28,** call 235.0496.



# Fresh Prayers for lent A Daily Prayer Calendar

Our "Fresh Prayers for Lent" daily prayer calendar for February 22-April 6 is available online at FirstPresGreenville.org and in the church literature racks.

# Memorials & Honors

# In memory of Pierce McGowan III:

### **CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND**

by Carroll and Jimsie Hart; Mrs. Carol Loyless; Allen and Randolph Armstrong; Bob and Page Hoyle

# TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

by Mr. and Mrs. William B. Sykes Jr.

### **TURNER MEMORIAL FUND**

by The Covenant Class; Lou and George Creswell

# Member News

### **SYMPATHY**

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to The family of Suzanne Hilger. Mrs. Hilger died on February 17.

# **IN MEMORIAM**

**Suzanne Fleeger Hilger** *March 13, 1935 – February 17, 2023* 

# Calendar for the Week

# 175th ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660) 8:30am • Children's Nursery (birth-age 4)

9:00am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)

**10:15am • Reception (Building A Gathering Space)** 10:30am • Kids Church (birth—1st grade)

11:00am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream) 4:00pm • Resonate Worship (grades 6-12) (Chapel)

# MONDAY, MARCH 6

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

6:30pm • Community Bible Study (Various rooms)

# TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:45am • Women: Psalm 23 Shepherd (Formal Dining Rm)

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

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

# WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067) 9:00am • Above All Women (Fellowship Hall)

10:00am • GriefShare Support Group (Off campus)

11:45am • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

12:30pm • Bible Study: *Psalms & Proverbs* (Fellowship Hall)

5:00pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall)

5:30pm • Covenant Choir (grades 3-5) (Room C205) 5:45pm • Junior High ROOTS (Rooms D302, D306)

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

• Instrumental Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

• DivorceCare Support Grp (Formal Dining Rm)

6:15pm • Age 0-2: Nursery (Room C213)
• Age 2-3: Bible lesson (Room C215)
• Age 4-5: Study/Cherub Choir (C201/C205)

•Grades 1-2: Carol Choir/Study (C205/C201) 6:15pm •Grades 3-5: WOW Bible Study (Room C301)

• Study: Getting Older (Harper Chapel)

• Study: Parenting (Room B304)

• Study: The Kingdom of Heaven (Room B303)

• Study: Encouraging Blended Families (B306)

• Study: *Exodus* (Room B314)

• Revive Women: 1 Corinthians (Room B206)

6:30pm • Bible Study: Psalms & Proverbs (Fellowship

Hall, live stream) Radiance Women (Off campus)

7:30pm • Senior High ROOTS (Room D302)

Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room B108)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9** 

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

9:30am • Women: Blessed/Revelation (Rm B301, Zoom)

• Women: Book of Colossians (Room B311)

• Women: *Book of Galatians* (Room B312) • Women: Book of Romans (Room B315)

11:00am • Women's Community Study: Romans VIII (B303)

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

6:00pm • OCC Upstate Celebration (Fellowship Hall)

# 6:30pm • Circle #3 (Off campus)

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

10:00am • Circle #9 (Off campus: Rolling Green)

# SATURDAY, MARCH 11

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

# March 5-11, 2023

# Sunday Worship

175th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MARCH 5, 2023

9:00 & 11:00am Worship • *Sanctuary* 

**ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE** Rev. Dr. Barry Black

Guest Speaker

8:30am - Children's Nursery 10:30 - Kids Church No Adult or Student Life Groups

# This WEDNESDAY

## **MARCH 8, 2023**

Bible Study (12:30 & 6:30pm) *Psalms & Proverbs* − Dr. Richard Gibbons

Wednesday Meals (11:45am & 5:00pm)

Turkey and Dressing, Baked Ham Steamed Rice, Green Beans Sweet Potato Soufflé, Cinnamon Apples Lima Beans, Broccoli and Cauliflower Salad, Bread, Dessert

# Live Streaming

**Sunday Traditional Worship** 

9:00am • Sanctuary 11:00am • Sanctuary

**Live Streaming:** 

Facebook page:

Facebook.com/firstpresgreenville FPC YouTube channel: YouTube.com/ FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream

# **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

Please "like" & "subscribe" for easy access.



# Prayer & Care **Encouragement & Support**

If you would like a Prayer Minister or Cancer Caring Ministry member to contact you, please email Tammy Burkhalter at tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org. If you need prayer or pastoral care,

please contact the Pastor of the Day (see the calendar).

### **PRAYER REQUEST LINES**

**Congregational Care Director** Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943 Prayer Appointments: 565.0960 Prayer Requests: 565.0970



FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military

Bill Anthony, Doane August, Susan Bennett, Archie Black, Tom Brissey, John Burnett Jr., Les Burns, Becky Carter, Dave Carter, Luke Chapman, Sarah Chapman, Joy Clawson, Annie Cobb, Joe Cole, Charlene Comer, Peggy Denny, Andy Douglas, Tom Drake, Collin Etheridge, Bud Fant, George Freeman, Larry Freeman, Mike Freeman, Nancy Freeman, Rut Galloway, Becky Garcia, Millie Gedney, Doug Gilstrap, Pam Goldman, Betsy Guffey, Natalie Hall, Sally Hall, T.G. Hanner, Fran Hardin, Jack Hardin, Jim Hastings, Gladys "Hap" Henderson, Dan Hoover, Vicky Hunt, Amy Hunter, Gerald Huskamp, Art Jeffrey, Sherry Jenkins, Ginny Johnson, Craig Jones, Mac Kearse, Mike Kunkle, Bonnie Leonard, Tom Lide, Morn Lindsay, Jennifer Loft, John Loft, Pat Loft, Janet MacCallum, Kenneth MacCallum, Geoff Marsh, Polly Martin, Michelle Massengil, Seth McCullen, Megan McCommons, Barbara McKenzie, Mozelle Moore, Alex Olyarchuk, Jane Petrilli, Joe Petrilli, Becky Powell, Mason Powell, Jim Privette, Ken Rhoden, Bill Rogers, Pete Russell, Fran Sanders, Janice Shartle, Libby Stewart, Cole Swartwood, Carrie Stringer, Ann Taylor, Shirley

> Wickliffe, Jan Zimmermann **Bold** = New *Italics* = In Hospital

Timmerman, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, John

Volpe, Don Youatt, Spires Welch, Beryl



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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

# **FPC Anniversary Celebration** Sunday, March 5th

1848 - 2023

**Worship Services** 9:00am & 11:00am Sanctuary

Rev. Dr. Barry Black U.S. Senate Chaplain **Guest Speaker** 

Special Music by Ignite Worship

Sanctuary Choir Children's Choirs Orchestra Soloists

Join us to celebrate God's continuing faithfulness and our dependence on Him for the future.

# Between the Services

Informal Reception in the new building Gathering Space

Adult and Youth Sunday Life Groups will not meet (unless otherwise communicated to the class)

Children's Nursery & Kids Church

8:30am–10:30am Nursery (infants–4K) 10:30am–12:15pm Kids Church (infants—1st grade) Older children attend worship service with family

#GRAPEVINE

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