

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 JUNE 27-30

Details and registration at FirstPresGreenville.org.

Vacation Bible School: 9:00–12:00noon, *rising K5–rising 4th graders*; contact Evelyn Penkert at epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org for information.

Day Missions: 9:00–12:00noon, *rising 5th–12th graders and beyond*; contact Karen King at kking@firstpresgreenville.org for information.

Music Camp: 12:00noon–4:00pm, *rising K5–rising 7th graders*; contact Susan Messer at smesser@firstpresgreenville.org for information.

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. 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, 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 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).

NEW MEMBER WEEKEND APRIL 1, 2, 3

Are you interested in making First Presbyterian your church home? We invite you to attend our next *New Member Weekend* **Friday-Sunday, April 1-3**. Come discover more about the vision, discipleship, and outreach of FPC! Childcare is available for children age 5 and under. For details, contact Linda Sholtis (lsholtis@firstpresgreenville.org) or Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley (cripley@firstpresgreenville.org). Register at FirstPresGreenville.org (Events tab).

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**. Details and tickets: 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. Register at 3genministries.org/ministry-resources/pursuit2022. Contact Michael Trotter (trottermichael1@gmail.com, 803.984.5242).

ALL MEN INVITED TO THURSDAY GATHERINGS

• **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, 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.

Missions & Outreach, Brian Stewart

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, 864.423.6798).

HOLLIS IS OPEN FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteer at Hollis Academy! If you are interested in working with a student as a mentor or a reading buddy, or if you want to be placed on our Drop-of-a-Hat list, contact Beth Simmons (simmonsfam@charter.net). Thanks for supporting Hollis!

GREAT ALASKA SPORTING CLAY CLASSIC APRIL 8

The 9th Annual Great Alaska Sporting Clay Classic fundraiser, for the ministry of Steven and Natalie Hall, will be held on **Friday morning, April 8**, at The Clinton House in Clinton, SC. Register for teams and individuals, as well as sponsorships, at 2022gascc.eventbrite.com.

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.

Student Ministry, Mason Simmons

YOUTH MISSION TRIP ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER

Pick up an envelope to donate toward the Senior High summer mission trip. A team of 30 high school students and adult leaders will travel July 17-23 to the Dominican Republic to partner with La Romana Christian Church and Buen Samaritano Hospital. We will provide a Vacation Bible School for the children and help build a home in Batey La Piñita. Your donation will help cover students' airfare, building supplies, food, and housing. Envelopes are available at tables around the church on Sundays and in literature racks during the week. Please return your envelope to the church by **Sunday, March 20**. Thank you for your generosity!

Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley

MARCH CIRCLE MEETINGS

Thursday, March 3

#3 6:30pm • Home of Jane Linker
(12 Wren Dr, Greenville 29609)

Tuesday, March 8

#6 10:30am • FPC Room 213
#7 10:30am • Cascades Verdae Community
#10 11:00am • FPC Formal Dining Room

Friday, March 11, 10:00am

#9 Rolling Green Village Blue Ridge Room C

Tuesday, March 22, 11:30am

#1 Foothills Retirement Community

ANNUAL SPRING TEA APRIL 7

The First Pres Women's Circles invite you to their annual Spring Tea on **Thursday, April 7**, at 4:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Enjoy tea and cakes and a devotional by Leah Cloud. RSVP by **March 30** to Charlotte Joye (cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0956).

Memorials & Honors

AGAPE-FELLOWSHIP CLASS FUND

In memory of

Clara Lee Shive by Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Kernodle Jr.; Kenneth and Tracy Barker; Bobby and Peggy Brown

MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

In memory of

Charles Harris by David and Sylvia Dobson; Gary and Angela Freeman

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scales III (Mary) on the birth of a granddaughter, Mary Elliott Scales, on February 14. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. McLain Scales (Pearce) of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Beck (Kathy) on the birth of a granddaughter, Arya Beck, on February 22. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Evan Beck (Stephanie) of Midlothian, VA.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Neal (Jennifer) in the death of his mother, Mary Cobb, on February 27; to Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGrath (Mary Jacqueline) in the death of her grandmother; and to Mac, Mary Martin, and Emma McGrath in the death of their great-grandmother.

IN MEMORIAM

Nena Lorena "Mary" O'Neal Cobb

June 6, 1926 – February 27, 2022

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

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, MARCH 7

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

10:30am • Circle #6 (Room 213)

10:30am • Circle #7 (Off campus: Cascades)

11:00am • Circle #10 (Formal Dining Room)

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

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

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 • 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)

• Grades 3-5: WOW Bible Study (C301)

• Study: *Book of Esther* (Room 306)

• Revive Women (30s-40s) (Room 213)

6:30pm • Bible Study: *Samuel, Saul, & Solomon*

(Fellowship Hall, live stream)

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

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

• Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

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 11

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

5:00pm • Confirmation Class (Youth floor)

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

This SUNDAY

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

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

Series: “ENCORE: ACTS FOR 2022”
Acts 2:1-13

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

9:30am – Children’s Sunday School
9:30am – Youth Sunday Life Groups
9:45am – Adult Sunday Life Groups
10:30 – Kids Church

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 9, 2022

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

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons:
Samuel, Saul, & Solomon

Classes & Choirs for all ages (see calendar)

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

Spaghetti with Sauce
Grilled Chicken in Gravy
Rice Pilaf, Fried Okra, Steamed Broccoli
Buttered Corn, Green Beans
Salad, Bread, Dessert

Live Streaming

Sunday Traditional Worship

8:30am–9:40am • Sanctuary
11:00am–12:10pm • Sanctuary

Live Streaming:

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

Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship

10:45am–11:55am • Fellowship Hall

Live Streaming:

Ignite Facebook page:
Facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/
Ignite YouTube channel: YouTube.com/
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

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).

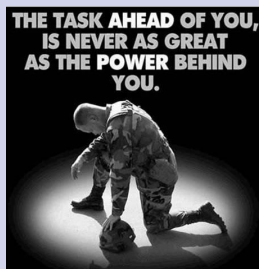
PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970



MILITARY MINISTRY & PRAYER

FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military

PRAYER List

Bill Anthony, Susan Bennett, Joy Clawson, Ryan Crais, Collins Cundiff, Justin Cundiff, Kenzie Cundiff, Meghan Cundiff, Buddy Daniel, Levi Daniel, Nancy Deadwyler, Franky Dillard, Gayle Duggan, Pat Dukes, Malcolm Floyd, Becky Garcia, Millie Gedney, Pam Goldman, Larry Goodwin, Marianne Graves, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Betty Hedgpeth, Wanda Hightower, Sherry Hooper, Amy Hunter, Jack Key, Aline Kilgore, Phillip Kilgore Jr., Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, Tom Lide, Jenna Livingston, Jennifer Loft, John Loft, Pat Loft, Jonathan Lotz, Gerald Loyless, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Bobbie McCall, Barbara McKenzie, Jeff Meadors, John Michels, Mozelle Moore, Alex Olyarchuk, Judy Outlaw, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Beth Ramsey, Nancy Ramsey, Elizabeth Robison, Bill Rogers, Rob Schoolfield, Harriet K. Scully, Lori Sharp, Carol Shirley, Ronnie Shirley, Bill Stover, Carrie Stringer, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, John Volpe, Lysle Wiley, Brenda Williams, Elizabeth “Liz” Williams, Esther Wilson, Don Youatt, Jan Zimmermann

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the transforming power of Jesus Christ

March 6–12, 2022

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March 10

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Family Mission Trip to the DR

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of FPC, visit FirstPresGreenville.org

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TELEVISION

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

ONLINE GIVING



March 6–12, 2022

NEW SERMON SERIES
begins Sunday, March 6

ENCORE
ACTS for 2022

ENCORE ACTS for 2022

In an unprecedented moment in history, the coming of the Holy Spirit in the book of Acts demonstrates the explosive nature of the gospel that changed the world forever.

Throughout the book of Acts, God is on the move in multiple directions across all levels of society, transforming, renewing, and equipping His children to powerfully live out their faith.

If you would like to explore how God worked then and experience Him at work today, make it a priority to join us on Sundays as we explore the remarkable, life-altering story of the birth, growth, and development of the infant church in ways they could never have imagined.



Fresh Prayers for Lent

Be sure to pick up a “Fresh Prayers for Lent” folder, our daily prayer calendar for March 2 – April 14.

Scripture and guided prayers are based on Dr. Gibbons’ recent sermon series, “Fresh Prayers for a New Year.”

Weeks 1 and 2 are now available at church and online; weeks 3-6 will be added soon. FirstPresGreenville.org

THE GRAPEVINE

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