

Ministry News

Audio-Video-Lighting Ministry, Evan Tripp

AVL VOLUNTEER DAY MARCH 27

Our Audio-Video-Lighting Team invites all interested volunteers to a brief AVL Ministry Meeting following the 8:30am, 10:45am, and 11:00am services on **Sunday, March 27**. We are in need of ProPresenter, Camera, and Sound operators for all services; no experience required. To get plugged in, meet at the sound booth following each service, or contact Evan Tripp (864.640.9712, etripp@firstpresgreenville.org).

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

BUDDY BREAK FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

On **Friday, April 8**, 5:30–8:00pm, we are offering a *Buddy Break* to families with children with special needs. Bring all of your children to the church for supper and fun while you go out to dinner, go shopping, or even just go home and take a nap—whatever you need! RSVP to Tina (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org, 565.0921) by **April 1**. We are also looking for volunteers for this ministry. Contact Tina if you are interested. *FPC is an approved Buddy Break site; visit NathanielsHope.org for details.*

SUMMER CAMPS JUNE 27-30

Details and registration at FirstPresGreenville.org (Featured Events tab).

Vacation Bible School: 9:00–12:00noon, rising K5–rising 4th graders

Day Missions: 9:00–12:00noon, rising 5th–12th graders and beyond

Music Camp: 12:00noon–4:00pm, rising K5–rising 7th graders (full; to be added to the waitlist, contact Frances at ftwomey@firstpresgreenville.org)

TAKE ME TO THE CROSS: THANK YOU!

Thank You to everyone who participated in the *Take Me to the Cross* Lenten Worship and Prayer service last week! Please pray that all who attended continue to feel the presence of the Holy Spirit.

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).

Foster & Adoption Ministry, Tina Jones

PRAY FOR FOSTER CARE ON THE 17TH

Isaiah 1:17 tells us to “Learn to do good. Seek justice. Help the oppressed. Defend the cause of orphans. Fight for the rights of widows.” This 17th verse is a great command to love others. Let it remind you to spend some time on **the 17th of each month** praying for foster care in our state. Lift up those involved in the foster care system—families, workers, and especially our vulnerable children. Rejoice together, knowing that our Lord can heal all hurt and brokenness in our world.

Ignite Worship, Graydon Tomlinson

NEW IGNITE WORSHIP SONG “ANYTHING AMEN”

Ignite Worship is excited to share another original song called “Anything Amen.” Follow @firstpresworship on Instagram for the most up-to-date information on where to hear “Anything Amen” on **March 27!**

Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley

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**. 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).

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 18** (joyc.sturgis@gmail.com, 864.423.6798).

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.

Senior Adult Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

WIT & WISDOM APRIL 5

Bring a friend and join us on **Tuesday, April 5**, 11:30am–1:30pm in Fellowship Hall, for our program, fellowship, and lunch. Rick Davis will return as the Apostle John to share a moving monologue about Easter. **RSVP by March 31** to Susan Stewart (565.0966, sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org). Lunch costs \$8.

Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley

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).

Announcements

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 1-4 are now available in the church literature racks and online at FirstPresGreenville.org; weeks 5-6 will be added soon.

SPRING FORWARD!

Daylight Saving Time begins this **Sunday, March 13**, at 2:00am.



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; return it with your payment (\$20 each) to the church office, by **Wednesday, April 6**.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to **Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Alan Schwab** (Sarah Steele Banks), who were married in the Parlor on February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Loneragan (Haley Pruitt), who were married in the Sanctuary on March 5.

Memorials & Honors

AGAPE-FELLOWSHIP CLASS FUND

In memory of

Clara Lee Shive by Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hanner; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Austell

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Scott Nichols by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ussery

Millard G. Ripley by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Austell

MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

In memory of

Charles Harris by Lou and George Creswell; Sharon K. Terpening; Marian and Lew Scharpf; Linda and Kent Satterfield; Thomas L. Williams; Jennifer S. Hezmall

Roberta Maddox by the Agape-Fellowship Class

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

In memory of

Roberta Maddox by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Einstein

TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Helen Arthur by Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hanner

Roberta Maddox by Circle 6; Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hanner

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

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, MARCH 14

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

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

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

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)

• Radiance Women (20s-30s) (Harper Chapel)

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)

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

• Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

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 18

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

