

## Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING**

Vacation Bible School 2021 will be June 21-24! We are excited that we'll be able to both host families on campus and offer a virtual option so everyone can be included. VBS provides a unique opportunity for parents and kids of all ages to get involved. For our planning, we need an early feel for the area you and your family would like to serve. Please respond to let us know if you are interested in serving:

- Behind-the-scenes prior to VBS;
- In-person at the church the week of VBS;
- Off-campus virtually the week of VBS.

Contact Tina Jones (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org, 565.9021) to volunteer or find out more. Watch the GrapeVine for registration information.

#### College Ministry

## **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. 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, 864.380.2099).

### Discipleship Ministry, Claire Ripley

#### NEW MEMBER WEEKEND APRIL 23, 24, 25

Are you interested in making First Presbyterian your church home? We invite you to attend our next New Member Weekend Friday-Sunday, April 23-25. Come discover more about the vision, discipleship, and outreach of FPC! Childcare is available upon request. For details, contact Autumn Clark (aclark@ firstpresgreenville.org) or Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley, (cripley@firstpresgreenville.org)

## 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, with 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; 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).

### Light & Life Ministry, Stan Johnson

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE MOVEMENT**

The Light & Life Ministry of First Pres invites you to participate in the 40 Days for Life movement, which aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful allday vigil in front of abortion businesses. Over the 40 days of Lent, prayer vigils are being held outside the Greenville Women's Clinic on Grove Road. Sign up at 40daysforlife.com or contact Judy Masterson at 864.506.0964.

### 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. The Pursuit Weekends will conclude with an outdoor celebration night on Monday, May 3, at the Saluda Outdoor Center. Details are at 3GenMinistries.org/ events. To lead a group or join a group or if you have questions, contact Michael Trotter (trottermichael1@ gmail.com or 803.984.5242).

### Missions & Outreach, Brian Stewart

## 2021 GASCC OF SC: REGISTRATION OPEN

The 8th Annual Great Alaska Sporting Clay Classic of South Carolina, benefiting Send North missionaries Steven and Natalie Hall, will be held on Friday, April 23, at The Clinton House in Clinton, SC. Visit 2021gasccsc.eventbrite.com for registration and sponsorships. Questions? Please contact Steven Hall at shall@send.org.

#### Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley

#### WOMEN'S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

The women's Community Bible Study has begun! Lisa Van Riper will facilitate "Contending for the Faith in Today's Culture—Insights from the Book of Jude," by Jackie Hill Perry, on **Thursdays**, 11:00am-1:00pm in the Church Parlor.

Join this group of ladies from churches across Greenville to gain instruction from the book of Jude on how to present Christ to a questioning culture. Be equipped to identify the counterfeits to biblical Christianity by becoming more grounded in the Word of God.



## Announcements

### **COMMUNION ON SUNDAY, MARCH 14**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at all services on Sunday, March 14.

### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

March 28 Palm Sunday

8:30am, 10:45am Ignite, 11:00am

April 1 Maundy Thursday (free tickets required) 7:00pm Communion

**April 4 Easter Sunday** (free tickets required) 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am Traditional

(Sanctuary) 10:45am Ignite (Fellowship Hall)

In anticipation of larger attendance during Holy Week, tickets will be required for our Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday services. Reserve free tickets at FirstPresEaster.com.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO REV. DR. STEWART!**

Earlier this month Pastor Brian Stewart successfully completed the oral defense of his thesis entitled Initiating a Missional Discipleship Movement in a Historic, Mainline Congregation: An Adaptive Leadership Study at First Presbyterian Church, SC. He will be awarded the Doctor of Ministry degree from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Boston, MA, this May.

### 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.

## **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on Sunday, March **14 or April 11, 18, or 25,** please contact Trish Alford, 235.0496.



## Memorials & Honors

## AGAPE CLASS FUND

In memory of

Dottie Ayers by Mr. Larry Klamforth; Mrs. Clara Shive **Dottie Cole** by Mrs. Clara Shive

Marie Parker by Mrs. Clara Shive; Don and Sue Ciucci Jackie Rudder by Mrs. Clara Shive

### **CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND**

In memory of

Ray Denny by the Walker Family: Sharon Boyd, Lewis Walker III, Geoffrey Walker, June Walker Sally MacArthur by Rev. John G. Seabrook Jr.

### TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY

In memory of

Wake Myers by Steve and Kathy Horvath Earle Russell Jr. by Mrs. Dorothy Ramseur

## **TURNER MEMORIAL FUND**

*In memory of* 

Mary Taylor by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brennecke

## Member News

#### CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Murray (Amy) on the birth of a grandson, Lucas Joshua Hyatt, on March 3. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hyatt (Rachel) of Fairbanks, AK.

#### **SYMPATHY**

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to The family of Jerry Gallant. Mrs. Gallant died on

The family of Peggy Wimberly. Mrs. Wimberly died

Mrs. Teresa Cox in the death of her husband, Phil Cox, on March 3.

### **IN MEMORIAM**

**Jerry Howle Gallant** 

October 23, 1927 – January 17, 2021 Margaret Howerton "Peggy" Wimberly December 6, 1938 – March 1, 2021

James Phillip "Phil" Cox Sr. September 30, 1953 – March 3, 2021

## Calendar for the Week

COMMUNION SUNDAY, MARCH 14
Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)
Please read COVID guidelines before coming on campus.

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 15** 

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067) 7:00pm • Community Bible Study (Zoom)

## TUESDAY, MARCH 16

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067) 8:45am • Women: Elijah (Zoom)

8:30am • Women: A Woman's Words (Room 305) 6:30pm • Radiance Women (20s-30s) (Formal Dining Rm) 7:00pm • Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

10:00am • Above All Women: Psalm 23 (FPC, Zoom, Off campus)
11:45pm • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
12:30pm • Bible Study: Romans (Fellowship Hall)

4:30pm • Women: Gospel Project (Zoom)

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 18

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 19

April 4

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

## **SATURDAY, MARCH 20**

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

## Looking Ahead

Communion March 14 March 28 Palm Sunday

Maundy Thursday: 7:00pm April 1 (free tickets\* required)

Easter Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 10:45 Ignite, 11:00am

(free tickets\* required) \*Reserve free tickets at FirstPresEaster.com.

March & April Men's Pursuit Discipleship and Adventure Weekends

New Member Weekend April 23-25

## Sunday Worship

MARCH 14, 2021 COMMUNION

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

Series: "NEVERTHELESS" • Daniel 3:1-23 Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons (8:30, 10:45)

"THE FIERY FURNACE" • Daniel 3:16-30 Rev. Dr. Shelton Sanford (11:00)

**Live Stream Sunday Morning Worship** 

For updates, visit
FirstPresGreenville.org/media/livestream
and FPC's Facebook page.

## This WEDNESDAY

#### MARCH 17, 2021

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

Wednesday Meals (11:45am, 5:15pm)
Grilled Hamburger Steak, BBQ Chicken
Fried Green Beans, Turnip Greens
Corn on the Cob, Macaroni and Cheese
Steamed Rice with Gravy
Salad, Bread, 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

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

## 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, Cathy Chandler, Sydney Clark, Joy Clawson, Amelia Cryer, Levi Daniel, Peggy Denny, Greg Dobson, Gayle Duggan, Betsy Farnsworth, 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, David McCord, Deryl McKenny, Barbara McKenzie, Judy Meadors, Lindy 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

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### **TELEVISION**

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

ONLINE GIVING



March 14–20, 2021

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

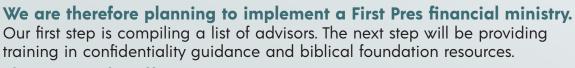


## Are You a Financial Professional?

## Join Our New Ministry!

There is a consistent and growing need for Christian-based financial counseling among our members and our community. Our pastors will tell you that there is a money concern with most of the people they counsel. It may not be the primary reason for

the counseling, but it is woven into the issues.



Please consider offering your expertise to provide high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in the congregation and the community experiencing financial difficulties.

The importance of how God would have us manage our resources is a constant theme throughout Scripture. With the commitment of your time, experience, and expertise, we can spread God's plan to our congregation and community.

Find out more!

Contact Andy Douglas, Director of Stewardship Ministries.



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