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Ministry News

College Ministry

GALLIVAN-MILLS SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2020-2021

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; turn in by Wednesday, April 15. Questions? Contact Ken Chapman (kenc667@charter.net, 630.1997).

Congregational Care, Tim Leslie

BOUNDARIES CLASS BEGINS MARCH 18

"Boundaries gives a biblical foundation and practical tools for helping others respect your boundaries, giving you the freedom to live as the loving, generous, fulfilled person God created you to be." Join us on Wednesday evenings, March 18 through April 22, 6:00-8:00pm in Room 308 (no class April 8), for a Boundaries class facilitated by Judy Outlaw and Laura Beauvais. Cost for the materials is \$20, payable on the first evening (cash/ check only). Childcare is offered except April 15. Class size limited—please register early with Susan Stewart (sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org, 672.1756).

Discipleship Ministries, Claire Ripley

NAVÎGATÎNG TECHNOLOGY MARCH 29

"Navigating Technology in a Shifting Culture," with guest speaker Ed Sweeny, will be presented on Sunday, March 29, 9:30–10:30am in Harper Chapel. With technology advancing at an astonishing pace, we acutely feel the pressures and dangers of this constant change in our families. In this session, we will discuss how to manage our use of technology for greater good, and how to avoid being mastered by it. Join us for a robust conversation on parenting, family, and using technology in a way that honors God.

Foster & Adoption Ministry, Tina Jones

ARE YOU FOSTERING OR ADOPTING? Did you know that First Pres has a Foster & Adoption Ministry (FAM)? We support those who are fostering, adopting, or involved in ministry to children from difficult situations. Please let us know if you are fostering or adopting children or have done so in the past (contact Tina Jones, tjones@ firstpresgreenville.org). You can be an encouraging support for those just beginning this journey!

WHAT'S YOUR SOMETHING?

We're not all called to do the same thing, but we are all capable of doing *something*! Perhaps it's hosting. Did you know that Nightlight Christian Adoptions organizes a three-week hosting program in August? This year's is on sibling groups. The cost to host one child is \$1,000, with an additional \$100 per sibling. If the host family chooses to move toward adoption of this child/sibling group, up to \$500 of fees paid can be credited toward adoption costs. To see a booklet of information, contact Laura Beauvais at laura@nightlight.org.

Ignite Modern Worship, Graydon Tomlinson NIGHT OF WORSHIP IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

On Friday, April 3, First Pres is partnering with other church leaders in our community for a Night Classic! Any remaining Dove Hunt spots will be sold at the April event. Thank you for many years of supporting the ministry of SEND North!

SUPPORT YELLOWKNIFE CANADA MISSION TEAM Help share the gospel in northern Canada! Drop in to dine on delicious baked spaghetti Sunday, March 29, 11:45am-1:30pm in the Gym (carryout also available). All proceeds go to support the Yellowknife Canada mission trip through SEND North. And as you enjoy outstanding food and fellowship, you'll be taking part in the Symmes-Wilson building's final event before demolition! Suggested donation is \$10 for adult portion, \$5 for child's portion. RSVP to Heather Tomlinson (htomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org, 672.0337) by Tuesday, March 24. Preorder to-go casseroles no later than Tuesday, March 24; contact Heather for size and cost. Thank you for your prayers and support for this July mission trip!

Music & Worship Arts, Tom Barrett

AIR FORCE CLÂRINET QUARTET IN CONCERT Join us for a free concert by the United States Air Force American Clarinet Quartet on Saturday, March 14, at 7:00pm in Harper Chapel. Visit the USAF Heritage of America Band website, www. HeritageofAmericaBand.af.mil, to learn more.

"SHINE ON US" RESONATE CONCERT MARCH 29 On Sunday, March 29, at 5:00pm in Harper Chapel, come to "Shine on Us," a worship concert by the First Pres Resonate Youth. Free admission.

Singles Ministry

SINGLES DINNER MARCH 13 The next Singles dinner will be at Oriental House (1922 Augusta Road) on Friday, March 13, at 6:00pm. RSVP by March 11 to Dave Preuninger (davidpreuninger@charter.net).

Announcements

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM Over the last few years we have been asking the congregation to nominate individuals to participate in Ministry Leadership Development Program training. The idea behind this training is that potential leaders will undergo significant training before being considered for leadership positions such as elder or deacon. The training this year runs from April 19 through October 7 on certain Sundays and Wednesdays. The first training session will be offered on Sunday, April 19 (3:00–5:00pm, Fellowship Hall), and Wednesday, April 22 (6:00-8:00pm, Room 307). If you wish to nominate someone to participate in the leadership training, or if you would like to receive the training, please contact Susan Stewart at sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.1756.

HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR EASTER!

We invite you to order Easter Flowers in honor or memory of loved ones. Visit FirstPresGreenville.org, or fill out a form from the literature racks or Sunday bulletin, and return it with your payment (\$15 each) to the



Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In loving memory of

Leo Garceau by Mr. Robert G. Hurley TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF GREENVILLE In loving memory of

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Calendar for the Week

- SUNDAY, MARCH 15
- Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)
 - 8:30am Worship Service (Sanctuary) 9:30am • Children's Sunday School
 - - Youth Sunday Life Groups (Youth 354/352) Continental Breakfast (Memorial Hall)
 - 9:45am Adult Sunday Life Groups
- 10:45am Ignite Worship (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 4:30pm Covenant Choir-grades 3-5 (Ligon Conf Rm) • Resonate Worship–grades 6-12 (Choir Room)
- 6:00pm Youth Small Groups (off campus)
- **MONDAY, MARCH 16**
- Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)
- 8:30am Women's Study: The Armor of God (Formal Dining Room)
- 7:00pm Community Bible Study (Harper Chapel) **TUESDAY, MARCH 17**
- Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)
- 8:45am Women's Study: David (Room 307)
- 7:00pm Prayer & Praise Service (Harper Chapel) • Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

- Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)
- 9:00am Above All: Gospel of Matthew (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:45am Luncheon Bible Study: Romans (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:00pm Gospel Project: Better than Eden (Off campus)
- 5:15pm Supper (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:45pm Age 0-2: Nursery (Room 215B) • Age 2-3: Bible lesson (Room 215D)
- Junior High ROOTS (Youth 354) 6:00pm • Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 - Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 - Men: Abraham, Hero's Journey (Room 307)
 - Revive Women 30s-40s: Genesis (Parlor)
 - Grief Share Support Group (Room 261)
- Study: Boundaries (Room 308) 6:15pm • Age 4-5: Cherub Choir/Study (Rm 317/323)
 - Grades 1-2: Study/Carol Choir (Rm 323/317)
 - Grades 3-5: WOW Bible Study (Room 318)
 - Study: That's a Good Question! (Room 303)
 - Study: *Why Israel?* (Formal Dining Room)
- 6:30pm Bible Study: Romans (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:45pm Radiance Women 20s-early 30s (Off campus)
- 7:30pm Senior High ROOTS (Youth 352)
- Men: Our Victory in Jesus (Off campus) 7:40pm • Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 402)
- **THURSDAY, MARCH 19**

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

- 7:00am Men's Bible, Fellowship, & Breakfast: Gospel of John (Formal Dining Room)
- 8:00am Women's Prayer Group (Room 212)
- 9:30am Women: Gospel of Matthew (Room 301) •Women: Gospel of John (Room 307)

of Worship, with the hope that the people in our city will experience God's presence as we worship in unity through music and prayer. In the heart of our city at the TD Stage at the Peace Center, this free event will feature our Ignite Worship Team as well as worship leaders from neighboring churches, including Buncombe Street United Methodist and NewSpring Greenville. The music begins at 6:30pm, but you are invited to arrive as early as 5:30pm to find a seat and enjoy a time of fellowship before the event begins. Visit the website for more details!

Missions, Brian Stewart

7TH ANNUAL GASCC APRIL 3—REGISTER NOW!

Register now for the 2020 Great Alaska Sporting Clay Classic benefiting Steven and Natalie Hall, missionaries with SEND North. Join us Friday, April 3, at the Clinton House in Clinton, SC. Check-in and breakfast begin at 9:00am; the day concludes with lunch, awards, and gun raffles! Register at 2020GASCCSC.eventbrite.com to sponsor, shoot, or donate. New for this year, we will host a Fall Dove Hunt on September 7 at Evergreen Plantation; secure your spots for the hunt through a sponsorship of the Great Alaska Sporting Clay church office, by Wednesday, April 1.

LOVE DARE PRAYER GUIDE FOR LENT

Pick up a Love Dare prayer guide from the literature racks and follow the prayers during Lent. To be prayed for or to serve in the Prayer Ministry, please visit FirstPresGreenville.org/pray, or contact Tammy Burkhalter (tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville. org, 672.0327).

Member News

BAPTISM (March 8, 2020)

Henry Lee Dillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Aughtry Dillard Jr. (Katie)

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Eidson (Denise) in the death of his mother, Alice Neel Wilson Eidson of Greenville, on March 6.

The family of Betty Parsons. Mrs. Parsons died on March 6.

IN MEMORIAM

Betty Jo Moss Parsons

November 25, 1930 – March 6, 2020

• Women: *Garden to Glory* (Room 305) • Abide Young Mothers: Hebrews (Room 308) 11:00am • Community Women: Wisdom of God (Parlor) 12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship: Carey Hedgpeth, Theological Questions (Formal Dining Room)

FRIDAY, MARCH 20 Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063) 10:00am • Bulletin Stuffing (Room 254) SATURDAY. MARCH 21 Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

Looking Ahead

March 29	"Navigating Technology"
March 29	Canada Mission Fundraiser Lunch
April 3	Night of Worship
April 3	Great Alaska Sporting Clay Classic
April 5	Palm Sunday Services
April 9	Maundy Thursday Service
April 12	Easter Services
June 22-25	VBS and Day Missions

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENVILLE, SC

Chis SUNDAY

Worship

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020

8:30am and 11:00am Worship 10:45am IGNITE Modern Worship

> Series: "JOHN'S APP" John 15:1-16 Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

9:30am – Continental Breakfast 9:30am – Children's Sunday School 9:30am – Youth Sunday Life Groups 9:45am – Adult Sunday Life Groups

This WEDNESDAY

MARCH 18, 2020

Bible Study (12:30 & 6:30pm) Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons: Romans

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

Steamed Broccoli with Cheese Breaded Squash Oven Browned Potatoes Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Salad Bar, Rolls, Dessert

Assignments for March 15th CONNECTIONS GREETER TEAM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM

Nursery: (9:15) Emily West, Janie Smith, Sarah Drawdy, Lyndsey Lambert, Hope & Craig Foster, Elaine Harvey, Susan Trotter; (10:30) Grace Taylor, Sara Kathryn King, Taylor & Ellie Melzer 2K: (9:15) Ashley Boyd, Casey Judy;

(10:30) Shelagh, Hannah & Rachel Dorn
3K: (9:15) Ben or Claire Lanz, Betty Milligan;
(10:30) Liz Thomas, Heather Tomlinson, Karen & Gracie Vollnogle

4K: (9:15) Amanda & Brian Mellard; (10:30) BJ, Katherine, & Alyssa Pate 5K: (9:15) Linda Elliot, Jackie Thompson; (10:30) Garrison McMillan, Stephanie & Doug Morris 1st-2nd Grades Large Group: Emily Simril 1st Grade: Emily & Ross Simril 2nd Grade: Kimberly Shivell, Mandy Sides 3rd-5th Grades Large Group: Grace Abrams 3rdGrade: Beth & Wes Plyler 4th Grade: Caroline Brackett, Carl Evans 5th Grade Girls: Grace Abrams, Debbie Martin 5th Grade Boys: Erin & Steve Brackbill Kids Church: (10:30) Garrison McMillan, Stephanie & Doug Morris Check-in: Emily Moore, Staff Buddies: Angie Hill, Nancy Lusk, Sarah Lusk, Lauren Brackbill, Joanna Jones

Station Leaders: BJ Pate, Rip & Lisa Van Riper, Betty Farr, Judy Erickson, Kaci Halphen

Join the Team! Contact Heather Tomlinson 672.0337 • htomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org

Joyce Alexander, **Wes Cadden**, Sydney Clark, Joy Clawson, Lin Cundiff, **Debbie Davidson**, Ray Denny, **Judy DePriester**, Bud Fant, Malcolm Floyd, Becky Garcia, Tommy Garrison, Susan Gedney, Sylvia Gillespie, John Gilpin, Pam Goldman, Motte Grey, Natalie Hall, **Ruby Hall**,

T.G. Hanner, *John Harvell*, Jim Hastings, Suzanne Hilger, **Wanda Hightower**, Freddie Holland, Sherry Hooper, Jay Huff, Amy Hunter, *Lynn Lewis*, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Ken MacCallum, Sally MacArthur, Pierce McGowan, Barbara McKenzie, Sarah Millener, Lee Moseley,

George Murdaugh, Jim Nabors, Margaret Nordeen, Alex Olyarchuk, *Fritz Orr III,* Charlotte Parr, Evelyn Parrish, Alan Paramore, Betty Parsons, Linda Perry, Myra Phillips, Shari Phillips, Elizabeth Rahman, Danna Bii, Darst Yuonno Para, **Pachin**

Donna Rij, Darst Yvonne Rose, **Robin Rush, Lee Shelton,** Jeff Shelton, Carrie Stringer, Debbie Thomas, Nina Thomason, Dianne Timblin, Melanie Ann Tinnelly,

Gary Tompkins, **Beth Weatherford**, Dot Whitesides, *Elizabeth "Liz" Williams*, Esther Wilson, Jan Zimmerman **Bold** = New Italics = In Hospital

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PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director Tammy Burkhalter: 672.0327 Prayer Appointments: 672.1848 Prayer Requests: 672.1838

Growing faithful Christians to engage and impact the culture with the transforming power of Jesus Christ

8:30 Service (8:10am): Bob &

Gerald Huskamp & Betty

Corner)

Macfie-Huskamp (Memorial

Sunday School (9:25am): Chad

Ignite (10:25am): Nancy Quast

Ben Ramsey, David Quast

(Fellowship Hall Stairwell);

Eddie Terrell (Fellowship Hall

Klara Szekely, Heather Tapp

(Portico); Michael Watson,

Marge Robertson (Loggia);

Keith Warner (Memorial Hall);

Charlotte Watson (Sanctuary);

Suzanne Rivet (Choir Door)

Join the Team!

Contact Chad Brown

chad.brown@baldor.abb.com

(Fellowship Hall Courtyard);

OPEN (Academy)

Connect Table)

11:00 Service (10:40am):

Brown (Portico); Darst Guest

(Loggia); OPEN (Choir Door);

Hall); Nancy Spry (Sanctuary);

OPEN (Washington/Richardson

Jackie Thompson (Portico);

Brenda & Carl Evans (Loggia);

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

> > **ONLINE GIVING**



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New Stephen Ministers to be commissioned March 15

Ministry Leadership Development Program April – October

Boundaries Class begins March 18

Support Canada Mission Team March 29

Great Alaska Sporting Clay Classic April 3

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



Christ caring for people through people

STEPHEN

You may remember that a new Stephen Ministry training class began last October at First Pres. Every Tuesday morning since then, the Stephen Ministry Trainees have faithfully met to further their skills

Six New Stephen Ministers to be Commissioned

PRAYER List

and education in topics related to caring ministry. Having completed 50 hours of training, they will be commissioned before the congregation **this Sunday**, **March 15**. They will then be ready and prepared to provide ongoing Christian care to people experiencing a wide range of life needs and crises, including those who are hospitalized, terminally ill, bereaved, elderly and lonely, disabled and handicapped, going through separation or divorce, in job crisis, and many other situations.

Four of the six trainees are members of First Presbyterian—**Barbara Kizer, Bunny Chastain, Susan Rice,** and **Sid Farmer**—and two are members of other churches in the community. This brings our total of active Stephen Ministers to 11. We have trained 80 Stephen Ministers over the past 17 years and provided care to over 175 Care Receivers.

Our Stephen Leadership team participates in an area Stephen Ministry group comprised of Stephen Leaders from several churches in and around Greenville who meet periodically to share and exchange ideas on building awareness, training and continuing education, and referral support. Two of our Stephen Ministers will attend Stephen Ministry Leadership Training April 19-25 in St. Louis, Missouri, to become equipped for leadership roles.

We ask that you remember to pray for your Stephen Ministers and their Care Receivers.



If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister or if you are going through a difficult time and would like more information on having a Stephen Minister, please contact Tammy Burkhalter, Congregational Care Director, tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.or or 672.0327.

EGRAPEVINE

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