

## 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](http://FirstPresGreenville.org/gmscholarshipapp.pdf); turn in by **Wednesday, April 15**. Questions? Contact Ken Chapman ([kenc667@charter.net](mailto: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 ([ss Stewart@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:ss Stewart@firstpresgreenville.org), 672.1756).

### Discipleship Ministries, Claire Ripley

#### NAVIGATING 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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](http://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

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 (carry-out 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](mailto: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 CLARINET 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](http://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](mailto: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 [ss Stewart@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:ss Stewart@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](http://FirstPresGreenville.org), or fill out a form from the literature racks or Sunday bulletin, and return it with your payment (\$15 each) to the 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](http://FirstPresGreenville.org/pray), or contact Tammy Burkhalter ([tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto: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

## 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*

**Catherine Gaw** by Mrs. Patsy Mitchell

**Nancy Tollison** by Mrs. Patsy Mitchell

## 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)

• 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



