

Ministry News

Children's Ministry

REGISTER FOR ROCKY RAILWAY VBS!

Monday, June 22–Thursday, June 25
completed K4–3rd grade
9:00am–12:00noon



At Vacation Bible School this summer, kids will discover how Jesus' power can pull them through life's ups and downs, and how to see evidence of God in everyday life. **Register your children online today** at FirstPresGreenville.org (Featured Events, Children). And then register yourself as a volunteer! We need volunteers in various roles to make Rocky Railway a success. *Questions?* Contact Evelyn Penkert, epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org.

SERVE WITH DAY MISSIONS—REGISTER NOW!

Monday, June 22–Thursday, June 25
completed 4th grade–college & above
9:00am–12:00noon

Do you have a heart that loves to serve others as Jesus served us? We would love for you to join us as we serve and minister to underprivileged children, elderly, and homebound folks in the local community during our week of Day Missions. **Register your youth online today** at FirstPresGreenville.org (Featured Events, Children). And then register yourself as a volunteer! We are in need of check-in helpers, drivers, chaperones, and many youth and adults willing to serve. *Questions?* Contact Karen King, kking@firstpresgreenville.org.

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).

Foster & Adoption Ministry, Tina Jones

ARE YOU FOSTERING OR ADOPTING?

The First Pres Fostering & Adoption Ministry (FAM) supports 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 focus is 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.

Missions, Brian Stewart

HOLLIS WEEKEND FOOD DISTRIBUTED

In light of school closings, a small group of volunteers packed 222 bags of food that were delivered to Hollis Academy today as part of our ongoing Feed the Children Ministry, which provides 110 at-risk students with food each weekend. For more details about how you can help, please contact Beth Simmons at simmonsfam@charter.net.



BLOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

Amidst concerns over coronavirus, fewer people are donating blood, leading to a dangerous shortage of critical blood supply for our local cancer patients and accident victims. The Blood Connection is urging everyone who is feeling healthy and well to donate blood as soon as possible. To view an interactive



map of all blood drives and donor centers, go to TheBloodConnection.org/donors and click on "donate blood now."

GASCC UPDATE

Steven and Natalie Hall's 2020 shoot committee has decided to postpone the April 3 Great Alaska Sporting Clay Classic of SC. The shoot will be rescheduled to a new date, yet to be determined. Thank you for continuing to support the ministry of the Halls with SEND North!

Stewardship Ministries, Andy Douglas

GIVING ONLINE OR BY MAIL

At FirstPresGreenville.org (click GIVE), you can give electronically to the operating budget or Capital Campaign. You can also make commitments and check your giving history.

For quick access to the online giving web page, scan this QR code ►

If you need help navigating the website or have questions, contact



- Kristy Service, *Contributions Administrator*
kservice@firstpresgreenville.org, 672.7036
- Andy Douglas, *Stewardship Director*
adouglas@firstpresgreenville.org, 672.1753
- Mike Templeton, *Finance Director*
mtempleton@firstpresgreenville.org, 672.0371

You may also, of course, mail in your weekly offering or drop it by the church office. Thank you for your spirit of generosity to God and to First Presbyterian Church. Please know that the Finance Committee, pastors, and staff are working diligently to be good stewards of these gifts.

Student Ministries, Charlie Buchanan

ROOTS—WHILE WE WAIT

During this two-week school closure, **roots** has a challenge for our students called "While We Wait." We often find ourselves making excuses of being too busy to pursue Christ. Now we are presented with a unique opportunity to either binge and squander our time or be diligent in doing something intentional.

Therefore, throughout these two weeks, we will all be working our way through **Galatians and Ephesians**. We have uploaded an introductory video on YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QnCRKDVS_-8&t=167s) and will be updating it daily. We posted the intro to the book of Galatians on Tuesday, and began reading one chapter per day. Further, we have launched a Spotify playlist called "While We Wait." We will notify you of updates via our Instagram page @fpc_roots.

Please join us as we walk through these books together, and provide any feedback, questions, or responses that you'd like! Your Student Ministries team loves each of you and is committed to being present during this trying time.

Announcements

WORSHIP SERVICE STREAMING

If you wish to participate in Sunday morning worship, please watch our stream each Sunday at 8:30am and 11:00am. View our stream at:

- **FirstPresGreenville.org:** Click *Media* menu, then *Live Streaming*.
- **Roku Channel:** Go to the Channel Store; search for *First Presbyterian Church Greenville*.
- **Mobile App:** Download the FPC Live app; click the *Live Streaming* icon.

WORSHIP SERVICE BROADCAST ON FOX

You may also watch a 30-minute worship service television broadcast on Fox Carolina each Sunday at 10:30am.

IT'S A GREAT TIME FOR RIGHTNOW MEDIA!

RightNow Media, a free digital library resource, has over 20,000 discipleship videos for kids, youth, and adults. In a time when your family might be in front of a screen a little more than usual, we have a few recommendations on how to best take advantage of the great resource the church has provided for us.

To sign up, choose one:

- Text RIGHTNOW FPG to 41411.

- Go to RightNowMedia.org/Account/Invite/firstpresgreenville.

For children's programs, click on *Libraries*, then *First Presbyterian Church*, then *First Pres Kids*. Here are a few recommendations:

- **The Ultimate Silly Song Countdown** is sure to bring a smile to their faces.
- **Slugs & Bugs** is a hit with preschoolers, while **What's in the Bible?** is a fun way to learn about God's Word for a variety of ages.
- **Micah's Super Vlog** will appeal to your older elementary kids. (Mom & Dad might even pick up a few gems!)

We hope your family will use this expansive library of biblical content to help you grow in your faith and deepen your walk with God.

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 and return it with your payment (\$15 each) to the church office, by **Wednesday, April 1**.



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 ssstewart@firstpresgreenville.org or 672.1756.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on **Sunday, April 19**, contact Joyce Galloway at 235.0496.

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to **Mr. and Mrs. Watson Jacob Rea (Courtney)** on the birth of a son, Watson Turner Rea, on August 20, 2019.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to **Mr. and Mrs. Huck Simpson (Emilie)** in the death of her mother, Mabel Freeland Hemminger of Abbeville, SC, on March 14; to Susan Simpson in the death of her grandmother; and to Caroline Simpson in the death of her great-grandmother.

The family of Lynn Lewis. Dr. Lewis died on March 14.

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Cindy Lynn Lewis

March 14, 1954 – March 14, 2020

Calendar for the Week

ALL EVENTS CANCELED THROUGH MARCH 31

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

MONDAY, MARCH 23

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

Pastor of the Day: Tim Leslie (423.2063)

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

