

Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

EASTER ANGELS PROJECT FOR THE SUMMIT

Help spread Good News to the residents at the Greenville Summit by making Easter cards with notes of encouragement and individually wrapped goodies (brownies, cupcakes, cookies, etc.) Bring donations to the Children's Ministry team by **Wednesday, April 13**. Cards and goodies will be delivered to the residents on Thursday morning, April 14. *Questions?* Contact Karen King (kking@firstpresgreenville.org, 565.0936).

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 to dinner, shopping, or home to nap—whatever you need! RSVP to Tina (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org, 565.0921) by **April 1**. We also need volunteers for this ministry. Contact Tina if you are interested. *FPC is an approved Buddy Break site; visit NathanielsHope.org for details.*

VOLUNTEER FOR SUMMER CAMPS JUNE 27-30

Our Vacation Bible School, Day Missions, and Music Camp need volunteers to help the week run smoothly. A variety of opportunities are available for you!

Vacation Bible School volunteers needed: Teachers, Assistants, Crafts, Music, Snacks, and other.

Day Missions volunteers needed: Chaperones, Drivers, Check-In, Snacks, and Runners. More volunteers and participants mean more opportunities to serve those in need.

Music Camp volunteers needed: Guides for small groups of children as they travel from music class to music class during the week.

Details and registration for volunteers and students are at FirstPresGreenville.org (*Featured Events* tab).

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR DAY MISSIONS

Please donate "Necessity Gift Bag" items for Greenville Summit, Garden Apartments, and others in need: *large reusable grocery bags, paper towels, facial tissue, toilet paper, hand soap, body wash, shampoo, deodorant, dish detergent, laundry detergent, glass cleaner, packaged crackers and snacks, any size zip-lock bags, 13-gallon trash bags.* Bring items to the Children's Ministry check-in area by **Sunday, June 12**. *Questions?* Contact Karen King, kking@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0936.

College Ministry

COLLEGE ADDRESSES FOR CARE PACKETS

It will soon be time for college care packets to be mailed. Parents, please send students' address updates as soon as possible. Contact Autumn Clark (aclark@firstpresgreenville.org) with questions or to sign up your student.

Ignite Worship, Graydon Tomlinson

NEW IGNITE WORSHIP SONG "ANYTHING AMEN"

Ignite Worship is excited to share another original song called "Anything Amen." Scan this QR code to listen!



Men's Ministry

ALL MEN INVITED TO THURSDAY GATHERINGS

- **Bible, Fellowship, & Breakfast each Thursday, 7:30–9:00am** (Formal Dining Room). Study the Bible one book at a time, currently in *Genesis*. Optional breakfast (\$4) at 8:30am. Contact Carl Evans (carl.h.evans@gmail.com, 770.5647).
- **Christian Men's Fellowship each Thursday, 12:00–1:15pm** (Formal Dining Room). On April 7, Col. Bob Browning (USMC, ret.) will discuss the FPC Military Ministry. RSVP for lunch (\$8) to Charlotte Joye, cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org.

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. Register at 3genministries.org/ministry-resources/pursuit2022. Contact Michael Trotter (trottermichael1@gmail.com, 803.984.5242).

Military Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

WEDNESDAYS FOR WARRIORS

The FPC Military Ministry invites you to stop and pray **each Wednesday** for our active Military. Our men and women in the armed forces stand up to

protect our freedoms and selflessly give of their time away from family and friends to serve our great country. Please take a few moments **each Wednesday** to remember them in prayer. For a current list of FPC Active Military, please see our website at FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military. To add a family member to our Active Military Prayer List or for more details, contact Tammy Burkhalter, Congregational Care Director, at tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0943.

Missions & Outreach, Brian Stewart

GREAT ALASKA SPORTING CLAY CLASSIC APRIL 8

The 9th Annual *Great Alaska Sporting Clay Classic* fundraiser, for the SEND North 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.

NEIGHBORHOOD FOCUS PAR 3 FOR HOPE

Neighborhood Focus is hosting its 4th Annual *Par 3 for Hope* on **Thursday, April 28**, at 2:00pm at 3's Greenville. Join us for a fun afternoon golf benefit to raise needed support for the Neighborhood Focus 2022 Summer Enrichment Program. Two-person teams (\$250) and individuals (\$125) will compete for a variety of prizes, including a \$20,000 hole-in-one prize. Hole sponsorships (\$500), which include a two-person team, are available. For more details or to register, contact Keith Groce at 864.704.7848 or kgroce@neighborhoodfocus.org.

Announcements

UKRAINE RELIEF FUND

The Outreach Foundation, one of FPC's major international mission partners, has set up an appeal fund to assist Christian partners in Eastern Europe in ministering to the practical needs of Ukrainian refugees. For more information and to give online, visit TheOutreachFoundation.org/ukraine-appeal. Or write a check to FPC, memo "Ukraine Appeal."



TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

We've created a quick 10-question survey about First Pres printed publications, e-mail communications, website, social media, and more. We value your input and hope to get a wide range of responses from all ages and stages. Fill out the survey at bit.ly/firstpressurvey. Contact Elizabeth Testa, etesta@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0928, with questions or additional feedback.

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 for weeks 1–6 are now available in the church literature racks and online at FirstPresGreenville.org.

Member News

BAPTISMS (March 27, 2022)

Ellide James "Liddy" Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colby Benson Collins (Hope)

Emma Leigh McGrath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin McGrath IV (Mary Jacqueline)

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Kiersnowski (Elizabeth McCord Oliver), who were married in the Sanctuary on March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGrew (Leslie Abell), who were married in Greenville on March 26.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation express sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. John Jones (Tina) in the death of her stepfather, George Rij of Greer, SC, on March 21; and to Aubrey, Brenden, Camryn, Mateo, Denison, Maria, and Elliot Jones in the death of their grandfather.

Dr. Terry and Dr. Christine Bruner in the death of his father, Weston "Wes" Gwathmey Bruner of Chevy Chase, MD, on March 22; and to Kate, Anna, and Caroline Bruner in the death of their grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shell (Kim) in the death of her daughter, Sara Marie Cummings of Greenville, on March 26.

Help Decorate the Church for Easter!

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**.



Memorials & Honors

AGAPE-FELLOWSHIP CLASS FUND

In memory of

Clara Lee Shive by Jan and Richard Dedmon

Roberta Maddox by Nancy Ledford

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND

In honor of

Gerald and Carol Loyless by Gena McGowan

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)

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, APRIL 4

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

11:30am • Wit & Wisdom (Fellowship Hall)

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

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

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)

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)

6:30pm • Bible Study: Samuel, Saul, & Solomon (Fellowship Hall, live stream)

• Radiance Women (20s-30s) (Off campus)

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

• Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

7:30am • Men's Bible Fellowship (Formal Dining Room, Zoom)

9:30am • Women: Jesus' Last Week (Rm 301, Zoom)

• Women: *Truth Project* (Room 303)

• Women: *Romans* (Room 305)

• Abide for Women: *Discerning* (Room 308, Zoom)

11:30am • Women's Community Bible Study: Elijah (Rm 305)

12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship (Formal Dining Rm)

4:00pm • Women's Tea (Fellowship Hall)

5:30pm • Circle #3 (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

10:00am • Circle #9 (Off campus: Rolling Green)

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

Holy Week

FirstPresEaster.com

April 10 Palm Sunday Services

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

April 14 Maundy Thursday Service

7:00pm Communion

April 17 Easter Sunday Services

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

Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022

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

“ENCORE: ACTS FOR 2022”

Acts 9:1-19

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

9:30am – Children’s Sunday School
9:30am – Youth Sunday Life Groups
9:45am – Adult Sunday Life Groups
10:30 – Kids Church

Live Streaming

Sunday Traditional Worship

8:30am–9:40am • Sanctuary
11:00am–12:10pm • Sanctuary

Live Streaming:

Facebook page:
[Facebook.com/firstpresgreenville](https://www.facebook.com/firstpresgreenville)
FPC YouTube channel: [YouTube.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville](https://www.youtube.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville)
[FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream](https://www.youtube.com/FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream)

Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship

10:45am–11:55am • Fellowship Hall

Live Streaming:

Ignite Facebook page:
[Facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/](https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/)
Ignite YouTube channel: [YouTube.com/FirstPresIgniteWorship](https://www.youtube.com/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](https://www.youtube.com/FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream)

Please “like” & “subscribe” for easy access.

Prayer & Care

Encouragement & Support

If you would like a **Prayer Minister** or **Cancer Caring Ministry** member to contact you, please email Tammy Burkhalter at tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org.
If you need prayer or pastoral care, please contact the Pastor of the Day (see the calendar).

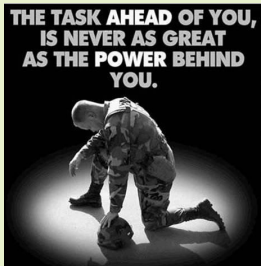
PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970



MILITARY MINISTRY & PRAYER

[FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military](https://www.firstpresgreenville.org/care/military)

Andy Anderson, Bill Anthony, Beverly Bell, Susan Bennett, Jane Brennecke, Joy Clawson, Stephanie Cox, Ryan Crais, Collins Cundiff, Justin Cundiff, Kenzie Cundiff, Meghan Cundiff, Buddy Daniel, Levi Daniel, Nancy Deadwyler, **Kate Boggs Delap**, Franky Dillard, Gayle Duggan, Malcolm Floyd, **Nancy Freeman**, Becky Garcia, Millie Gedney, Pam Goldman, Larry Goodwin, Marianne Graves, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Betty Hedgpeth, Wanda Hightower, Sherry Hooper, Lynda Hoover, Amy Hunter, Jack Key, Aline Kilgore, Phillip Kilgore Jr., Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, Tom Lide, Jenna Livingston, Jennifer Loft, John Loft, Pat Loft, Jonathan Lotz, Gerald Loyless, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Bobbie McCall, Barbara McKenzie, Jeff Meadors, John Michels, Mozelle Moore, Alex Olyarchuk, Judy Outlaw, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Becky Powell, Mason Powell, Beth Ramsey, Nancy Ramsey, Ed Reed, Elizabeth Robison, Bill Rogers, Harriet K. Scully, Lori Sharp, Carol Shirley, Ronnie Shirley, Bill Stover, Carrie Stringer, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, **Charlotte Utter**, John Volpe, Lysle Wiley, Brenda Williams, Elizabeth “Liz” Williams, Esther Wilson, Don Youatt, Jan Zimmermann

Bold = New *Italics* = In Hospital

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 6, 2022

Bible Study (12:30pm & 6:30pm)

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons:
Samuel, Saul, & Solomon

Classes & Choirs for all ages (see calendar)

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

Chef’s Choice

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

April 3–9, 2022

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Prevention Month

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New Worship Song: “Anything Amen”

For more information about the ministry
of FPC, visit [FirstPresGreenville.org](https://www.FirstPresGreenville.org)

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TELEVISION

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

ONLINE GIVING



April is National
Child Abuse Prevention Month

highlighting the importance of working together to prevent
child abuse and neglect. Child Abuse Prevention Month promotes
the little things, or protective factors, that every family can do
to help keep children safe and secure.

During the month of April, the blue pinwheels you’ll see around Greenville
and the FPC campus symbolize the carefree spirit of great childhoods—
children growing up happy, healthy, nurtured, and safe.

The pinwheels also show that comprehensive, community-based
prevention efforts are at work in South Carolina.



Get involved!

- ☆ Pray for children and families affected by child abuse:
- ☆ Display a pinwheel in your yard or place of business
- ☆ Educate yourself and your family on the signs of child abuse and how to report
- ☆ Donate time or money to an organization that serves children and families
- ☆ Volunteer or mentor in your community
- ☆ Help an overburdened family with a meal or babysitting.
- ☆ Sponsor an awareness walk in your neighborhood
- ☆ Promote a community supply drive for clothing, diapers, and other basic needs

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