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## Ministry News

*Children's Ministry, Tina Jones*

### REGISTER KIDS FOR EASTER

Because we anticipate a larger attendance for our Easter services, be sure to reserve your child's place in Sunday School and Kids Church ahead of time at [FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/children](http://FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/children). Space is limited. If the children's programming for your worship time appears full, please email [tjones@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:tjones@firstpresgreenville.org) to check a particular age group.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 21-24

Paralleling our church's building project, God is using us to build a foundation in our children at *Concrete & Cranes* Vacation Bible School for **rising K5–rising 4th graders, June 21-24, 9:00am–12:00noon**. Be sure to secure your child's place soon (and your own place to serve) at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org) (*Featured Events, CHILDREN*). Choose the on-campus or virtual option. Volunteers may sign up to bring their younger children when they register to volunteer.

For details, contact Evelyn Penkert at [epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org). Register by June 1 and receive a free T-shirt!

### DAY MISSIONS JUNE 21-24

We've listened and know that you want Day Missions this summer for rising 5th graders and up. We are preparing tentative mission locations that meet COVID guidelines. Because kids' placement in groups depends on available chaperones, early registration is important. Register at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org) (*Featured Events, CHILDREN*). For details, contact Karen King at [kking@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:kking@firstpresgreenville.org). Register by June 1 and receive a free T-shirt!

*Congregational Care Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter*

### PASTORAL VISITATION MINISTRY NEEDS YOU

The Pastoral Visitation Ministry's mission is "to provide a team that is equipped to assist the pastors of FPC in shepherding the flock, bringing presence and prayer into homes, and sharing God's love, comfort, and hope with our members who have recently been discharged from the hospital, who are homebound, and who are at an assisted living facility or nursing home."

Please give prayerful consideration to joining our PVM Team. We need visitors of all ages, men and women. (Due to COVID, our visitation ministers are currently not making in-person visits—only calling and sending cards.) Contact Susan Stewart (565.0966, [sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org)) for details or to offer to serve!

*First Presbyterian Academy, Tom Roe*

### FPA SPRING CONCERT APRIL 13

"Faith and Friendship" is the theme for this year's Upper School Spring Concert on **Tuesday, April 13**, at 6:00pm. Join us as we celebrate the faith and friendships that have carried us throughout the year! Families are welcome to bring a tailgate dinner, blankets, and chairs, and enjoy an evening of music on the Upper School Soccer field. The Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, Middle School Choir, and Middle School Bucket Drummers will perform.

*Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley*

### SPRING WEDNESDAY ADVANTAGE SCHEDULE

April 7 **Spring Break:** No Wednesday Advantage

April 14 Wednesday Advantage

April 21 Final evening Wednesday Advantage and supper (refer to Church Calendar for any continuing classes)

Wednesday lunch and Bible study will continue through **June 30**, with breaks on April 28, May 5, and June 23.

### 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](mailto:aclark@firstpresgreenville.org)) or Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley ([cripley@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:cripley@firstpresgreenville.org)). Register at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org) (*New Member Weekend*).

*Light & Life Ministry, Stan Johnson*

### VIABLE: ONE-ACT PLAY AT FPC ON APRIL 11

The one-act play *Viable*, starring Gisele Gathings, will be performed live on **Sunday, April 11**, at 5:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Experience how one woman and her family are forgiven and set free by the love of Jesus Christ after decades of post-abortive sorrow, shame, and self-condemnation. The play is free, with no ticket required. Watch previews of *Viable* and audience testimonials at [ViablePlay.org](http://ViablePlay.org). For details, contact 615.268.3507 or [Viable2021@gmail.com](mailto:Viable2021@gmail.com).

*Missions & Outreach, Brian Stewart*

### NEIGHBORHOOD FOCUS PAR 3 FOR HOPE

Neighborhood Focus will host its 3rd annual *Par 3 for Hope* on **Thursday, April 22**, at 2:00pm at 3's Greenville (formerly Cross Winds) to support the 2021 Summer Enrichment Program. For details or to register, contact Keith Groce (864.704.7848, [kgroce@neighborhoodfocus.org](mailto:kgroce@neighborhoodfocus.org)).

### REGISTER FOR 2021 GASCC OF SC

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 [2021gascsc.eventbrite.com](http://2021gascsc.eventbrite.com) for registration and sponsorships. *Questions?* Please contact Steven Hall at [shall@send.org](mailto:shall@send.org).

*Worship & Music Ministry*

### GREENVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AT FPC

First Pres is hosting two Greenville Symphony Orchestra concerts in our Sanctuary this spring:

- "Historic Pipe Organ Showcase"  
**April 10** (8:00pm), **April 11** (3:00pm)
- "Sensational Strings"  
**May 1** (8:00pm), **May 2** (3:00pm)

General admission tickets (\$35) are available by calling the Peace Center Box Office (864.467.3000). Visit [GreenvilleSymphony.org](http://GreenvilleSymphony.org).

*Prayer Ministry, Stan Johnson*

### HEALING & PRAYER SERVICE RESUMES APRIL 6

The Tuesday Evening *Healing & Prayer Service* in Harper Chapel resumes **April 6** and will again be held each **Tuesday** at 7:00pm. Come and receive God's love, peace, hope, and healing through prayer and the work of the Holy Spirit. Prayers are kept strictly confidential.

### SAVE THE DATE: NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Plan to join us on **Thursday, May 6**, for Greenville's 2021 National Day of Prayer Gathering at 6:30pm in our Sanctuary. Music by Steve Eager will begin at 5:30pm. For more details, visit [NDOP-Greenville.com/home](http://NDOP-Greenville.com/home).

## Announcements

### 2021 FIRST GLANCE MAGAZINE



The 2021 First Glance was mailed to covenant partners recently, and is also available in the church literature racks. Within this magazine you will find ministry updates, congregational priorities, and personal stories of how God is using First Presbyterian to be further committed to transforming the heart of this energized, lively, growing city. You can view the electronic magazine with added videos at [FirstPresGreenville.org](http://FirstPresGreenville.org) (click *Media, Publications, First Glance* 2021).

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on **Sunday, April 11 or 18**, contact the receptionist at 235.0496.



## Memorials & Honors

### FPC FOUNDATION

*In memory of*

**Nelle McPherson** by Rae and John McPherson

### GOSPEL PARTNERS CLASS FUND

*In memory of*

**Phil Cox** by Tom and Brenda Preston

### TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY

*In memory of*

**Phil Cox** by Mrs. Evelyn Witte; Jerry and Lynda Sams; Meredith and Lewis Fowler; Dolly Cannon; Linda Conrad

## Member News

### SYMPATHY

*The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to* **Dr. Dave and Dr. Charlotte Burke** in the death of her mother, RayAnn White Gibbs of Thomasville, GA, on January 20; and in the death of her father, Jack Gibbs of Thomasville, GA, on February 16.

**Mrs. Carol Taylor** in the death of her husband, Dr. Roy Taylor, on March 23.

### IN MEMORIAM

**Roy Dail Taylor, D.Min.**

*October 23, 1934 – March 23, 2021*



### Rev. John Gary Waller

*November 10, 1933 – March 15, 2021*

Rev. Gary Waller was a former Executive Pastor of First Pres. "When recently asked, Gary said his rules to live by were to give generously, receive graciously, and to see Jesus in everyone he met. His life was a testament to these rules and to his faith."

## Calendar for the Week

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

*Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346)*

*Please read COVID guidelines before coming on campus.*

**8:00am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)**

**9:30am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)**

• 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, APRIL 5

*Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)*

*Church Office, Academy, FPNS closed: Easter holiday*

### TUESDAY, APRIL 6

*Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)*

8:45am • Women: *Elijah* (Zoom)

8:30am • Women: *A Woman's Words* (Room 305)

10:00am • Women's Circle Bible Moderators (Zoom)

7:00pm • Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

• Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

*Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)*

6:15pm • Study: *In the Beginning* (Formal Dining Rm)

• Radiance Women (20s-30s) (Room 303)

6:30pm • Radiance Women (20s-30s) (Room 306)

### THURSDAY, APRIL 8

*Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)*

9:00am • Men's Bible Fellowship (Zoom)

9:30am • 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 (Fellowship Hall)

6:30pm • Circle #3 (Zoom)

### FRIDAY, APRIL 9

*Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)*

### SATURDAY, APRIL 10

*Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)*

## Looking Ahead


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

April 4 Easter Sunday:  
8:00am (tickets\* remaining);  
9:30, 10:45 Ignite, 11:00am  
(full—watch by livestream)

**\*Reserve free tickets at [FirstPresEaster.com](http://FirstPresEaster.com).**

April Men's Pursuit Weekends  
April 11 *Viable* play  
April 21 Final Wednesday supper and evening Wednesday Advantage  
April 22 Neighborhood Focus Event  
April 23 Send North GASSC Event  
April 23-25 New Member Weekend  
May 6 National Day of Prayer  
June 21-24 VBS and Day Missions

This SUNDAY			PRAYER List
<p><i>Sunday Worship</i></p> <p><b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>APRIL 4, 2021</b></p> <p><b>8:00, 9:30, &amp; 11:00am Worship • Sanctuary</b> <b>10:45am IGNITE Worship • Fellowship Hall</b></p> <p><b>Matthew 28:1-10</b> <b>Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons</b></p> <p>9:30am – Children’s Sunday School 9:30am – Youth Sunday Life Groups 9:45am – Adult Sunday Life Groups 10:30 – Kids Church</p>	<p><i>Live Streaming</i></p> <p><b>Sunday Traditional Worship</b> 8:00am–9:00am • Sanctuary 9:30am–10:30am • Sanctuary 11:00am–12:15pm • Sanctuary</p> <p><i>Live Streaming:</i> Facebook, YouTube, and FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream</p> <p><b>Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship</b> 10:45am–11:55am • Fellowship Hall</p> <p><b>Facebook page and YouTube channel for live streaming the Ignite worship service:</b></p> <p><i>Live Streaming:</i> Ignite Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/">https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/</a> Ignite YouTube page: <a href="http://bit.ly/firstpresigniteworship">http://bit.ly/firstpresigniteworship</a></p> <p><b>Wednesday Bible Study</b> 12:30pm–1:00pm • Fellowship Hall 6:30pm–7:15pm • Fellowship Hall</p> <p><i>Live Streaming (6:30pm only):</i> Facebook, YouTube, and FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream</p> <p><b>Please “like” &amp; “subscribe” for easy access.</b></p>	<p><i>Prayer &amp; Care</i></p> <p><b>Encouragement &amp; Support</b></p> <p>If you would like a <b>Prayer Minister</b> to call and pray with you, or a member of our <b>Cancer Caring Ministry</b> to reach out to you, please contact Congregational Care Director Tammy Burkhalter, by email to <a href="mailto:tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org">tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org</a>.</p> <p><b>If you are in need of prayer or pastoral care,</b> please contact the Pastor of the Day (see the calendar).</p> <p><b>To share prayer requests with the Prayer Team:</b> call <b>565.0970</b> or email <a href="mailto:prayer@firstpresgreenville.org">prayer@firstpresgreenville.org</a></p>	<p>Susan Black, David Boggs, Ann Bush, Sydney Clark, Joy Clawson, Amelia Cryer, Levi Daniel, Peggy Denny, Greg Dobson, <i>Gayle Duggan</i>, Betsy Farnsworth, Allie Fish, Malcolm Floyd, Becky Garcia, Pam Goldman, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Sherry Hooper, Amy Hunter, Betty Kabas, Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, Jennifer Loft, Gerald Loyless, Anne Lybrand, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Roberta Maddox, Bill Marks, Bobbie McCall, Deryl McKinney, Barbara McKenzie, John Michels, Lindy Miller, Alex Olyarchuk, Charlotte Parr, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Charles Scales III, Jeff Shelton, Carrie Stringer, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Charlene Vohs, John Vohs, Elizabeth “Liz” Williams, Esther Wilson, Jan Zimmermann</p> <p><b>Bold</b> = New     <i>Italics</i> = In Hospital</p>
<p><b>This WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p><b>APRIL 7, 2021</b></p> <p><i>No Wednesday Advantage meals or noon or evening Bible Studies during Spring Break.</i></p> <p><i>Wednesday Advantage meals, classes, and Bible Studies resume April 14.</i></p>		<p><b>PRAYER REQUEST LINES</b></p> <p><b>Congregational Care Director</b> <i>Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943</i></p> <p><b>Prayer Appointments:</b> 565.0960 <b>Prayer Requests:</b> 565.0970</p>	



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on WHNS-TV FOX Carolina  
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*For more information about  
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Join First Presbyterian Church as we

**Celebrate Easter!**

**FirstPresEaster.com**  
Watch live or reserve 8:00am tickets

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Traditional in the Sanctuary

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Ignite in Fellowship Hall

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