

Volume 19, No. 13 🔊 April 10–16, 2022

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).

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.

Events Ministry, Chelsea Fraser

SAVE THE DATE: ANDREW PETERSON IN CONCERT Mark your calendars for Andrew Peterson in Concert on Friday, June 17, at 7:00pm! Join us in the Sanctuary to hear Christian singer/songwriter Andrew Peterson, writer of Is He Worthy? for a sacred concert this summer. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased on Eventbrite.com; search "Andrew Peterson."

AN EVENING WITH C. S. LEWIS MAY 6

An Evening with C. S. Lewis, starring David Payne, will be presented on Friday, May 6, at 7:00pm in Daniel Recital Hall at Furman University. This theatrical experience has led many thousands to discover (or rediscover) the continuing impact of a man who died over 50 years ago and whose for a variety of prizes, including a \$20,000 holein-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.

Senior Adult Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter WIT & WISDOM MAY 3

Bring a friend and join us on Tuesday, May 3, 11:30am-1:30pm in Fellowship Hall, for our program, fellowship, and lunch. Rick Davis will return as the Apostle John to share a moving monologue. RSVP by April 28 to Susan Stewart (565.0966 or sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org). Lunch costs \$8.

Women's Ministry, Leah Cloud

APRIL CIRCLE MEETINGS

Thursday, April 7

#3 6:00pm • FPC Room 309

Friday, April 8, 10:00am

- #9 Rolling Green Village Blue Ridge Room C **Tuesday, April 12**
- #6 10:30am FPC Room 213
- #7 10:30am Cascades Verdae Community
- #10 11:00am FPC Formal Dining Room

Tuesday, April 26, 11:30am

#1 Foothills Retirement Community

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.

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

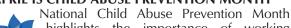
General Operations

for eight months ended 02/28/2022

0	Actual	Budget
Contributions	\$4,676,410	\$4,668,991
Expenses	<u>\$3,941,691</u>	<u>\$4,414,844</u>
Net income	\$ 734,719	\$ 254,147
Capital Campaign		
Transforming the Heart of the City		
Commitments	\$21,501,831	
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Collected \$19,324,874

Thank you for your continued generosity! **APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**



Member News

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation express sympathy to

- Mrs. Betty Milligan in the death of her husband, Dr. Ronnie Milligan, on April 1; to Mr. and Mrs. Richy Milligan (Leslie) in the death of his father; and to Rich and Georgia Milligan in the death of their grandfather.
- Ms. Valoria Watts in the death of her son on March 31. Valoria is a member of the FPC staff.

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Ronnie Rich Milligan Sr.

October 6, 1932 – April 1, 2022

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of **Rivers Stone** by Whit and Suzanne Jordan

MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

In memory of

Charles Harris by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Timmerman TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND In memory of

Gaile Patrick by Helen and Al Hagood; Karen and Bo Hagood

Calendar for the Week

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

- 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 11**
 - Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)
- 6:40pm Community Bible Study (Harper Chapel)

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

- Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)
- 8:30am Women: Book of Ruth (Room 305)
- 10:30am Circle #6 (Room 213)
- 10:30am Circle #7 (Off campus: Cascades)
- 11:00am Circle #10 (Formal Dining Room)
- 7:00pm Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

- Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)
- 10:00am Above All Women: Love Walked Among Us (various rooms)
- 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)
- 6:30pm Radiance Women (20s-30s) (Off campus)
- 7:30pm Senior High ROOTS (Youth 352)
 - Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

collected works made him one of the literary giants of the 20th Century. Purchase tickets at Eventbrite. com; search "C S Lewis."

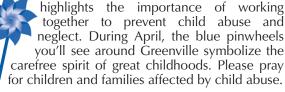
Men's Ministry

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 14, Rev. Charlie Buchanan will share an Easter celebration message. RSVP for lunch (\$8) to Charlotte Joye, cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org.

Missions & Outreach, Brian Stewart 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



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.

THE VINEYARD BOOKSTORE

Sunday • 9:00am-12:30pm Monday-Thursday • 9:00am-1:00pm

Need a special gift? Visit the First Pres Vineyard bookstore! Gift ideas include Christian books, stationery, jewelry, soaps and lotions, crosses, prayer cards, scarves, shawls, and home décor items-vases, trays, framed art, pillows, tea towels, and more. A Vineyard gift certificate is always a great idea, too. Contact Stacey at 565.0920 with any questions. She is happy to meet you for an appointment as well.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

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

11:30am • Women's Community Bible Study: Elijah (Rm 305) 12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship (Formal Dining Rm) 7:00pm • Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary, live stream)

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064) SATURDAY, APRIL 16

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Looking Ahead

- Kirkin' o' the Tartans May 1 11:00am
- May 5 **National Day of Prayer Service** 6:30pm

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENVILLE, SC

Letters SUNDAY

Sunday Worship

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 10, 2022

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

> Matthew 21:1-11 **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

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 13, 2022

Holy Week No Bible Study or meals

Bible Study and meals will resume April 20.

Live Streaming

Sunday Traditional Worship 8:30am–9:40am • Sanctuary 11:00am-12:10pm • Sanctuary

Live Streaming: Facebook page:

Facebook.com/firstpresgreenville FPC YouTube channel: YouTube.com/ *FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville* FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream

Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship

10:45am-11:55am • Fellowship Hall Live Streaming:

Ignite Facebook page: Facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/ Ignite YouTube channel: 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

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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

PRAYER List

Andy Anderson, Bill Anthony, Susan Bennett, Jane Brennecke, Bryan Buchanan, 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



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

ONLINE GIVING



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WHAT'S INSIDE

Holy Week Worship Services Easter Angels Project for the Summit Women's Circle Meetings Men's Thursday Gatherings **Ukraine Relief Fund** Survey: Tell Us What You Think!

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

Celebrate Holy Week with Us!

FirstPresEaster.com



Fresh Prayers for Lent Prayer Calendar

Church Financial Update

April 10 8:30am, 11:00am • Sanctuary 10:45am Ignite • Fellowship Hall

Remember Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem just days before He is betrayed, tried, and crucified. Our services will include inspiring music by the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra and the Ignite Worship Team. Children will help us turn our hearts and minds toward Jesus by waving palm branches in a processional, symbolizing the palms laid on Christ's path into Jerusalem. A nursery is available for all services.

April 14 7:00pm Communion • Sanctuary

This powerfully moving service takes us back to the Upper Room, where Jesus spent His last meal with the disciples, washed their feet, and spoke of his betrayal and death. As we focus our thoughts on the events of that evening, Maundy Thursday helps us see Jesus for who He is-the One whose death takes away all our sins. We will share communion together during this service.

April 17

8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am • Sanctuary 10:45am Ignite • Fellowship Hall

On this joyous day of celebration, we give God glory for the Resurrection and victory over death. Each of the four services will have special music by the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra and the Ignite Worship Team, as well as a message by Dr. Gibbons. Gather your family and friends and join us for Easter worship. A nursery is available for all services.

EGRAPEVINE

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