

### Ministry News

Activities Ministry

### TRIP TO HISTORIC VIRGINIA & DC WAITLIST

The September 19-24, 2021, trip with Dr. Gibbons to Richmond, Charlottesville, Colonial Williamsburg, and Washington, DC, is now full. If you would like to be put on a waitlist, please register on our Featured Events page at FirstPresGreenville.org.

#### Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

**CONCRETE & CRANES VBS JUNE 21-24** 

Rising K5-rising 4th graders, grab your hardhats and tools and come explore how Jesus is our foundation at "Concrete & Cranes" VBS!

Monday-Thursday • June 21-24 9:00am-12:00noon

Register now at FirstPresGreenville. org (Featured Events, Children). Parents and friends—WE NEED YOU! Click on the volunteer link to sign up to serve. For details, contact Evelyn Penkert at epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org. Register by June 1 and receive a free T-shirt!

#### **DAY MISSIONS JUNE 21-24**

For rising 5th-12th graders, college students, and adults, Day Missions will be June 21-24, 9:00am-12:00noon. We are preparing tentative mission locations that meet COVID guidelines. Because students' placement in groups depends on available chaperones, please register early FirstPresGreenville.org (Featured Events, CHILDREN). For details, contact Karen King at kking@firstpresgreenville.org. Register by June 1 and receive a free T-shirt!

#### **DONATIONS NEEDED FOR DAY MISSIONS**

Please donate "Necessity Gift Bag" items for Greenville Summit, Towers East, Garden Apartments, and others in need:

Paper towels, facial tissue, toilet paper, body wash, shampoo, deodorant, dishwashing liquid (for handwashing dishes), laundry detergent, fabric softener, glass cleaner, packaged crackers and snacks, sugar-free snacks, zip-lock bags (any size)

Bring items to the Children's Ministry area by Sunday, June 13. Questions? Contact Karen King, kking@firstpresgreenville.org.

### Congregational Care Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

### PASTORAL VISITATION MINISTRY NEEDS YOU

The Pastoral Visitation Ministers assist the FPC pastors by visiting and sharing God's love, comfort, and hope with our members who are homebound, are at an assisted living facility or nursing home, or have recently been discharged from the hospital. Please prayerfully consider joining our PVM Team. We need visitors of all ages, men and women. Contact Susan Stewart (sstewart@firstpresgreenville. org, 565.0966) for details or to offer to serve!

### Foster & Adoption Ministry, Tina Jones

### MAY IS FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH!

Foster parents in Greenville are carrying a heavy load. You've probably heard that, but did you know that Greenville County has a greater need for more foster parents than any other county in the state? Today in Greenville County alone, there are:

- 629 children and youth in foster care
- 341 total licensed foster homes
- 288 homes urgently needed, especially for older children and sibling groups.

Our local agencies are partnering to find individuals and families in Greenville that can "make some room" for a child or youth in need of a loving, stable, and safe temporary home. Join us in the search for caring families who desire to make a difference in the life of a child or youth. If you know a mentor, tutor, teacher, nurse, youth group leader, advocate, counselor, or coach, tell them about this virtual meeting about becoming a SC Foster Parent:

### **Greenville MAKE ROOM**

Thursday, May 6 • 6:30 pm Registration required: https://fgi4kids.org

#### Men's Ministry, Claire Ripley MEN'S BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Men's Bible Fellowship will resume in-person meetings (while also continuing to Zoom) on Thursday, May 13, at 7:30am with breakfast at 8:30am (\$4). Until then, the group meets on **Thursday mornings,** 9:00–10:15am via Zoom. Men

of all ages are invited to join this Bible study. Contact Ron Kennett (kennetts4usc@gmail.com)

#### for Zoom connection codes. **CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

Christian Men's Fellowship invites retired and nearly retired men to their program on Thursday at 12:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Their next meeting will be April 13. If you wish to reserve a lunch (\$8), contact Charlotte Joye (cjoye@firstpresgreenville. org or 565.0956).

#### Missions, Brian Stewart

### **SUPPORT PCSC MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING MAY 9**

Each year South Carolina Presbyterian churches participate in a Mother's Day Offering for the six Presbyterian Communities of SC. The offering provides charitable care to enable residents to stay in their retirement home when they have outlived their life's savings. Their average age is 89! Offering envelopes and brochures are available in our literature racks, or visit PresCommunities.org to contribute online. Thank you for your generosity!

### Prayer Ministry, Stan Johnson

### TUESDAY EVENING HEALING & PRAYER SERVICE

The Tuesday Evening Healing & Prayer Service in Harper Chapel is 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.

### Announcements

### **COVID PROTOCOLS**

Have you wondered when we will begin to relax our COVID restrictions on Sunday mornings? As a church, we follow the CDC guidelines for Communities of Faith, so when the CDC changes the guidelines, we will be glad to follow their directions. We appreciate your patience, willingness to follow the guidelines, and continued prayers for the safety of everyone who attends First Pres.

### 2021 GRADUATES TO BE ANNOUNCED IN JUNE

FPC members and family members who are 2021 (or December 2020) graduates of High School, College, Graduate School, and Seminary will be announced in early June. To be included, complete the form online at FirstPresGreenville. org (Featured Events, Graduates icon) or contact Tomi Wier (twier@firstpresgreenville.org) by Friday, May 28.

### **ECO DENOMINATIONAL EVENTS AT FPC**

First Pres is serving as host to several ECO denominational events on our campus this spring. Beginning April 28, Ordination Candidates from across the nation are gathering here for two separate retreats. On May 4, the ECO Synod Executive Council will hold their annual meeting, led by Rev. Dr. Dana Allin, Synod Executive. Finally, on May 5 and 6, Presbytery Leaders from 22 Presbyteries across the nation will gather for their annual meeting. We are grateful for your prayers as we serve our denomination for these events.

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on **Sunday**, May 2, 9, 16, or 30, contact the

receptionist at 235.0496.

### Member News

BAPTISMS (April 25, 2021)

Marshall Austin Dillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Austin Dillard (Leslie)

**Callaway "Cal" Harrison Hawk,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Trent Hawk (Holly)

### **SYMPATHY**

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Madden (Beth) in the death of his father, Joe B. Madden of Atlanta, GA, on April 20, and to Avery, Kennedy, Mary Michael, and James Madden in the death of their grandfather.

Mrs. Anne Childs in the death of her husband, Dr. Jim Childs, on April 24.

### **IN MEMORIAM**

**Dr. James Wesley Childs** 

January 16, 1939 – April 24, 2021

### Memorials & Honors

### **AGAPE CLASS FUND**

Betty Kabas by Bill and Priscilla Marks

Bill and Sarah Walker by Mr. and Mrs. James Biggers

### **CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND**

*In memory of* 

Betty Kabas by Susan and David Donelson

Jo O'Neall by Mr. James R. Sobeck; Kirk and Margarette Carter; Dwight and Lee Odom; Mr. Ronnie M. Vaughn; Mr. Laymon L. Echols

Jim Williams by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Murdock; Mr. and Mrs. William B. Sykes; Anna Locke Thielemann; Ms. Brenda Busby; Eva and Wayne Downs; Ms. Bett White; Anthony and Sarah Lathrop; Mark and Joanie Hoyt; Mr. Al Johnson III; Kirk and Margarette Carter; Ms. Peggy Alford; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gaston; David and Nina Williams; Ms. Anne Nelson Stokley

### TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY

In memory of

Wake Myers by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Belk Jr.

Jo O'Neall by Ms. Gena McGowan

Dot Whitesides by Mr. Kenneth W. Brown Jim Williams by Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. West; Dr. and Mrs. Dane Pierce

#### **TURNER MEMORIAL FUND**

In memory of

Betty Kabas by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson III; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Murdock

Jim Williams by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drake; Tom and Mary Lang Edwards

# Calendar for the Week

### SUNDAY, MAY 2

Pastor of the Day: Charlie Buchanan (561.6346) Please read COVID guidelines before coming on campus.

8:30am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)

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)

MONDAY, MAY 3

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067) 7:00pm • Community Bible Study (Zoom)

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067) 8:30am • Women: James (Room 305)

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

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

• Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067) 5:45pm • Junior High ROOTS (Rooms 352, 354)

6:15pm • Radiance Women (20s-30s) (Room 303)

6:30pm • Radiance Women (20s-30s) (Room 305)

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

### THURSDAY, MAY 6

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

9:00am • Men's Bible Fellowship (Zoom) 9:30am • Women: Exodus (Room 303)

11:00am • Women's Community Bible Study: Jude (Parlor) 5:45pm • National Day of Prayer Music (Sanctuary)

6:30pm • National Day of Prayer Gathering (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, MAY 7

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 8** 

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

# Looking Ahead

PCSC Mother's Day Offering May 9

Lunch and noon Bible Study May 12

resume

June 21-24 VBS and Day Missions

Final Lunchtime Bible Study June 30

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

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

"ELIJAH:

Perseverance • Providence • Politics"
1 Kings 17:17-24
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

### This WEDNESDAY

MAY 5, 2021

No Wednesday meals or Bible Studies on May 5.

Wednesday lunch and noon Bible Study resume May 12.

### Live Streaming

**Sunday Traditional Worship** 

8:30am–9:35am • Sanctuary 11:00am–12:15pm • Sanctuary *Live Streaming:* 

Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/ firstpresgreenville

FPC YouTube page: http://bit.ly/firstpresyoutube

FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream

Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship 10:45am-11:55am • Fellowship Hall Facebook page and YouTube channel for live streaming the Ignite worship service: Live Streaming:

Ignite Facebook page:
https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/
Ignite YouTube page:
http://bit.ly/firstpresigniteworship

Please "like" & "subscribe" for easy access.

## Prayer & Care

# **Encouragement** & Support

If you would like a **Prayer Minister** to call and pray with you, or a member of our **Cancer Caring Ministry** to reach out to you, please contact Congregational Care Director Tammy Burkhalter, by email to tburkhalter@ firstpresgreenville.org.

If you are in need of prayer or pastoral care, please contact the Pastor of the Day (see the calendar).

To share prayer requests
with the Prayer Team:
call 565.0970
or email
prayer@firstpresgreenville.org

### **PRAYER REQUEST LINES**

Congregational Care Director Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943 Prayer Appointments: 565.0960 Prayer Requests: 565.0970

Emma Barfield, Kelly Barfield, Susan Black, Ann Bush, Joy Clawson, Amelia Cryer, Levi Daniel, Greg Dobson, Gayle Duggan, Betsy Farnsworth, Allie Fish, Malcolm Floyd, Becky Garcia, Pam Goldman, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Sherry Hooper, Amy Hunter, Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, Jennifer Loft, Gerald Loyless, Anne Lybrand, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Roberta Maddox, Bill Marks, Jeff Meadors, Bobbie McCall, Barbara McKenzie, Deryl McKinney, John Michels, Lindy Miller, Mozelle Moore, Alex Olyarchuk, Charlotte Parr, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Charles Scales III, Janice Shartle, Jeff Shelton, Carrie Stringer, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Charlene Vohs, John Vohs, Lysle Wiley, Elizabeth "Liz" Williams, Esther Wilson, 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



May 2-8, 2021

### WHAT'S INSIDE

National Day of Prayer Gathering Thursday, May 6

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





LORD, POUR OUT YOUR LOVE, LIFE, AND

Liberty

5:45pm Music | 6:30pm Service | FPC Sanctuary

More details: NDOP-Greenville.com/home

### **GUEST SPEAKERS:**

U.S. Senate Chaplain
Barry Black
Madeline Bolyard
Janice Butler
Jim DeMint
Richard Gibbons
Dale Gilbert
Ron Hargrave
Justice John Kittredge
Mark Lynch
Juan Sharp

### MUSIC BY:

Emily Cupelli Steve Eager FPC Choir & Brass Jared McKenna Graydon Tomlinson Frances Twomey

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#GRAPEVINE

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

May 2-8, 2021

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