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## Ministry News

*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](http://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](mailto:epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org). Register by June 1 and receive your free VBS T-shirt to wear each day.



### 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* 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!

### 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](mailto:kking@firstpresgreenville.org).

*College & Young Adult Ministry, Charlie Buchanan*

### THE GATHERING SUNDAY MORNING LIFE GROUP

College student home for the summer or young adult? All singles, dating, and married, late teens to early 30s, are invited to join us on **Sunday mornings**, 9:45–10:30am in Room 401. Lee and Margaret Dixon lead this life group with biblical teaching on life topics. Questions? Contact Margaret Dixon ([mdixon21@charter.net](mailto:mdixon21@charter.net), 678.0212).

*Finance Ministry, Mike Templeton*

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH AMAZON SMILE

Do you want to help make a difference while you shop at Amazon—online or mobile—at no extra cost to you? Get started by going to [Smile.Amazon.com](http://Smile.Amazon.com) or the Amazon mobile app on your phone. Select “First Presbyterian Church of Greenville” as your charity and follow the instructions. When you shop, make sure to go to [Smile.Amazon.com](http://Smile.Amazon.com) and they'll donate a portion of your eligible purchases to us!

*Foster & Adoption Ministry, Tina Jones*

### MAY IS FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH

Perhaps being a foster parent is not for you. But did you know there are ways to help those who are fostering? You could offer them a break! This “respite care,” which can range from babysitting for a few hours to a weekend to a longer stretch of time, allows a foster family to regroup and stay the course. Training and approval are required. For more information, contact Tina Jones at [tjones@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:tjones@firstpresgreenville.org).

*Men's Ministry, Claire Ripley*

### MEN'S BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Men's Bible Fellowship will resume in-person meetings (while also continuing to Zoom) **this Thursday, May 13**, at 7:30am with breakfast at 8:30am (\$4). Men of all ages are invited to join this Bible study. Contact Ron Kennett ([kennetts4usc@gmail.com](mailto: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 **Thursdays** at 12:00pm in Fellowship Hall. If you wish to reserve a lunch (\$8), contact Charlotte Joye ([cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org) or 565.0956).

*Missions, Brian Stewart*

### THANKS FOR SUPPORTING GASCC!

The 8th Annual Greater Alaska Sporting Clay Classic of SC was held Friday, April 23, at the Clinton House

in Clinton, SC, and it was one of the largest yet, grossing \$26,000! Thank you for your prayers for this special event that raises support for Steven and Natalie Hall's ministry with SEND North. The day was marked by great weather, super fellowship, delicious food, outstanding shooting, and fun awards and raffles. *Thank you* to the GASCC committee and volunteers who work so hard to make the GASCC successful year after year! View photos at [facebook.com/FirstPresGreenville](https://facebook.com/FirstPresGreenville).

### C. S. LEWIS INSTITUTE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The C. S. Lewis Institute (CSLI) Greenville is a Christian ministry headquartered in Washington, DC, since 1976, that supports evangelical churches in Greenville through discipleship opportunities. CSLI is seeking interested applicants for their 2021-2022 year-long Fellows Cohort who desire to grow deeper in their relationship with Jesus and in living and sharing their faith with others. Through monthly gatherings for teaching and discussion, mentorship, peer group discipleship, and self-study of books by numerous authors, fellows grow in grace as wholehearted disciples of Jesus Christ. Apply at <https://www.cslewisinstitute.org/Greenville>. Questions? Contact Rev. Matt Miller ([m.miller@cslewisinstitute.org](mailto:m.miller@cslewisinstitute.org)) or Kelli Galloway ([k.galloway@cslewisinstitute.org](mailto:k.galloway@cslewisinstitute.org)).

*Prayer Ministry, Stan Johnson*

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER GATHERING MAY 6

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 5:45pm. Watch the service live at [FirstPresGreenville.org/pray](http://FirstPresGreenville.org/pray).

### 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.

*Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley*

### MAY CIRCLE MEETINGS

Many of our circles are now meeting in person. Please contact your circle chair for exact date, time, and location.

## Announcements

### 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](http://FirstPresGreenville.org) (*Featured Events, Graduates* icon) or contact Tomi Wier ([twier@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:twier@firstpresgreenville.org)) by **Friday, May 28**.



### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on **Sunday, May 16 or 30, or a Sunday in June**, contact the receptionist at 235.0496.



## Member News

### BAPTISM (May 2, 2021)

**Mark Phillip Parsons**

### SYMPATHY

*The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to*

**Mr. and Mrs. Glenn van den Heuvel (Una)** in the death of her father, William Darius Floyd of Jesup, GA, on April 8.

**The family of Maryann Abbott.** Mrs. Abbott died on April 28.

**Dr. and Mrs. Mack Thomason (Cheree) and family** in the death of their son, Chas Thomason, on April 28.

**Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wier (Tomi)** in the death of her mother, Allie Fish, on April 28.

### IN MEMORIAM

**Maryann Abbott**

*January 19, 1922 – April 28, 2021*

**Alice May Bash Fish**

*July 18, 1931 – April 28, 2021*

**Charles “Chas” Stehmeier Thomason**

*November 21, 1994 – April 28, 2021*

## Memorials & Honors

### AGAPE CLASS FUND

*In memory of*

**Bill Walker** by Paul and Sara Karns

### CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

*In memory of*

**Jo O'Neill** by Mrs. W. A. Robinson Jr.; Luther and Sally Boliek; Mrs. Betty Kulze; Mr. and Mrs. William Pouch; Dennis and Susan Hardy; Elena Muckenfuss; Tinsley Real Estate, Inc.; Mr. and Mrs. William B. Sykes

**Jim Williams** by Keith and Becky Hewitt; Ms. Jackie Turbeville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ussery

### PRAYER MINISTRY FUND

*In memory of*

**Jim Childs** by Mr. and Mrs. William B. Sykes; Mr. Al Johnson III; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Fowler; Ms. Gena McGowan; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crider Jr.; Mrs. Helen Carlberg; Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hanner; Mr. and Mrs. James Childers

### TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF GREENVILLE

*In memory of*

**Jim Childs** by Ms. Brenda Busby

**Jo O'Neill** by Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Manley

### TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

*In memory of*

**Allie Fish** by Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hanner

**David McCord** by Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hanner

**Chas Thomason** by Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hanner

**Jim Williams** by Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hanner

## Calendar for the Week

### SUNDAY, MAY 9

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

*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 10

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

**6:00pm • Diaconate Meeting (Fellowship Hall)**

### TUESDAY, MAY 11

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

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

• Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

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

**11:45pm • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)**

**12:30pm • Bible Study: Romans (Fellowship Hall)**

**5:45pm • Junior High ROOTS (Rooms 352, 354)**

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

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

### THURSDAY, MAY 13

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

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

**11:00am • Women's Community Bible Study: Jude (Parlor)**

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

### FRIDAY, MAY 14

*Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)*

### SATURDAY, MAY 15

*Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)*

## Looking Ahead

May 9	PCSC Mother's Day Offering
May 12	Lunch and noon Bible Study resume
May 28	Graduate Information due
June 21-24	VBS and Day Missions
June 30	Final Lunchtime Bible Study



# This SUNDAY

## Sunday Worship

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021

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

“ELIJAH:

Perseverance • Providence • Politics”

1 Kings 18:1-15

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 12, 2021

*Bible Study (12:30pm)*

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons: Romans

*Wednesday Lunch (11:45am)*

Fried Flounder

California Vegetable Blend

Breaded Okra, Green Beans

Steamed Squash and Onions

Salad, Bread, Dessert

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:prayer@firstpresgreenville.org)

### PRAYER REQUEST LINES

**Congregational Care Director**

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

**Prayer Appointments:** 565.0960

**Prayer Requests:** 565.0970

## PRAYER List

Emma Barfield, Kelly Barfield, Susan Black, Ann Bush, Joy Clawson, Amelia Cryer, Levi Daniel, Greg Dobson, Gayle Duggan, Betsy Farnsworth, Malcolm Floyd, Becky Garcia, Pam Goldman, **Larry Goodwin**, 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, Deryl McKinney, Barbara McKenzie, John Michels, Lindy Miller, Mozelle Moore, Alex Olyarchuk, Charlotte Parr, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Charles Scales III, **Lori Sharp**, Janice Shartle, Jeff Shelton, Carrie Stringer, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Charlene Vohs, John Vohs, Lysle Wiley, Elizabeth “Liz” Williams, Esther Wilson, Jan Zimmermann

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*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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Day Missions Donations Needed

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

## The Mother’s Day Offering



Painting by Mrs. Bev Long of The Village at Summerville

Pick up an offering envelope and brochure  
as you enter Worship this Sunday or from our literature racks.  
Visit [PresCommunities.org](http://PresCommunities.org) to contribute online.

*Thank you for your generosity!*



### Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina

operates six retirement communities across the state that hundreds of seniors call “home.” Each location provides a full range of accommodations and services from independent and active living to healthcare and memory support.

Since 1954, Presbyterian churches in South Carolina have marked Mother’s Day with an offering to support the ministry of Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina to older adults.

After years of living at their community, some will find their financial resources dwindling, perhaps due to a costly medical crisis or to extreme old age.

The Mother’s Day Offering enables residents who have outlived their life’s savings to continue calling PCSC “home.” Funds are used solely to provide charitable care for residents who can no longer pay for the full cost of their care.



# THE GRAPEVINE

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