

## 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). *Don't forget to register by June 1 to receive a free T-shirt to wear each day of VBS.* (A few extra T-shirts will be available for \$10 each on a first come, first served basis.)



### 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, at 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, Garden Apartments, Towers East, 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), 864.678.0212).

*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

Do you ever think the problems of this world are too big for you to make a difference? That's understandable, but we can each do *something* to make a difference for *someone*. Join a 45-minute zoom call with *Fostering Great Ideas* on **Thursday, May 20**, at noon to learn how *Volunteers Can Change the World*. To register or with questions, contact Tina Jones at [tjones@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:tjones@firstpresgreenville.org).

*Men's Ministry, Claire Ripley*

### MEN'S BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Men's Bible Fellowship meets in the Formal Dining Room (and via Zoom) 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.

*Missions, Brian Stewart*

### THANK YOU FOR PCSC MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

Thank You to all who donated to the Mother's Day Offering for the six Presbyterian Communities of SC. This fund enables residents to stay in their retirement home when they have outlived their life's savings. You may still contribute using the envelopes and brochures in our literature racks, or online at [PresCommunities.org](http://PresCommunities.org). Thank you for your generosity!

### NEIGHBORHOOD FOCUS SUMMER ENRICHMENT

Sincere thanks to all who supported the recent *Par 3 for Hope*, the 3rd annual golf benefit to help raise needed funds for the upcoming Neighborhood Focus Summer Enrichment Program. This year's summer camps in June and July promise to be a special time for the vulnerable children and families served by Neighborhood Focus. Their great summer staff includes two stellar young leaders from First Pres, Tom Brackbill and Clark Sturgis. Please continue to pray and consider financially supporting the needs of this excellent program for less fortunate kids in the White Horse Road Corridor. For details, contact Keith Groce (864.704.7848, [kgroce@neighborhoodfocus.org](mailto:kgroce@neighborhoodfocus.org)).

### 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)).

*Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley*

### REDEEMING LOVE STUDY BEGINS MAY 20

All women are invited to a book study of *Redeeming Love* by Francine Rivers. This is a retelling of God's amazing grace through the classic story found in Hosea. Join us **every other Thursday** beginning **May 20**, 9:30–10:30am. Contact leader Tina Jones ([tjones@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:tjones@firstpresgreenville.org), 565.0921) for location and more details.

### VIDEO STUDY OF EXODUS ON THURSDAYS

Join us for a video study of Exodus, by Tom Bradford of Torah Class. Led by Kate Hellier ([khellier@bellsouth.net](mailto:khellier@bellsouth.net), 801.3189), this class meets each **Thursday**, 9:30-11:30am in Room 303/304, and welcomes you to join at any time.

## 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**.



### LEARN ABOUT SERVING AS A CHURCH OFFICER

Covenant partners who have completed the Ministry Leadership Development course and are sensing a call to serve as an Elder or Deacon starting in 2022 are invited to an informational meeting. Come on **Sunday, May 23**, at 5:00 pm or **Wednesday, June 2**, at 6:00 pm. Register with Susan Stewart, [ss Stewart@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:ss Stewart@firstpresgreenville.org).

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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



## Member News

### BAPTISMS (May 9, 2021)

**Jordan Michael “Mick” Johnson Jr.**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Michael Johnson (Kelsey)

**Mary Crosby Reese**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brian Reese (Brittany)

### CONGRATULATIONS

*The pastors and congregation extend blessings to* **Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant Lambert (Lyndsey)** on the birth of a daughter, Elise Suzanne Lambert, on April 19.

## Memorials & Honors

### AGAPE FELLOWSHIP CLASS FUND

*In memory of*

**Allie Fish** by Mr. and Mrs. George O. Short Jr.

**Marie Parker** by Mr. and Mrs. George O. Short Jr.

**Pat Quarles** by Mr. and Mrs. George O. Short Jr.

**Those of the Agape Fellowship Class who have recently passed** by Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brittain Jr.

*In honor of*

**The Agape Fellowship Class** by Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brittain Jr.

### CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

*In memory of*

**Jim Childs** by Priss and Bob H. Jones

**Betty Kabas** by Charles and Kathy Parke

**Sally MacArthur** by Priss and Bob H. Jones

**Jim Williams** by Priss and Bob H. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Daughtry; Mr. and Mrs. James Belk Sutton; Bob and Becky Carter

### MUSIC MINISTRY FUND

*In memory of*

**Allie Fish** by the Agape Fellowship Class

### PRAYER MINISTRY FUND

*In memory of*

**Maryann Abbott** by Mr. and Mrs. George Creswell

**Jim Childs** by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. McAlhany Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander; McM Technology, LLC; Dwight and Lee Odom; Gayle and Randy Blouin; Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Freeman; Ms. Frances Stokes; Mr. Charles C. Clark; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Bird III; Ms. Janet Sandifer; Dan and Jean Crawford; Dr. and Mrs. C. David Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Manley; Dr. and Mrs. Doug Stokes; Beth and Chuck Simmons; Mrs. Mary Jane Myers; Covenant Class; Mr. and Mrs. George Creswell; Dr. and Mrs. Johnny Goforth III; Dr. and Mrs. James L. Young Jr.; Janice and Donnie R. Cooley; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Austell; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Banks; Mr. and Mrs. Joel T. Barnett; Mr. and Mrs. William T. Lusk; Phil and Shelby Williams

### TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF GREENVILLE

*In memory of*

**Jim Childs** by Bob and Becky Carter

**Earle Russell Jr.** by Charles and Kathy Parke

### TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

*In memory of*

**Maryann Abbott** by Mr. and Mrs. William T. Lusk

**Allie Fish** by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brennecke

**Jim Williams** by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loyless; Mr. and Mrs. William T. Lusk

## Calendar for the Week

### SUNDAY, MAY 16

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

*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 17

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

4:00pm • Community Bible Study Servants Team Meeting (Room 308)

### TUESDAY, MAY 18

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

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

• Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

*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 20

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

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

9:30am • Women: *Exodus* (Room 303)

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

12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

### FRIDAY, MAY 21

*Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)*

### SATURDAY, MAY 22

*Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)*



