

## Ministry News

#### Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

#### A PLACE FOR YOU ON THE CHILDREN'S TEAM

Join the Children's Team with a once-a-month commitment in the following areas: Sound and light team, Worship team, Sunday School teachers and assistants, Kids Church teachers and assistants. Contact Tina Jones (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0921) if you are interested.

## Congregational Care Ministry, Tammy Burkhalter

#### JOIN THE GRACE BEREAVEMENT TEAM!

We are expanding our Grace Bereavement Ministry, which provides meals for FPC covenant partners who have suffered the loss of an immediate family member. We would love to hear from you if you feel called to serve bereaved members of our congregation. Please contact Susan Stewart (sstewart@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0966) for details on how you can serve.

#### Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley

#### FLOURISH: NEW SUNDAY LIFE GROUP

Flourish, a new Sunday Life Group for single women age 40 and up, begins Sunday, October 10, in Room 307. Our first study will be "Twelve Women of the Bible-Life-changing Stories for Women Today," featuring Lysa TerKuerst, Elisa Morgan, Jeanne Stevens, and others. Books are available in The Vineyard. For more information, please contact Kate Schmitz (kateschmitzplanner@hotmail.com).

#### **ART OF PARENTING CLASS**

The Art of Parenting, led by Emily Doll, will be held on Wednesdays, October 6-November 17, 6:15pm-7:15pm in the Ligon Conference Room (Room 100). This video-based study helps parents find new ways to integrate faith into everyday parenting moments Register at FirstPresGreenville.org (Events, Featured Events). The class book is available in the Vineyard bookstore. Questions? Contact Charlotte Joye (cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org).

#### I WAS BROKE. NOW I'M NOT.

Join us for I Was Broke. Now I'm Not.—six Wednesday nights of practical, action-oriented, biblically based study. Discover or rediscover concepts to inspire you to take charge of your personal finances in this hands-on, group-discussion, workbook-driven course. Key lessons include: learn to prepare a budget that actually works; plan for living a life of purpose on purpose; gain HELP and HOPE by learning practical ways to manage money; and learn strategies to become debt-free. Cost for materials is \$30, payable to FPC. Classes are Wednesdays, October 13-November 17, 6:15pm in Room 212. To register or for more details, contact Andy Douglas (565.0962, adouglas@firstpresgreenville.org).

### Light & Life Ministry, Stan Johnson

#### **ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN OCTOBER 3**

Since 1987, the annual Life Chain has encouraged prayer for the unborn. All ages are welcome to participate in Greenville's Life Chain on Sunday, October 3, 2:30-3:30pm. Meet at 2:15pm at the Fuddruckers on Woodruff Road. Questions? Contact John Hoover at 615.268.3507 or visit LifeChain.org.

#### Missions and Outreach Ministry, Brian Stewart

#### NEIGHBORHOOD FOCUS PULL FOR HOPE

Join Neighborhood Focus on Thursday, November 4, at Cleghorn Gun Club for the 4th Annual Pull for Hope, a sporting clays benefit to support the 2021-2022 Afterschool Program at Neighborhood Focus. If you like shooting sporting clays, you don't want to miss this one! Multiple levels of participation are available, including individuals, teams, and sponsors, beginning at \$150. Please share with others who would enjoy this opportunity! For details and registration go to NeighborhoodFocus. org. Contact Keith Groce (864.704.7848 or kgroce@ neighborhoodfocus.org) for additional information.

## Modern Music Ministry, Graydon Tomlinson

### FOLLOW @firstpresworship ON INSTAGRAM

The Worship and Music Department invites you to follow @firstpresworship on Instagram! By following us in Instagram, you will have access to behind-scenes detail on the staff and volunteers as we prepare for worship services, the most up-todate information on ministry events, and powerful moments from worship to revisit during the week. Follow @firstpresworship and share it with anyone else who may be interested!

#### **IGNITE WORSHIP SONG RELEASE OCTOBER 8**

Ignite Worship has been working on the composition and recording of a brand-new worship song called "Known." The song is inspired by the words from Psalm 139, where we find peace and assurance in God's intimate knowledge of us. We are excited to announce that it will be available online through all streaming platforms on Friday, October 8!

Before the song is released, click this QR code to pre-save and pre-order the song so you'll receive a reminder to stream on October 8. This song is a way to build a more intimate connection with God and with our ministry



at First Presbyterian. Follow @firstpresworship on Instagram for the most up-to-date information on when and where to hear "Known" on October 8!

#### Prayer Ministry, Stan Johnson

#### ONE PRAYER ON OCTOBER 3

ONE Prayer 2021 will take place on Sunday, October 3, 5:00-7:00pm at NewSpring Church's Eastlan campus in Greenville. At ONE Prayer 2021, we come together to ask God for greater local church unity, the kind of unity for which Jesus prayed in John 17:22-23, that we would be one as Jesus and the Father are one.

This is our "one prayer." As local Christians persevere in this prayer, we believe it will become a greater reality among local churches in the Greenville area and the Upstate. This year we will be led in prayer by the largest group of local pastors yet, including Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons. The group is a beautiful example of church unity, representing many different parts of the local Body of Christ.

For details about ONE Prayer, visit OnePrayerSC. com. Register for the event at eventbrite.com/e/ one-prayer-2021-tickets-161394147239

#### Stewardship Ministry, Andy Douglas

#### **SHARE YOUR STORY!**

Has your relationship with God been enhanced by your commitment to tithe? Has there been one revealing moment when you truly understood the importance of your tithe? Have you deepened your relationship with God because of programs, classes, or events that others have financially supported with their tithe?

Would you be willing to share a story of your experience with our congregation? If so, please contact Andy Douglas, Director of Stewardship Ministries, at adouglas@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0962. Thank you!

#### Women's Ministry, Claire Ripley

#### FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE

Please join us on Thursday, October 7, at 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall for fashion, food, fellowship, and fun! Fearfully and Wonderfully Made will celebrate our friends with special abilities with a night to shine and share joy on the runway. Local boutiques have partnered with our models to show off the latest fall trends. Graydon Tomlinson and friends will lead the music, special entertainment will be provided by SHOCK Dance by Lindley, and our picnic dinner will be from Table 301. Reserve your space (\$25) online now at FirstPresGreenville.org (Events, Featured Events).

### Member News

#### **BAPTISMS** (September 26, 2021)

Anne Sanders McCutchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James David McCutchen (Elizabeth)

**Elise Suzanne Lambert,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant Lambert (Lyndsey)

#### **SYMPATHY**

The pastors and congregation express sympathy to Ms. Betty T. Parker in the death of her sister, Patsy "Pat" Earline Tarrant Taylor of Piedmont, SC, on

September 25. Mr. Phil Patrick in the death of his wife, Gaile Patrick, on September 26.

#### **IN MEMORIAM**

#### **Gaile Lowrance Patrick**

October 22, 1938 - September 26, 2021

## Announcements

#### **COMMUNION OCTOBER 3**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in our worship services this Sunday, October 3.

#### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on Sunday, October 24 or 31, call Linda Sholtis at 235.0496.

## Memorials & Honors

#### **MISSIONS FUND**

*In memory of* 

Bonnie Swofford by Dr. Alexander Patrick

#### TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY FUND In memory of

Frank Towers Rice Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. William B. Sykes; Ms. Wanda C. Britts; R.N. Ward Class

Mary Lang Edwards by Mrs. Mary Harner; Mr. and Mrs. William B. Sykes

*In memory of* 

Mary Lang Edwards by Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Manley

## Calendar for the Week

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

Please read COVID guidelines before coming on campus. 8:30am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)

Children's Nursery & Programs (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) (Chapel) • Christmas Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

#### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 4** Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

7:00pm • Community Bible Study (Harper Chapel)

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5**

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:30am • Women: Discerning the Voice of God (Rm 305)

11:30am • Wit & Wisdom (Fellowship Hall) 1:30pm • Adult Daytime Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7:00pm • Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

10:30am • Above All Women: *Trustworthy* (Parlor, Room 309)

11:45pm • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

12:30pm • Bible Study: Rediscovering Redeeming Love (Fellowship Hall)

5:15pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall) 5:45pm • Junior High ROOTS (Rooms 352, 354) 6:00pm • Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:15pm • Age 0-2: Nursery (Room 215B) • Age 2-3: Bible lesson (Room 215D) 6:15pm • Age 4-5: Study/Cherub (Roir (213/Chapel))

• Grades 1-2: Carol Choir/Study (Chapel/213)

Grades 3-5: WOW Bible Study (Ro

• Study: Genesis (Room 306)

• Study: Angels (Room 404)

6:30pm • Bible Study: Rediscovering Redeeming Love (Fellowship Hall, live stream) • Radiance Women (20s-30s) (Off campus)

7:00pm • Instrumental Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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

• Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 402)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7** 

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067) 7:30am • Men's Bible Fellowship

(Formal Dining Room, Zoom)

9:30am • Women: Exodus (Room 303)

• Abide for Women: How Much More

(Room 308, Zoom)

• Women: Book of Romans (Room 309) 11:00am • Women's Community Bible Study: Jude (Parlor)

12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship: The Truth Project (Formal Dining Room)

6:00pm • Fearfully & Wonderfully Made (Fellowship Hall)

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064) 10:00am • Circle #9 (Off campus: Rolling Green)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9** 

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

8:30 & 11:00am Worship • Sanctuary Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

10:45am IGNITE Worship • Fellowship Hall Rev. Dr. Shelton Sanford

Series: "YOU CANNOT BE SERIOUS!" Commandment VII—Exodus 20:12-17

9:30am – Children's Sunday School 9:30am – Youth Sunday Life Groups 9:45am – Adult Sunday Life Groups 10:30 – Kids Church

## **WEDNESDAY**

#### **OCTOBER 6, 2021**

Bible Study (12:30pm, 6:30pm) Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons: Rediscovering Redeeming Love Classes for all ages (see calendar)

Wednesday Meals (11:45am, 5:15pm)
Fried Chicken, Baked Spaghetti
Steamed Asparagus, Sliced Apples
Mixed Vegetables, Steamed Potatoes
Macaroni and Cheese, Salad, Bread, Dessert

## Live Streaming

Sunday Traditional Worship 8:30am–9:35am • Sanctuary 11:00am–12:15pm • Sanctuary

Live Streaming:

Facebook page: 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:

Ignite Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/ FirstPresIgnite/

Ignite YouTube page: http://bit.ly/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
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

Betty Jo Allen, Susan Black, Luke Chapman, Joy Clawson, Faye Cobb, Amelia Cryer, Levi Daniel, Nancy Deadwyler, Peggy Denny, Franky Dillard, Greg Dobson, Gayle Duggan, Lori Driscoll, Malcolm Floyd, Becky Garcia, Daisy Garrett, Millie Gedney, Pam Goldman, Larry Goodwin, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Sherry Hooper, Amy Hunter, Lynn Johnson, Doug Kolbe, Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, Tom Lide, Jenna Livingston, Jennifer Loft, Jonathan Lotz, Gerald Loyless, Anne Lybrand, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Roberta Maddox, Bill Marks, Bobbie McCall, Barbara McKenzie, Jeff Meadors, John Michels, Mozelle Moore, Nancy Moseley, Derrick Murdock, Alex Olyarchuk, Judy Outlaw, Charlotte Parr, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Ed Reed, Elizabeth Robison, Bill Rogers, Joel Satterthwaite, Lori Sharp, Jeff Shelton, Carol Shirley, Ronnie Shirley, Anthony Smith, Carrie Stringer, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, John

Volpe, Lysle Wiley, Brenda Williams,

Elizabeth "Liz" Williams, Esther

Wilson, John Woodham, Don Youatt,

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#### **TELEVISION**

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

Online Giving



October 3-9, 2021

#### WHAT'S INSIDE

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



## JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CHOIR!

# Come, Let Us Adore Him!

Are you ready to sing Christmas music—all types and styles?

All ages—3rd grade and older—are invited!

REHEARSALS TO PREPARE FOR CONCERTS
Sundays, October 3-December 5
4:00-5:00pm

CHRISTMAS@FIRST CONCERTS
Friday, December 10 \* Saturday, December 11

QUESTIONS \* SUSAN MESSER \* SMESSER@FIRSTPRESGREENVILLE.ORG

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