

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 Fuddrucker's 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-to-date 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

OTHER

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 Choir (213/Chapel)

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

• Grades 3-5: WOW Bible Study (Room 318)

• 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)

