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Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

REMEMBER TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN

Children's Ministry currently requires that children be registered for each Sunday morning and Wednesday evening they plan to attend. This enables proper scheduling of volunteers and paid staff. You can register your children at FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/children. Questions? Contact Heather Tomlinson, htomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org.

A PLACE FOR YOU IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY!

Are you looking for a way to have a lasting impact? Be a consistent, familiar face in Children's Ministry! You don't need to be a gifted speaker or a superb artist—just have a humble and willing heart that wants to share Jesus with children. To find your place, email Heather Tomlinson, htomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org.

Foster & Adoption Ministry, Tina Jones

MAKE A DIFFERENCE! INVEST IN A CHILD

Many children have fallen behind in schoolwork during the pandemic. But imagine if you had no support or if there were no consistent adults in your life who cared. We are partnering with the local bridge agency, *Fostering Great Ideas*, to provide tutors for children in foster care. If you could assist a child with homework at the church, and be a consistent adult for a season, contact Tina Jones at 565.0921 or tjones@firstpresgreenville.org.

Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley

WINTER-SPRING WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Get connected this year in a weekly opportunity to grow in your faith. In our new Winter-Spring Schedule you'll find details on Sunday morning worship and opportunities for all ages; Wednesday evening opportunities for all ages; Women's and Men's Weekday Bible Studies; and more. Visit FirstPresGreenville.org (click on the *Weekly Schedule* icon).



WELCOME, VISITORS!

We are so glad you are worshiping with us. If you would like to learn more about FPC ministries, get connected to a Bible Study or Life Group, or request prayer, please visit FirstPresGreenville.org/connectcard or text "Connect" to 864.920.5323, and complete the online card. Questions? Contact Charlotte (565.0956, cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org).

Light & Life Ministry, Stan Johnson

DIVIDED HEARTS OF AMERICA JANUARY 22



The *Light & Life Ministry* invites you to attend the pro-life documentary *Divided Hearts of America* on **Friday, January 22**, 6:30–8:00pm in the FPC Sanctuary. This 90-minute film, produced by football star and pro-life advocate Benjamin Watson and his wife, Kirsten, explores the topic of abortion. Plan to join us for this **FREE** event! Local ministry resource tables will be available 6:00–8:30pm. A brief discussion with experts will follow the film. CDC safe-gathering guidelines will be observed. Questions? Contact Stan Johnson (sjohnson@firstpresgreenville.org).

Men's Ministry, Claire Ripley

MEN'S WEEKLY GATHERINGS

Men's Bible Fellowship Zooms on Thursday mornings, 9:00–10:15am. Join 25+ men as we study and discuss the Word of God, one book at a time, one chapter at a time (currently in Philippians)—plus deep prayers and strong fellowship! Contact Ron Kennett (kennetts4usc@gmail.com) for Zoom connection. If you're new to Zooming, one of our men will be happy to help you get started.

Christian Men's Fellowship is temporarily suspended until COVID conditions allow their **Thursday noon** luncheon meetings to resume. Contact Andy Douglas (adouglas@firstpresgreenville.org, 565.0962) for updates.

Missions & Evangelism, Brian Stewart

NEW YEAR'S CLOSET CLEANSE FOR MIRACLE HILL

Save the date—and items to donate! Our annual *First Pres Miracle Hill Yellow Bag Donation* event will be **February 20-21**. Suggested donation items include gently used clothing, shoes, handbags, and accessories. Watch for further details.

Music & Worship Arts

CHERUB AND CAROL CHOIRS RESUME

Our Cherub Choir (age 4-5, Room 317) and Carol Choirs (grades 1-2, Room 316) have resumed their rehearsals on **Wednesday evenings**, 6:15–7:15pm. Questions? Contact Director Allyson Southerland, asoutherland@firstpresgreenville.org. Preregister at FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/children.

CONCERT TICKET REFUNDS

Refunds for Christmas@First concert tickets are available until **January 31**. Please bring or mail your tickets to the Finance Office and we will send you a check. Be sure to include your name and address.

Prayer Ministry, Stan Johnson

HEALING PRAYER TEAM AVAILABLE

Although the Tuesday evening *Healing & Prayer Service* has been suspended until further notice, the Healing Prayer Team will continue to offer prayer and prayer appointments by phone and Zoom. To leave a prayer request, call 864.565.0970. For a prayer appointment, call 864.565.0960.

Announcements

BLOOD DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

Local blood supplies are low. If you are healthy and able, donate at the local Blood Connection donation center on Woodruff Road or find a drive near you at TheBloodConnection.org. Every whole blood donation has the power to save up to three lives, and donations of convalescent plasma help those currently battling COVID-19.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on **Sunday, February 7, 14, or 21**, please contact Trish Alford at 235.0496.

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to

Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon (Bonnie) on the birth of a granddaughter, Mosey Marie Dixon, on January 16. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Dixon (Alyson).

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Powell (Deborah) on the birth of a grandson, Arthur Bellamy Faerber, on January 17. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Faerber (Erika).

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Shelton Sanford (Mary Ann) on the birth of a grandson, Tucker Thomas Spitler, on January 13, 2021. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spitler (Mollye) of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Tripp (Abby Michelle Puckett), who were married in Greenville on January 15.

Memorials & Honors

AGAPE CLASS FUND

In memory of

Marie Parker by Mrs. Esther Wilson

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Marie Parker by Mrs. Jacqueline C. Rudder

TRANSFORMING THE HEART OF THE CITY

In memory of

Wake Myers by Ralph and Angela Breeden; Missy and Will Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ussery

Pat Quarles by Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Diver

Earle Russell Jr. by Bob and Day King; Mr. and Mrs. Augustus J. Goforth III; Mrs. Harriet Johnson

John Satterthwaite by Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Manley

TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Derrick Bledsoe Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. William T. Lusk

2021 ECO NATIONAL GATHERING

INTO THE

UNKNOWN

Virtual

ECO NATIONAL GATHERING

Friday, January 29

Saturday, January 30

A weekend of leadership development, encouragement, and a deep dive into God's flourishing next step for your life and ministry

Have you ever heard about the great speakers at our denomination's annual National Gatherings and wished you could attend?

This year instead of meeting at one central location, the annual ECO National Gathering will be offered over the internet as a virtual event **Friday-Saturday, January 29-30**.

View the presentation schedule and register for the Gathering at ECONationalGathering.org.

For more details, email Autumn Clark, aclark@firstpresgreenville.org.

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

Please arrive 15-20 minutes early for screening.

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, JANUARY 25

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

6:00pm • Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

7:00pm • Community Bible Study (Zoom)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:30am • Women: *A Woman's Words* (Room 305)

6:30pm • Radiance Women (20s-30s): *A Woman's Words* (FPC, Off campus)

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

10:00am • Above All Women: Psalm 23 (FPC, Zoom, Off campus)

11:45pm • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

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

4:30pm • Gospel Project: *Gospel of Mark* (Off campus)

5:15pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall)

5:45pm • Age 0-2: Nursery (Room 215B)

• Age 2-3: Bible lesson (Room 215D)

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

6:00pm • Study: *I Was Broke. Now I'm Not*. (Rm 309)

6:15pm • Age 4-5: Study/Cherub Choir (Rm 213/323)

• Grades 1-2: Carol Choir/Study (Rm 323/213)

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

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

6:30pm • Bible Study: *Romans* (Fellowship Hall, live stream)

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

9:00am • Men's Bible Fellowship (Zoom)

9:30am • Women: *Who Is Jesus?* (Off campus, Zoom)

• Women: *Exodus* (Room 303)

• Abide for Women: *Growing in God's Family* (Room 308, Zoom)

6:30pm • Radiance Women (20s-30s): *A Woman's Words* (Room 303)

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

Sunday Worship

JANUARY 24, 2021

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

Series: "A Fresh Focus for a New Beginning"
"COUNTERCULTURE"

1 Peter 2:11-25

Rev. Charlie Buchanan

Live Stream Sunday Morning Worship

For updates, visit

FirstPresGreenville.org/media/livestream
and FPC's Facebook page.

This WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 27, 2021

Bible Study (12:30pm, 6:30pm)

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons: Romans
Classes for all ages (see calendar)

Wednesday Meals (11:45am, 5:15pm)

Bacon, Ham and Cheddar Stuffed Chicken
Baked Lasagna, Corn on the Cob
Glazed Carrots, Steamed Broccoli Spears
Breaded Okra, Salad, Rolls, Dessert

Live Streaming

Sunday Traditional Worship

8:30am-9:35am • Sanctuary
11:00am-12:15pm • Sanctuary

Live Streaming:

Facebook, YouTube, and
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>

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

Dottie Ayers, Dorothy Bailey, Alice Bell, Mary Bull Benton, Keith Blackwell, William Brown, Tammy Burkhalter, Ann Bush, Sydney Clark, Joy Clawson, Levi Daniel, Peggy Denny, **Tom Drake**, **Gayle Duggan**, Pat Dukes, Malcolm Floyd, **Ann Freeman**, Eddie Gambrell, Becky Garcia, Pam Goldman, Larry Goodwin, Allen Gresham, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Freddie Holland, Sherry Hooper, Amy Hunter, Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, Jennifer Loft, Gerald Loyless, **Anne Lybrand**, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Sally MacArthur, Roberta Maddox, Bill Marks, Bobbie McCall, *Donna McCoy*, Barbara McKenzie, Judy Meadors, Lee Miller, Mozelle Moore, Chloris Norman, Alex Olyarchuk, Charlotte Parr, Alan Paramore, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Marge Robertson, Julie Rhoden, Ken Rhoden, Barbara Seibel, Jeff Shelton, Carol Shirley, Ronnie Shirley, Leah Spears, Gary Spitzer, Libby Stewart, Carrie Stringer, Laurie Thomas, Jackie Thompson, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Gary Tompkins, Ryan L. Troyer, Betty Usher, Charlene Vohs, John Vohs, Carolyn White, Elizabeth "Liz" Williams, *Jim Williams*, Esther Wilson, **Fran Woodside**, Jan Zimmermann

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

ONLINE GIVING



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Blood Donations Save Lives

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

Come and See!

Welcome to a new series of messages on discipleship and the discipling culture.

The New Year brings the promise of Isaiah 43:10:

*Behold, I am doing a new thing: now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.*

The great joy and privilege we have as children of the light is not one we can keep to ourselves. In His last words on earth, Christ commissioned us to go places where the light does not shine. That place may be across the world or across the street.

We've been given Christ's Commission (MATTHEW 28:18-20). Christ is praying for us (JOHN 17:20). Now what? What do we do and how do we do it? These are the questions we will explore in the coming weeks.

We are a church on mission in 2021 and beyond.

Come, let's discover what it means to BE a disciple and to disciple others!

#followme

Life Connections Committee



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