

THE GRAPEVINE WEEKLY

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Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

FAMILY BLESSING CLASS FOR PARENTS OF 2's & 3's

All parents of 2- and 3-year-olds are invited to a Family Blessing Class on **Sunday, February 26**, 9:30–10:30am in Room C201. Drop off your kids and join us for breakfast as you learn how to pray God's blessing over your child. RSVP to Evelyn Penkert by **February 24** (epenkert@firstpresgreenville.org).

A SUMMER JOB THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Need a summer job, but want to really make a difference? The Children's Ministry team is looking for two 30 hour/week interns. Contact Tina Jones (tjones@firstpresgreenville.org) for an application.

College Ministry

GALLIVAN-MILLS SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2023-2024

The Gallivan-Mills Scholarship is granted each year to college undergraduate and seminary students who are FPC members. Applications are available at the FPC Reception Desk and online at FirstPresGreenville.org/gmscholarshipapp.pdf. Submit your completed scholarship application, with all attachments, to the Gallivan-Mills Scholarship Committee (drop off at the Reception Desk or email to Steven Harvin) no later than **Friday, March 31**. *Questions?* Contact Steven Harvin (SLHarvin@gmail.com, 803.477.8123).

Fine Arts Ministry, Chelsea Fraser

VOLUNTEER AT THE ELLIE HOLCOMB CONCERT

Our Events Ministry needs volunteers—hosts, ticket-takers, ushers, and trained crowd managers for the Ellie Holcomb concert on **March 3**. Sign up at FirstPresGreenville.org/signature-events or contact Linda Sholtis at LSholtis@firstpresgreenville.org.

INAUGURAL ARTIST GATHERING

The first artist gathering of the Fine Arts Ministry saw almost 100 local artists in our Fellowship Hall! We took them for tours of the new space, enjoyed Bridge City coffee in anticipation of our soon-to-open Intersection Café, and found new friends! If you're an artist or know local artists, join us next time on **Thursday evening, May 18**, in our new Gathering Space!

First Presbyterian Academy, Tom Roe

FPA HIRING TEACHERS, ASSISTANTS, AND SUBS

First Pres Academy is hiring several teachers (including an Art/STEM teacher), teacher assistants, and substitutes for the 2023-2024 school year. Part-time (M/W/F) and full-time (M-F) openings are in Downtown campus preschool grade levels K2, K3, and K4. Please contact Vicky Burr, vburr@shannonforest.com or 565.0991, for details.

First Pres Nursery School, Beth Plyler

SUMMER@1ST HIRING STAFF

Summer@1st is hiring for positions with First Pres Nursery School and First Pres Sports for **seven weeks this summer**. We are looking for energetic, flexible, responsible, and loving staff to work with children age 3 months–4 years old and K5–8th grade students. Please contact Beth Plyler, bplyler@firstpresgreenville.org, for more information.

Men's Ministry, Charlie Buchanan

REGISTER NOW FOR MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

The 2023 PURSUIT Men's Discipleship Weekend is **April 21-23** at Awanita Valley Christian Camp & Retreat Center in partnership with 3GEN Ministries. Come for a rich time of fellowship, discipleship, and adventure! Space is limited, so register early at 3GENministries.org. The first 50 men who register from FPC can enter "FPC50" at checkout for a \$50 discount. *Questions?* Contact Michael Trotter (trottermichael1@gmail.com, 803.984.5242) or Russell Guest (russellguest@guestbrady.com, 864.380.4185).

ALL MEN INVITED TO THURSDAY GATHERINGS

- **Bible, Fellowship, & Breakfast each Thursday, 7:30–9:00am** (Formal Dining Room). Study the Bible one book at a time, currently in *Deuteronomy*. Optional breakfast (\$4) is at 8:30am. Contact Carl Evans (carl.h.evans@gmail.com, 770.5647).
- **Christian Men's Fellowship each Thursday, 12:00–1:15pm** (Formal Dining Room). RSVP for lunch (\$8) to Charlotte Joye, cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org.

Missions, Brian Stewart

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FAMILY MISSION TRIP

Our family mission trip to the Dominican Republic, **June 10-17**, is your next opportunity to travel and serve. Bring your entire family (age 10 and older) and serve together in the medical clinic, VBS, and possible construction. Register by **February 26**; contact Joy Sturgis, jsturgis@firstpresgreenville.org.

GREAT ALASKA SPORTING CLAY CLASSIC APRIL 14

The 10th Annual Great Alaska Sporting Clay Classic will be held on **Friday morning, April 14**, at The Clinton House in Clinton, SC. This clay shoot is a fundraiser for the ministry of Steven and Natalie Hall, serving with SEND for the last 20 years. Register for teams, individuals, and sponsorships at GASCCSC.org. *Questions?* Contact Steven Hall at shall@send.org or 907.320.0158.

Student Ministry, Mason Simmons

CONFIRMATION WEEKEND APRIL 14-16

Confirmation 2023 will take place the weekend of **April 14-16** for students 7th grade or older who wish to become Covenant Partners of First Presbyterian Church. Throughout the weekend we will address core beliefs, what it means to be a part of the church, and how the gospel affects our everyday life. Sign up online at firstpresgreenville.org (*Ministry Events, Students*). Contact Autumn Clark, aclark@firstpresgreenville.org, for details.

CULTIVATE SUMMER INTERNSHIP 2023

College students who have the ability to make a more concentrated and intense time investment during the summer months may want to consider **The Cultivate Project**. For application and information, go to FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/students/youth.

Summer Camps, Tina Jones, Susan Messer, Beth Plyler

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMPS

Sign up for summer camps! Find details and register soon at FirstPresGreenville.org (*Events tab, Ministry Events*). Space is limited.

Announcements

175th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MARCH 5

Our congregation will celebrate our 175th anniversary on **Sunday, March 5**, giving thanks to God for His faithfulness and expressing our deep dependency on Him for the future. Our guest speaker that day will be the 62nd Chaplain of the United States Senate, Rev. Dr. Barry Black. We will hold only two services, at 9:00am and 11:00am in the Sanctuary, with an informal reception in the new gathering space between the two services.

STAFF NEWS

Adam Nagelvoort joined the IT team as System Administrator this week after serving as a contractor at FPC since last May. He came to us from Colonial Life, where he worked as an Operations Engineer for 13 years. Born in Michigan, Adam was raised in Maryland and moved to South Carolina almost 20 years ago. He and his fiancé Anne attend services at FPC. He has four grown children and two grandchildren (with two more on the way). "God has put me right where he wants me," says Adam, "here with you all. I am very excited to be here!"



MIDDLE EAST EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND

The Outreach Foundation has set up a fund to open a relief center for those affected by the earthquakes on February 6th and 20th. Details and online giving at TheOutreachFoundation.org/middle-east-earthquake-relief. Or write a check to FPC, memo "Earthquake Appeal."

SERVE ON THE SANCTUARY GUILD!

It takes a team to keep the Sanctuary looking beautiful. Sanctuary Guild volunteers straighten and replenish the pew racks throughout the week. For details or to join the Guild, contact Linda Sholtis (LSholtis@firstpresgreenville.org or 235.0496).

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one on **Sunday, April 16 or May 14 or 28**, call 235.0496.



Fresh Prayers for Lent A Daily Prayer Calendar

Pick up a "Fresh Prayers for Lent" folder, our daily prayer calendar for February 22–April 6. Weeks 1-2 are now available online at FirstPresGreenville.org and in the church literature racks; weeks 3-4 and 5-6 will be added soon.

Member News

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to **Ms. Gena McGowan** in the death of her son, Pierce McGowan, on February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Goforth (Rhonda) in the death of her mother, Addie Lee Calcutt of Pamplico, SC, on February 15; to **Mr. and Mrs. Austin Goforth (Brantley) and family** in the death of his grandmother; and to **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scales (Lee Anne) and family** in the death of her grandmother.

IN MEMORIAM

Franklin Pierce McGowan III

June 16, 1960 – February 15, 2023

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

- 8:30am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)**
 - Children's Nursery (birth–age 3)
- 9:30am • Children's Nursery & Sunday School** (birth–5th grade)
 - Family Blessing Class: parents of 2s&3s (C201)
 - Youth Sunday School (Room D306)
 - 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)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

- 6:00pm • Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- Diaconate Meeting (Formal Dining Room)
- 6:30pm • Community Bible Study (Various rooms)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

- 8:45am • Women: Psalm 23 Shepherd (Formal Dining Rm)
- 11:30am • Circle #1 (Off campus: Foothills)
- 7:00pm • Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)
- Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

- 9:00am • Above All Women (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00am • *GriefShare* Support Group (Off campus)
- 11:45am • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:30pm • Bible Study: *Psalms & Proverbs* (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:00pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30pm • Covenant Choir (grades 3-5) (Room C205)
- 5:45pm • Junior High ROOTS (Rooms D302, D306)
- 6:00pm • Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 - Instrumental Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 - *DivorceCare* Support Grp (Formal Dining Rm)
- 6:15pm • Age 0-2: Nursery (Room C213)
 - Age 2-3: Bible lesson (Room C215)
 - Age 4-5: Study/Cherub Choir (C201/C205)
 - Grades 1-2: Carol Choir/Study (C205/C201)
- 6:15pm • Grades 3-5: WOW Bible Study (Room C301)
 - Study: *Getting Older* (Harper Chapel)
 - Study: *Parenting* (Room B304)
 - Study: *The Kingdom of Heaven* (Room B303)
 - Study: *Encouraging Blended Families* (B306)
 - Study: *Exodus* (Room B314)
 - Revive Women: *1 Corinthians* (Room B206)
- 6:30pm • Bible Study: *Psalms & Proverbs* (Fellowship Hall, live stream)
 - Radiance Women (Off campus)
- 7:30pm • Senior High ROOTS (Room D302)
 - Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room B402)

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

- 7:30am • Men's Bible Fellowship: *Deuteronomy* (Formal Dining Room, Zoom)
- 9:30am • Women: *Blessed/Revelation* (Rm B301, Zoom)
 - Women: *Book of Colossians* (Room B311)
 - Women: *Book of Galatians* (Room B312)
 - Women: *Book of Romans* (Room B315)
- 11:00am • Women's Community Study: *Romans VIII* (B303)
- 12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship (Formal Dining Rm)

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

- 7:00pm • Ellie Holcomb Concert (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

Pastor of the Day: Brian Stewart (423.2660)

Sunday Worship

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

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

Series: "DESIGNED FOR GROWTH"

James 4:7-12

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

Live Streaming

Sunday Traditional Worship

8:30am • Sanctuary
 11:00am • Sanctuary

Live Streaming:

Facebook page:

[Facebook.com/firstpresgreenville](https://www.facebook.com/firstpresgreenville)

FPC YouTube channel: [YouTube.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville](https://www.youtube.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchofGreenville)

[FirstPresgreenville.org/media/livestream](https://www.firstpresgreenville.org/media/livestream)

Sunday IGNITE Modern Worship

10:45am • Fellowship Hall

Live Streaming:

Ignite Facebook page:

[Facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/](https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/)

Ignite YouTube channel: [YouTube.com/FirstPresIgniteWorship](https://www.youtube.com/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](https://www.firstpresgreenville.org/media/livestream)

Please "like" & "subscribe" for easy access.

Prayer & Care

Encouragement & Support

If you would like a **Prayer Minister** or **Cancer Caring Ministry** member to contact you, please email Tammy Burkhalter at tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org.
If you need prayer or pastoral care, please contact the Pastor of the Day (see the calendar).

PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970



MILITARY MINISTRY & PRAYER

[FirstPresGreenville.org/care/military](https://www.firstpresgreenville.org/care/military)

Bill Anthony, Doane August, Susan Bennett, Archie Black, Tom Brissey, John Burnett Jr., Les Burns, Becky Carter, *Dave Carter*, Luke Chapman, Sarah Chapman, Joy Clawson, Annie Cobb, Joe Cole, Charlene Comer, Peggy Denny, Andy Douglas, Tom Drake, Collin Etheridge, Bud Fant, George Freeman, Larry Freeman, Mike Freeman, Nancy Freeman, Rut Galloway, Becky Garcia, Millie Gedney, Doug Gilstrap, Pam Goldman, Betsy Guffey, Natalie Hall, Sally Hall, T.G. Hanner, Fran Hardin, Jack Hardin, John Harvell, Gladys "Hap" Henderson, Dan Hoover, Vicky Hunt, Amy Hunter, Gerald Huskamp, Art Jeffrey, Sherry Jenkins, Ginny Johnson, Craig Jones, Mac Kears, Mike Kunkle, Bonnie Leonard, Tom Lide, Morn Lindsay, Jennifer Loft, John Loft, Pat Loft, Janet MacCallum, Kenneth MacCallum, Geoff Marsh, Polly Martin, Michelle Massengil, *Seth McCullen*, Megan McCommons, Deryl McKinney, Barbara McKenzie, Mozelle Moore, Alex Olyarchuk, Jane Petrilli, Joe Petrilli, Becky Powell, Mason Powell, Jim Privette, Ken Rhoden, Bill Rogers, Pete Russell, Fran Sanders, Janice Shartle, Libby Stewart, Cole Swartwood, Carrie Stringer, **Ann Taylor**, **Todd Taylor**, Shirley Timmerman, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, John Volpe, Don Youatt, Spires Welch, Beryl Wickliffe, Jan Zimmermann

Bold = New *Italics* = In Hospital

This WEDNESDAY

MARCH 1, 2023

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

Psalms & Proverbs — Dr. Richard Gibbons

Wednesday Meals (11:45am & 5:00pm)

Fried Chicken, Glazed Meatloaf
 Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans
 California Vegetables, Turnip Greens
 Okra and Tomatoes, Oven Browned Potatoes
 Salad, Bread, Dessert

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ONLINE GIVING



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 of FPC, visit [FirstPresGreenville.org](https://www.firstpresgreenville.org)

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We are excited to welcome singer-songwriter
ELLIE HOLCOMB in concert

First Presbyterian Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 3 | 7:00pm

Tickets online @ [FirstPresGreenville.org](https://www.firstpresgreenville.org)

Come experience Ellie's exuberant, Spirit-filled performance in an intimate way. Ellie has won two Dove Awards and has performed with Third Day, MercyMe, Steven Curtis Chapman, Amy Grant, Chris Tomlin, and more. Her projects include three full-length solo albums and two children's books with original companion songs.

