

WORSHIP

Sunday, January 30

10:30am

Sanctuary and via FBG Website,
Facebook and Radio

Deacon Ordination and Installation

Proclaimer: Matt King

Scripture: Luke 4:21-30

Service Choir: Sanctuary Choir

If you would like to place flowers in our Sanctuary for worship, please contact Kimberly Coates at kimberly.coates@firstbaptistgreenville.com or 233-2527 ext. 128. January 30 is the next open date.

WATCH

Access FBG Website here:

<https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/>

Access Facebook here:

<https://www.facebook.com/fbcgreenvillesc/>

Access Radio here:

89.3-HD4, 89.7 FM, 91.9 FM

If you are having trouble viewing this stream or have had trouble in the past, please email live@firstbaptistgreenville.com. Include your name, email and description of your problem. Thank you for your continued support.

—Will D.

AYMC Hours

AYMC Walking Track and
Fitness Room

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday,

8:00am-8:00pm

Wednesday and Friday,

8:00am-2:00pm



Rustlings

BY JIM DANT

Some people are ‘last minute’ people. Maybe it is embedded in the genetics that shape their personality. Maybe it is simply a habit that has developed over time. It often appears to be a simple matter of practicality. For whatever reason, some people wait until the very last minute to make a decision, do a thing, or show up. That is not my nature, but you feel free to be you.

If you are a ‘last minute’ person with regard to registering for our church’s annual retreat, this is the last minute. For some of you, registration has fallen off the radar relative to the hundred other things you have to do in life. Some have been waiting to get a better sense of COVID-19’s influence on the event. Whatever the reason for waiting, the deadline for retreat registration is January 31. The last minute is here.

I want to encourage you and your family to attend this year. We need time together. The pandemic

and its resulting social dynamic have created a lot of space between family, friends and church members. We need to see each other, talk to each other, laugh with each other, cry with each other, catch up with each other, and pray with each other. We need to hear the words of Philip Gulley as he teaches. His humor and insight will delight and inspire us. He will bring some much-needed wisdom and levity to these grueling days. We need to hear the music of Corbin + Tom. There is something extremely earthy and soothing about their mountain music sound. They mix an honest twang of the south with the lyric of John Prine, David Rawlings, Gillian Welch and some of our favorite hymnwriters. We need our children and youth to have some free and open space to play, laugh and continue to grow and develop in their faith and in their connection to the broader church family. We just all need a time of retreat.

It is the last minute. We have a few rooms still available. I hope you will make one of those rooms yours...and I’ll see you at retreat. Register here: <https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/church-retreat-2022/>

—Jim

Instructions for In-Person Worship Services

First Baptist Greenville has in-person worship on Sundays at 10:30am. Services take place in the Sanctuary, masked and socially distanced. Please enter free of COVID-19 symptoms.

THANK YOU!

First Baptist Greenville would like to thank whoever is responsible for having our parking lots cleared after our recent snowstorm. Please bring your family to Wednesday Supper on us!!

Baking Up Friendship...An Encore!

This February, the Children's Ministry invites adults to enjoy a second helping of last year's fun, as they get to know elementary-aged kids through Valentine's cookies! We know you'll love it! (Who doesn't love cookies?!)

Participating families will bake cookies (from a pre-made dough) to share with honorary grandparents, whom we assign. Both kids and adults will fill out getting-to-know-you forms and send them off with a short note. Everyone gets cookies and meets someone new! It's a sweet and safe way during COVID-19 to help friendship grow.

Wondering exactly how this will work? Here are the details:

Instructions for Kids: Registered kids will receive a Cookies and Friendship kit on February 6, 4:30-5:30pm at the Rotunda breezeway. The kit will include pre-made cookie dough and frosting, as well as a fun form to fill out to help honorary grandparents get to know them. Families bake the cookies at their convenience sometime before February 14. Once the cookies are prepared, families will have the option of dropping some off at their matched adult's doorstep or at the church for pick-up.



Instructions for Adults: Registered adults will wait to receive freshly baked cookies from their honorary grandchildren on or before Valentine's Day, February 14. (They'll have the option of having them delivered or picking them up at the church.) Upon receiving the cookies, they'll fill out a matching getting-to-know-you form and put it in the mail along with a note to their cookie bakers!

Cookies and new friendship! What could be better?

Registration for families and adults begins January 24 and ends February 2 at <https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/event-cookies-for-honorary-grandparents/>

—Becky

Happy Birthday!

Please remember these members of our congregation celebrating a birthday in February who are not always able to be out and about:

February 10
Annie Mae Clark
731 Parkins Mill Road
Greenville, SC 29607

February 14
Sharon Taylor
Woodlands at Furman
1340 Trailhead Court
Greenville, SC 29617

February 19
Anne Lindsey (99)
Shepherd's Care
#107
2100 N. Pleasantburg Dr.
Greenville, SC 29609

February 22
Martha Johns (96)
Woodlands at Furman
1343 Trailhead Court
Greenville, SC 29607

Bible Study Opportunity

As part of the LGBTQ & Friends Community Group Bible study series, I will be leading a weekly discussion group with the theme of “What the Bible Really Says About Gender.” The study will focus on issues affecting non-binary, intersex, transgender and other queer people. We will meet via Zoom from 5:30pm to 6:30pm each Tuesday during the month of February. ALL ARE WELCOME!

On February 1, we start by asking the question: What is gender? Our search for an answer starts with Genesis 1 as we examine the concepts of complementarianism and essentialism. On February 8, we look at how the

Bible affirms intersex, transgender and gender non-binary people. On February 15, we learn about the Ethiopian eunuch and his conversion to Christianity. On February 22, we study the writings of Paul and imagine a world beyond gender.

For more information or to sign up, please contact me at LGBTQCommunity@firstbaptistgreenville.com.

—Brian Cromer

Getting Involved in the Life of the Church

Each member is important to the life and ministry of this church. It takes everyone participating in some way to be the people of God here at First Baptist; however, identifying those entry points into participation and service can be difficult, especially if you are new to the church. To help with that, everyone (newcomers and long-time members alike) is invited to visit <https://forms.gle/WFXTxjqwprcCaKNf6> and fill out our Church Life Interest Form. The results come straight to my inbox, and I use your responses to help connect you to the staff and lay leaders who oversee the areas of participation you select.

In addition, sometimes a one-on-one meeting with me or with another pastor is the best way to identify ways to get involved. Visit <https://calendly.com/matt-rollins22> for a list of dates I am available to meet you for any of the following:

- Taking a tour of the church
- Answering questions about the church
- Getting more involved
- Finding a Sunday School class or small group
- Pastoral care

If you schedule a meeting using the above link, I will be notified and

will follow up with you to confirm. You can reach me at matt.rollins@firstbaptistgreenville.com if you would prefer to schedule something via email.

If there is another pastor with whom you would like to meet, just let me know, and I will be happy to help arrange that.

—Matt

IF YOU PLAY PIANO, WE NEED YOU!!!

Would you like to be involved in a very special ministry to the preschoolers of our church? Each Sunday morning after the children’s sermon in the Sanctuary, we have Preschool Worship for our four- and five-year-olds in Carpenter Chapel. The service (about 20 minutes) is led by Dr. Helen Lee Turner. Part of the service is, of course, music. Currently, we need pianists who can play once a month for this service. Our repertoire is very limited, only about five songs. If you could help in this way, please contact Juli Morrow at juli.morrow@firstbaptistgreenville.com or 864.370.2522 X 117.

Upcoming Events

WATCH indicates worship experiences broadcast via Vimeo and Facebook Live.

- 1/26 11:00am Roadrunners to Brick Street Cafe
Wednesdays at First Activities
- 1/30 **WATCH** 10:30am Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Matt King
- 2:00-3:30pm Children's Ministry Event: Family Hike at Paris Mountain
- 4:00pm Vocare Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 5:00-7:00pm Sunday Night Live for Youth (AYMC)
- 5:00pm LGBTQ Community Group (Fellowship Hall)
- 1/30 5:00pm LGBTQ Community Group (Fellowship Hall)
- 1/30-2/6 Virtually Host IHN guests
- 2/2 *Wednesdays at First Activities*
- 2/4-6 College Winter Retreat
- 2/6 **WATCH** 10:30am Foundation Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Jennifer Fouse Sheorn
- 4:00pm Vocare Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Wednesdays at First Schedule

Exceptions and details noted in calendar

- 3:00-6:00pm Youth Hang Time (AYMC Terrace Level)
- 4:45-6:00pm Supper Serving Lines Open (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30-7:00pm Preschool and Children's Music and Missions (C300 and B400 halls)
- 6:00-7:00pm Youth Bible Study (AYMC Terrace Level)
- 6:15-7:00pm **WATCH** MidWeek Fellowship (Fellowship Hall) January/February Series: Eight Ways to Start Over with Camille Loomis Rehnberg
- 7:00-8:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 2/6 4:30-5:30pm Children's Ministry Event: Families Pick Up Cookies and Friendship Kits for Senior Adults (2/13)
- 5:00-7:00pm Sunday Night Live for Youth (AYMC)
- 2/8 Holy Rollers to Soapstone
- 2/9 *Wednesdays at First Activities*
- 2/12 3:00-5:00pm Girlology & Guyology (Fellowship Hall, AYMC) Girls' and Boys' Puberty Education Program for preteens and guardians (ages 8-11 + adults)
- 2/13 **WATCH** 10:30am Worship Service

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LIVING GENEROUSLY

Financial Needs as of 1/22
\$167,307
Receipts as of 1/14
\$93,859

Pastoral Care On Call Nights and Weekends

January 22-30
Kyle Matthews
864-551-0829 (m)

January 31-February 6
Frank Smith
864-268-3890 (h)

If you are unable to reach this minister at the above number, please call the Church Office, 864-233-2527, and leave a message by pressing the number "199" for "Pastoral Care Emergencies."

Care List

Care List as of Morning, 1/24

Hospital

As of the morning of 1/24/2022, there are no hospitalized church members of whom the Pastoral Care Ministry is aware.

Rehab

Barbara Alexander, Brenda Ballard, Claudia Caldwell

Discharged

Sue Skarupa

Sympathy

...to Dianne Bryant and family in the death of her niece.
...to Jeremy Murphy and family in the death of his grandmother.
...to T.R. and Judy Darsey and family in the death of their daughter-in-law.
...to the family of Bonnie Smart, including her daughter, Susan D'Amato.
...to Kat Joyner and family in the death of her brother.
...to Beth Crigler and family in the death of her uncle.

...to Lee Coates and family in the death of his mother.

...to the family of Richard Harper.

Congratulations

...to Adam and Maryanne Harrison on the birth of a son, John Adam Harrison, January 27, 2021. Jack's grandparents in our church are Cynthia and Willis Tisdale.

... to Andy and Ashley Puciaty on the birth of a son, George Gunnar Puciaty, on October 15, 2021. George's older sister is Alice.



Wednesday Night Supper

Make your reservations by noon on Monday. Menus and reservation information are available here: <https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/wednesdays-at-first/>

January 26

Adult: Salad, Chicken Divan, Seasoned Rice, Dinner Roll, Dessert
Child: Chicken Tenders, Tater Tots, Fruit, Cookie