



Announcements

SUNDAY, February 8, 2009

1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

Roger & Shirley Brown - Africa Inland Mission - Kenya

Roger, a trained psychiatrist, and Shirley, a registered nurse, have served in Nairobi, Kenya for 17 years, where Roger is the director of AIM Care and Tumaini Counseling Center. This ministry has become a vital support to missionaries serving with over 160 different mission agencies located throughout much of Africa. Roger also consults with missionary schools and mission administrators on various student or personnel issues. Pray that God would raise up godly and skilled clinicians to join the counseling staff as soon as possible, and especially for long-term experienced counselors. Pray that the Browns will walk steadily with the Lord. The Browns have two daughters, Rachel, a junior at Taylor University in Indiana, and Hannah, a senior at Rosslyn Academy in Nairobi.

2. FRONTLINE PRAYER AND SNACK SUPPER

Frontline Prayer meeting is this evening at 5 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. A snack supper is provided for \$3/person or \$10/family, followed by prayer for missions, ministries of the church, and specifically for strategic planning and vision-casting for the future of First Presbyterian. Childcare is provided for nursery through fifth grade, however, school-aged children are encouraged to participate in the prayer meeting. Those using the nurseries are encouraged to feed their nursery-aged children prior to taking them to the nurseries.

3. YOUTH SUMMER MISSIONS

Students in the Youth Ministry will have the opportunity to serve on one of three mission trips this summer. High school students will travel to Salt Lake City, Utah and Acapulco, Mexico, while middle school students will serve downtown Augusta. For more information, please visit www.firstpresaugusta.org and click on upcoming events. Participant applications are due to the youth office by tomorrow, February 9.

4. BIBLE AND MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

First Presbyterian's annual Bible and Missionary Conference for 2009 is approaching. The conference begins Saturday, February 28, with a work project in our downtown parish and concludes Sunday, March 8. This year's speakers are Rev. Mo Leverett, Senior pastor, CenterPoint Church of Tallahassee, Florida, on Sunday March 1, and Rev. Joe Novenson, Senior Teaching Pastor, Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, on March 5, 6, and 8. On Wednesday night, March 4, we will celebrate twenty years of Campus Outreach in Augusta with a church wide banquet. Over 20 missionaries are expected from Mexico, South Africa, and Bulgaria, as well as throughout the United States.

5. AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM OPERATORS

The Audio/Video Ministry is seeking men and women who are interested in becoming part of our operations team. Both experienced and inexperienced people are welcome. If you are interested contact Paul Roberts at 706-364-3551.

6. CHURCH WEBSITE

Take a moment to explore our newly redesigned and updated website at www.firstpresaugusta.org. Some of the new features of our website include: online giving, an easily accessible church calendar, a suggested resource section, an explanation of sanctuary symbols, past sermons for downloading, a newly designed members section, and much more.

2009 BIBLE AND MISSION CONFERENCE February 28 – March 8

“Now show me your glory.” Exodus 33:18

Key Events:

Saturday, Feb 28 – Inner-city Work Projects

Sunday, March 1 – Local Ministry Emphasis

Speaker – Mo Leverett, Senior Pastor

CenterPoint Church

Tallahassee Florida

Wednesday, March 4 – Church-wide Banquet

“Celebrating 20 years of Campus Outreach Augusta”

Thursday & Friday, March 5 & 6

12 Noon Luncheons with Missionary Reports

7 p.m. – Evening Meetings

Speaker – Joe Novenson, Senior Teaching Pastor

Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church

Chattanooga, Tennessee

Saturday Evening, March 7 – Parish Meetings with Missionaries

Opportunities to Participate (Welcome Center)

- Sign up for Inner-city Work Projects
- Sign up to Host Missionary Family for a Meal
- Purchase Banquet Tickets

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Education Communities, Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. Inquirers Class
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Frontline Prayer & Snack Supper
- 5:00 p.m. High School D-Groups, Various Locations
- 5:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. Canterbury Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:00 p.m. Campus Outreach Prayer

Monday, February 9

- 7:00 p.m. Upward Bound, Westminster

Tuesday, February 10

- 6:00 a.m. High School Prayer, Paul and Shannon Myers' home
- 7:00 a.m. Medical Campus Outreach Prayer
- 8:30 p.m. Campus Outreach Meeting at ASU

Wednesday, February 11

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. High Life, Telfair Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Women's and Men's Bible Studies

Thursday, February 12

- 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Meeting
- 11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 15

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Education Communities, Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. Inquirers Class
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Youth D-Groups, Various Locations
- 5:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. Canterbury Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service with Communion, Sanctuary
- 9:00 p.m. Campus Outreach Prayer

Pastors

George Robertson.....	Senior Pastor
Christopher Florence.....	Associate Pastor, Nurture & Administration
John Franks.....	Associate Pastor, Family Nurture
Peter Letchford.....	Pastoral Associate, Pastoral Care
Robert Vasholz.....	Pastoral Associate, Pastoral Care

Administration Team

Cliff Eckles.....	Chairman
Chris Florence.....	Staff Coordinator
David Nye.....	Diaconate Liaison
Pam Turley.....	Church Administrator

Discipleship Team

Jerry Miller.....	Chairman
Phil Ames.....	Diaconate Liaison
John Barrett.....	Staff Coordinator
John Franks.....	Staff Coordinator
Emily Freeman.....	Director of Women's Discipleship
Anne Clark.....	Women's Ministry

Nurture Team

David Whitcomb.....	Chairman
Chris Florence.....	Staff Coordinator
Jeff Drake.....	Diaconate Liaison
Peter Letchford.....	Support Staff

Outreach Team

Tony Neal.....	Chairman
Jeff Drake.....	Diaconate Liaison
Mike Hearon.....	Staff Coordinator
Clark Newton.....	Staff Coordinator
Kevin Figgins.....	Pastoral Intern

Session

Matt Aitken	Jim Carroll	Ike Holton	Byron Morris
Gary Beaudreau	Eric Chou	Gerald Killian	Mike Watts
Gene Betts	Jim Clark	Sean Lynch	David Whitcomb
Dan Boone	Billy English	Dale Martin	
Sylvester Brown	Mike Harris	Jerry Miller	

Diaconate

Sam Acevedo	Chris Cawley	Lester Harper	Jason Medlin	Jason Vital
Lee Baker	Michael Byars	Dennis Jones	Tony Musgrove	Dexter Walker
Reda Bassali	Tommy Day	Tommy Jones	David Nye	Mike Weiksner
Julian Battle	George Downs	Dave Kassner	John Price	Palmer Westmoreland
David Blair	Jeff Drake (<i>chair</i>)	Al LaFavor	Bill Rogers	Don Williamson
Breck Brigham	Mark Fulcher	Troy Lorier	David Roberts	
Todd Brown	Jim Gensheer	Daren Marionneaux	Frank Stafford	
Mark Brucker	David Haburchak	Bobby Massucco	Eric Swierski	