



Announcements

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2009

1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

Louis and Anne Carter - Serving in Mission - International

Louis is a plastic surgeon and his wife, Anne, is a registered nurse. Chattanooga, Tennessee, is their home base while they travel the world, taking much-needed medical training and supplies to doctors who serve in remote mission hospitals. Louis typically stays for two months and works alongside the staff, teaching them plastic and reconstructive surgeries. Anne helps train nurses and assists Louis in surgery. Pray that God will provide Louis and Anne health and strength as they continue their ministry. Pray that the people they encounter will hear and embrace the truth of the Gospel. Pray for traveling mercies for Louis and Anne.

2. MINICONCERT

Jamie Anderegg will present a miniconcert at 5:30 p.m. today in the sanctuary. Bring a friend and return to hear this gifted Christian singer/songwriter who grew up in our own congregation.

3. YOUTH MINISTRY YARD SALE

Are you cleaning out your house before Masters week or just doing some general spring cleaning? The Youth Ministry is holding a yard sale on Saturday, March 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to raise funds for the future Youth Building, and they need items to sell. If you have items to donate for the Youth Ministry to sell, please bring the items to the future Youth Building this Monday, March 16, through Thursday, March 19 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Call Merrie at 706-823-2465 to let you into the building. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

4. THE EDGE CONFERENCE

This year's Edge Conference for Upward Bound students is June 29 through July 3. At the Edge, hundreds of middle school students gather to experience the centrality of Christ and the clarity of the Gospel. This is the conference that students look forward to all year and are impacted by for the rest of their lives. The early bird deadline for registration is March 23. Registration forms are available in the youth office or online at www.firstpresaugusta.org/youth.

5. Youth Ministry Building Needs a Name

The Youth Ministry is seeking the congregation's help in naming its new building (currently known as the PressTech building). Please submit your suggestions in the Welcome Center or by emailing mbarthel@firstpresaugusta.org by March 29.

6. 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.

7. MISSIONARY PRAYER GUIDES

One response to the Bible and Missionary Conference is to renew our efforts in prayer support for our Missionary partners. The 2009 Prayer Guide is available in the Welcome Center; it provides information that will facilitate praying for missionaries in Augusta, in our nation and around the world.

8. MINISTRY FUNDS MONTHLY UPDATE

The church's ministries are funded by the gifts of our members and friends. We are grateful for God's ongoing provision through those gifts! As of February 28, 2009, this year's totals for unrestricted donations include:

	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
YTD Budget	\$ 569,146	\$ 556,145
YTD Actual Gift and Fee Income	\$ 418,591	\$ 387,772
YTD Actual Expenses	(\$ 584,063)	(\$ 568,109)
Receipts (Under) Expenses	(\$ 165,472)	(\$ 180,337)

9. GRADUATION INFORMATION NEEDED

We are planning to honor the achievements of our 2009 graduates, high school through graduate school. If you are a graduate or the parent of a graduate, please phone or email the church office (706-823-2450 or churchoffice@firstpresaugusta.org) with the student's name, school or college and degree if applicable.

10. 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.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Education Communities, Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Frontline Prayer and Snack Supper, St. Andrew's Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Youth D-Groups, Various Locations
- 5:00 p.m. Canterbury Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Miniconcert with Jamie Anderegg
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:00 p.m. Campus Outreach Prayer

Monday, March 16

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

Tuesday, March 17

- 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, March 18

- 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, March 19

- 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Hour
- 11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour
- 12:30 p.m. Trinity Class Luncheon

Saturday, March 21

- 8:30 a.m. Youth Ministry Yard Sale

Sunday, March 22

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Education Communities, Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Youth D-Groups, Various Locations
- 5:00 p.m. Missionary Prayer Hour
- 5:00 p.m. Canterbury Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, 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

Ministry Directors

John Barrett	Executive Director of Discipleship
Mike Hearon	Executive Director of Outreach
Rick Keuroglan	Director of Evangelism
Emily Freeman	Director of Women's Discipleship
Cassie Dankovich	Women's Coordinator, Youth Ministry
Jay Miller	Director, Youth Ministry
Tyler Griffin	Assistant Director, Youth Ministry
Kay Harris	Children's Ministry
Paul Roberts	Music Ministry
Jonathan McGuire	Choir
Clark Newton	Medical Campus Outreach
Kevin Figgins	Pastoral Intern
Anne Clark	Women's Ministry

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	

