



Announcements

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2009

1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

Steve and Tosha Godbold - The Evangelical Alliance Mission - North Africa

The Godbolds continue to recover after Steve's ten month captivity by Chadian rebels. Pray for healing from the scars left from captivity and separation. Praise God for the influx of grace into the Godbold family. Pray that the truth of Jeremiah 29:11 will daily become more of a reality in their lives.

2. BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

All are invited to return this evening at 6:30 p.m. for our Baccalaureate Service recognizing God's faithfulness in the lives of our 2009 graduates. Graduates and faculty members are asked to gather at 5:30 p.m. in the administrative wing of the church near the Sixth Street entrance to prepare for the processional.

3. OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The Session has initiated the nomination process for the offices of Deacon and Ruling Elder for the class of 2013. The congregation is asked to nominate candidates whom it is felt are qualified to serve in these offices. Nomination forms are available on the literature tables throughout the church. It is not necessary to confirm with the individual being nominated. You may place the nomination form in the offering plate or in the box in the Welcome Center. Thank you for your prayerful participation in the life of God's church.

4. NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Beulah Grove Baptist Church has again extended an invitation for First Presbyterian Church to worship with them at a National Day of Prayer Celebration on Thursday, May 7, at 6 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel. Beulah Grove is located at 1434 Poplar St., Augusta, GA 30901. Please set this day aside to lift up our neighborhood, city, nation and world in a spirit of community with this sister church.

5. LAKE KEYS

Members over age 21 may purchase new keys at the church office beginning May 7 for \$25 each, if last year's key is returned. An additional charge of \$5 will be added if last year's key is not returned. Remember, all proceeds go toward maintaining the property.

6. YOUNG LIFE SERVE-A-THON

Volunteers are needed for Young Life's annual Serve-A-Thon on Saturday, May 9, at the Widow's Home (124 Greene St., Augusta, Georgia) from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds go directly to helping send Augusta youth to a Young Life Summer Camp. More information is available in the Welcome Center or at www.augusta.younglife.org.

7. FOLLY BEACH REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 10

The registration deadline for the High Life Folly Beach Retreat is next Sunday, May 10. The trip is June 1 through 5 and is open to current ninth through twelfth grade students. The goal of this trip is for students to grow in their understanding of an intentional lifestyle of evangelism. Registration forms are available in the youth office or you can register and pay online by visiting the What's Going On page at www.firstpresaugusta.org/youth.

8. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER SIGN UPS

If you would like to help with Vacation Bible School June 22-26, please visit the Welcome Center today. Sign-up sheets are on the table indicating the various areas in which you can serve. If you have any questions about VBS, please contact Kay Harris, 706-823-1231.

9. CATECHISM CAMP JUNE 9-12

The Children's Ministry will have its first ever Catechism Camp June 9-12. During this fun-filled week, children will review and recite the Westminster Shorter Catechism through high-energy activities that will be followed by afternoons of reward. Parents will receive a flyer soon. The registration deadline is May 19.

10. 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 March 31, 2009, this year's totals for unrestricted donations include:

	YTD 2009	YTD 2008
YTD Budget	\$ 853,719	\$ 834,218
YTD Actual Gift and Fee Income	\$ 683,473	\$ 633,221
YTD Actual Expenses	(\$ 848,785)	(\$ 824,060)
Receipts (Under) Expenses	(\$ 165,312)	(\$ 190,839)

11. BIBLE AND MISSIONARY CONFERENCE OFFERINGS

To date \$63,663.36 has been given to the conference offering and \$733.58 has been given to the children's offering. Please continue to pray for what part God would have for you in training indigenous leaders around the world.

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. Canterbury Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study Groups
- 5:00 p.m. Final Youth D-Groups for the Semester, Various Locations
- 5:30 p.m. Baccalaureate Practice
- 6:30 p.m. Baccalaureate Service, Sanctuary
- 9:00 p.m. CO Prayer

Monday, May 4

- 7:00 p.m. Final Upward Bound for the Semester, Westminster

Tuesday, May 5

- 7:00 a.m. Medical Campus Outreach Prayer
- 6:45 p.m. Deacons Serve at the Rescue Mission

Wednesday, May 6

- 7:00 p.m. Eighth Grade High Life, Telfair Hall
- 7:00 p.m. "Helping Others Change" Course

Thursday, May 7

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

Sunday, May 10

- 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 and Snack Supper
- 5:00 p.m. Canterbury Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study Groups
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary

The New Testament Lesson.....1 Peter 5:6, 7
page 1892 in the pew Bible

The Response

This is the Word of God.

Thanks be to you, O God.

The Sermon - Anxiety & Depression I: Life Depression.....Dr. George Robertson

I. When Something Specific Depresses

A. Identify

B. Spread

C. Claim

II. When Nothing in Particular Depresses

A. Discern

B. Seek

C. Claim