



Announcements

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2009

1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

Neal and Jennifer Gooch – Campus Outreach – South Africa

Neal serves as director of Campus Outreach Johannesburg, serving alongside 38 CO staff members on four campuses. Pray Neal and Jennifer and their four sons, Dawson, Hudson, Jonathan, and Haddon will keep their eyes fixed firmly on Christ. Pray for opportunities and innovative ways to reach the students. Pray for Neal to have wisdom in leading his family, and the CO staff. Pray for protection and provision for the Gooch family.

2. NEW ARRIVAL

We congratulate Katie and Jason Long on the birth of their first child, Harrison Scott Long, who was born April 29, in Augusta; and Beau and Katharine Bryan on the birth of their first child, William Collier Bryan, who was born April 29, in Augusta.

3. FOLLY BEACH REGISTRATION DEADLINE TODAY

The deadline to sign up for the High Life Folly Beach Retreat is today. 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.

4. 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.

5. HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered next Sunday, May 17, at both morning services. Funds received in the communion envelopes are given to the Diaconate Relief Fund for deeds of mercy within and beyond the congregation. For those unable to attend one of the morning services, another opportunity to partake in Communion will be offered at 6 p.m. in the Eve Room.

6. UPWARD BOUND AT SIX FLAGS

Upward Bound is going to Six Flags on June 1. The cost is \$40 and covers ticket and transportation. Registration forms are available in the youth office, or you can register online by visiting the What's Going On page at www.firstpresaugusta.org/youth. The registration deadline is next Sunday, May 17.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. BIBLE AND MISSIONARY CONFERENCE OFFERINGS

To date \$64,293.36 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.

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
- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 12

- 7:00 a.m. Medical Campus Outreach Prayer
- 6:00 p.m. CO Meeting

Wednesday, May 13

- 7:00 p.m. High Life Senior Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. "Helping Others Change" Course

Thursday, May 14

- 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Hour
- 11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour

Sunday, May 17

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship with Communion, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Education Communities, Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. Inquirers' Class
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Communion, Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Canterbury Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study Group
- 5:00 p.m. High School Missions Team Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Middle School Missions Team Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Communion, Eve Room
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary

The Response

This is the Word of God.

Thanks be to you, O God.

The Sermon - Anxiety & Depression II: Theological Depression..... Dr. George Robertson

I. Past: That One Sin (1 Timothy 1:12-16)

A. Sovereign

B. Justified

C. United

II. Present: Death of Hope (Luke 24:13-27)

A. First Test: Do You Doubt that Good Can be Brought of Evil?

B. Second Test: Do You Expect Heaven on Earth

C. Third Test: Do You Believe the Word of God?

III. Future: Fear (2 Timothy 1:7)

A. Reprimand

B. Reminder