



# Announcements

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SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2009

## 1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

Dang and Watt Gritsangumchai - Campus Outreach - Thailand

Dang and Watt serve Christ on the campus of Khon Kaen University, where Dang seeks to share Christ with students through relationships built during recreational soccer. Dang and Watt also serve in their local church, Covenant Church, where they help in training and discipleship of leaders. They are currently on sabbatical. Pray for refreshment of soul, mind and body. Pray for the needed increase of monthly support to be raised. Ask the Lord to use Dang and Watt and their three children, Love, Cherry and Hannah as salt and light in their community.

## 2. HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered today 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.

## 3. 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](http://www.firstpresaugusta.org/youth). The registration deadline is today.

## 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. GROUNDBREAKING FOR REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN

We rejoice with the members of Redeemer Presbyterian Church of Evans on the groundbreaking for their church building this afternoon at 6 p.m. Let us pray for this church as it forges ahead with God's mission for their church in Columbia County.

## 6. 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.

### **7. 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. Registration forms are available in the Welcome Center. The registration deadline is May 19.

### **8. BIBLE AND MISSIONARY CONFERENCE OFFERINGS**

To date \$64,543.36 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.

### **9. CHURCH WEBSITE**

Take a moment to explore our newly redesigned and updated website at [www.firstpresaugusta.org](http://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 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. 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

### **Tuesday, May 19**

- 7:00 a.m. Medical Campus Outreach Prayer

### **Wednesday, May 20**

- 7:00 p.m. "Helping Others Change" Course

### **Thursday, May 21**

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

### **Sunday, May 24**

- 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
- 5:30 p.m. Session and Diaconate Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary

### **Monday, May 25**

- All Day Church Offices Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

The New Testament Lesson..... 1 Peter 5:6, 7 & Luke 24:13-27  
*page 1892 & 1642 in the pew Bible*

### The Response

This is the Word of God.

Thanks be to you, O God.

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

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?