



Announcements

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2009

1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

Kelly Hartman - Campus Outreach - Statesboro

Pray for Kelly as she concludes her time as the CO Women's Coordinator at Georgia Southern University. Pray the Lord will clearly direct her next steps as she leaves Campus Outreach at the end of this month. Pray for the women on campus to be transformed by the truth of the Gospel and pray that they in turn will desire to share their new found faith with others.

2. NEW ARRIVAL

We congratulate Kathryn and Scott Oberg on the birth of their second child, Elisabeth McClain Oberg, who was born on May 11, in Augusta.

3. YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

The high school girls will meet in the Telfair Room, and the high school guys will meet in Telfair Hall for Sunday School today.

4. 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.

5. SUMMER HIGH LIFE KICKOFF

High Life (grades 9-12) will kick off the summer with a cookout at the Otis's home this Friday, May 29, at 7 p.m. Students will play volleyball, swim, Slip and Slide, and more. Please bring modest swim suits and \$4 for food.

6. EXPLORING ADOPTION SEMINAR

The Reaching Hands Adoption Ministry of Warren Baptist Church is hosting a free Exploring Adoption Seminar on May 30, 2009 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Simmons Hall. At the seminar you will hear personal testimony that dispels adoption myths, receive information on the adoption process, and meet adoption/foster care representatives. Anyone interested in attending needs to pre-register by calling Warren Baptist Church at 706-860-1586.

7. YOUTH MISSIONS SPAGHETTI LUNCH AND AUCTION

The Youth Ministry will hold its annual spaghetti lunch and auction on June 7 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. In July, high school students will travel to Salt Lake City, Utah, to work on a church plant with Daniel and Stephanie McKinney, while middle school students will partner with the downtown parish for local missions work. Tickets for the lunch and auction are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. Tickets can be purchased from the youth office or from the main church office.

8. CATECHISM CAMP JUNE 9-12

The Children's Ministry is excited to report that it has received enough registrants for its first ever Catechism Camp. Registration is still open for first through fifth grade children. You can register your child today by filling out a registration form at the Welcome Center. Please contact Kay Harris (706-823-1231) if you have any questions.

9. THE MCKNIGHT LECTURES SERIES

In 1804, Washington McKnight was called to be the pastor of First Presbyterian Church. At the tender age of 23, McKnight led this congregation of only 13 with courage and vision. In light of this pastor's pioneering vision we will host our second summer series of the McKnight Lectures. These lectures will be presented at 9:45 a.m. on Sundays, from June 14 through July 19, in St. Andrew's Hall. All AEC classes are encouraged to attend. Guest speakers will lead us through our theme, "Serving the God of Plenty While Living in a Time of Need."

10. BIBLE AND MISSIONARY CONFERENCE OFFERINGS

To date \$64,768.36 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.

11. 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. 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

Tuesday, May 26

- 7:00 a.m. Medical Campus Outreach Prayer
- 6:00 p.m. Officers' Dinner & Parish Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Officers' Meeting

Wednesday, May 27

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

Thursday, May 28

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

Friday, May 29

- 7:00 p.m. Summer High Life Kickoff, Otis Residence

Sunday, May 31

- 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. High School Missions Team Meeting, Telfair Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Session Shepherding Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary

The New Testament Lesson..... 1 Peter 5:6, 7; 2 Timothy 1:6, 7
pages 1892 & 1852 in the pew Bible

The Response

This is the Word of God.

Thanks be to you, O God.

The Sermon - Theological Depression III..... Dr. George Robertson

I. Fear of the Future

A. Reprimands

B. Reminder