



Announcements

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2009

1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

George and Valerie Hillman - Wycliffe Bible Translators - Mexico

George and Valerie seek to bring Bible translation to the Mixtec people of Mexico. Pray for the completion of this effort. Pray for the salvation not only of the Mixtec people, but for other people groups throughout their area. Pray that Valerie will have wisdom and patience as she home schools their two sons, George and Blaise. Pray for their physical and spiritual stamina.

2. NEW ARRIVALS

We congratulate Shannon and Scott Kennedy on the adoption of their daughter, Micah Ruth Kennedy, who was born May 8, and their son Jeremiah Wade Kennedy, who was born on May 19; and Caroline and Jonathan English on the birth of their first child, Harrison Alexander, who was born May 19, in Augusta.

3. 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.

4. COLLEGE SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

The College Bible Study began this past Thursday with a cookout at the Hearon's home (411 Sheffield Circle). Each Thursday at 7 p.m. all college students are invited to fellowship, eat, and participate in a bible study with Mike and Sandra Hearon. On July 16, 23, and 30, rising freshman are invited to attend a three week "Preparing for College Life" study led by John Franks and Mike Hearon. If you have questions call the COA office 706-823-2460.

5. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER MEETING

The Children's Ministry will hold a meeting for all Vacation Bible School volunteers on Sunday, June 7 at 5 p.m. in St. Andrews Hall. Volunteers will receive an overview of the week, so make every effort to attend. Also, plan to come to the church on Sunday, June 21, from 4 to 6 p.m. to help decorate for VBS. Decorations will be provided.

6. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY REMINDER

Beginning June 7, children who have completed the fifth grade will remain in the worship service during both the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.

7. CATECHISM CAMP JUNE 9-12

Catechism Camp is quickly approaching. This will be a fun-filled week that children won't want to miss. Registration is still open for first through fifth grade children. You can register your child today. Forms are available in the Welcome Center, or you can register and pay online at www.firstpresaugusta.org/children. Contact Kay Harris 706-823-1231 if you have any questions.

8. 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."

9. LAKE KEYS

Members over age 21 may purchase new keys at the church office 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.

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

Monday, June 1

- 6:30 a.m. Upward Bound Six Flags Departure, WDS Parking Lot
- 10:00 a.m. High Life Folly Beach Retreat Departure, Church Parking Lot

Tuesday, June 2

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

Thursday, June 4

- 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Hour
- 11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour
- 7:00 p.m. College Summer Bible Study

Sunday, June 7

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Education Communities, Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Youth Spaghetti Lunch and Auction, St. Andrew's Hall
- 5:00 p.m. High School Missions Team Meeting, Telfair Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service with Communion, Sanctuary

The New Testament Lesson.....1 Peter 5:6, 7; 2 Corinthians 2:12
pages 1892 & 1796 in the pew Bible

The Response

This is the Word of God.

Thanks be to you, O God.

The Sermon - Male Depression.....Dr. George Robertson

I. Fact

II. Family

III. Fruit

IV. Friendship