



Announcements

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2009

1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

Phin and Jan Hitchcock – Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship – Augusta

Pray that Christ's love will flow from Phin and Jan to all those they minister to in the inner city of Augusta. Pray for God's continued blessings on the work of Heritage Academy. Pray that students and faculty will have a refreshing and renewing summer vacation. Pray for hope and encouragement for the men participating in the Fireside Ministry job skills program. Pray that lives will be transformed by the good news of the Gospel. Pray for Phin and Jan to be daily encouraged and strengthened by the Word of God and by the body of believers.

2. NEW ARRIVALS

We congratulate Cindy and Ian Bramhall on the birth of their first child, Molly Anne Bramhall, who was born May 20, in Augusta; and Ashley and Todd Brown on the birth of their fourth child, Abigail Louise Brown, who was born May 29, in Augusta.

3. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY REMINDER

Beginning today, 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.

4. YOUTH MISSIONS SPAGHETTI LUNCH AND AUCTION TODAY

The Youth Ministry's annual spaghetti lunch and auction is today. Please support the Youth Ministry's mission trips by attending the lunch in St. Andrew's Hall following the morning services. Contributions will help fund the high school trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, and the middle school mission in Augusta. Tickets are only \$6.

5. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER MEETING TODAY

The Children's Ministry will hold a meeting for all Vacation Bible School volunteers today 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. COLLEGE SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

The College Bible Study began this past Thursday with a cookout at the Hearons' home (411 Sheffield Circle). All college students are invited to fellowship, eat, and participate in a Bible study with Mike and Sandra Hearon each Thursday at 7 p.m.. 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.

7. 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 adult AEC classes are encouraged to attend. Guest speakers will lead us through the theme, "Serving the God of Plenty While Living in a Time of Need."

8. COVENANTAL PARENTING WORKSHOP

Mark your calendars for a summer workshop on Covenantal Parenting. The three- part workshop will take place on July 15, 22 and 29 from 7-9 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. This workshop is for parents of all stages. Charlie Stakely and Mike Hearon will lead our time on July 15 and 22, and the workshop will conclude with a panel discussion on July 29 to address questions. Nursery will be available for children ages four and under. Please RSVP to Joan Gay jgay@firstpresaugusta.org or 706-823-2455 by Friday, July 11, if you plan to attend along with the number of children and their ages who will need childcare.

9. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

VBS is quickly approaching, and the Children's Ministry still needs volunteers. VBS is June 22-26 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon daily. Four additional adult volunteers are needed. If you are able to volunteer, please e-mail Kay Harris at kharris@firstpresaugusta.org as soon as possible.

10. 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.

11. BIBLE AND MISSIONARY CONFERENCE OFFERINGS

To date \$66,543.36 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.

12. 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
- 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

Monday, June 8

- 7:00 p.m. Summer Upward Bound, Newtons' Home

Tuesday, June 9

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

Wednesday, June 10

- 7:00 p.m. Summer High Life, Pruitts' Home

Thursday, June 11

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

Friday, June 12

- 10:30 a.m. High Life Flickerball, Greene Street Pavillion
- 12:30 p.m. High Life Fry-day, The Village Deli

Saturday, June 13

- 9:00 a.m. High Life Slides & Skins, Telfair Hall

Sunday, June 14

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. McKnight Lectures: Joint AEC, St. Andrew's Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. High School Missions Team Meeting, Telfair Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary

The New Testament Lesson.....John 5:1-15
page 1653 in the pew Bible

The Response

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to you, O Christ.

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

I. Facts

II. Family

III. Faith