



Announcements

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2009

1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

Jeff and Anne Ingram – The Evangelical Alliance Mission – Germany
Pray for the Ingrams to have wisdom as they contemplate the direction they will take for 2010. In order for them to satisfy Social Security requirements they must leave Germany for one year. Their daughter, Megan, completes high school in 2012, and would like to finish her time in her present location. Pray for clarity on this issue. Pray for Jeff and Anne as they seek to minister the love of Christ to the members of their congregation, as well as their community. Pray that the Evangelical Free Church of Ramstein will grow and the Gospel will go out from it in a mighty way. Pray for a sweeping revival in Germany. Pray that the family will walk steadily with the Lord and will be used by God to bring hope to the hopeless.

2. SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to Jill and David Blair and their family on the death of David's mother, Mary Lee Blair, who died June 11, in Charleston, SC; and to Ann and Chris Hanson and their family on the death of Chris' father, David S. Hanson, who died June 11, in Augusta.

3. NEW ARRIVAL

We congratulate Renee and Robert Campbell on the birth of their fourth child, Charles Wilson Campbell, who was born June 15.

4. THE MCKNIGHT LECTURES SERIES

Please join us today for the McKnight Lectures in St. Andrew's Hall. The teaching will begin at 10 a.m. Dr. George Robertson will be the speaker this week and will continue teaching on the theme of Serving the God of Plenty while Living in a Time of Need.

5. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER MEETING

Vacation Bible School volunteers will meet at the church today from 4 to 6 p.m. to help decorate for VBS. Decorations will be provided.

6. WEDNESDAYS AT THE LAKE

Every other Wednesday, June 17 through July 29, the Children's Ministry Summer Intern, Jenn Hurst, will be at the Presbyterian Peninsula to organize fun activities for those who want to participate. The Children's Ministry's hope is to give adults and children a chance to fellowship. All ages and stages are welcome from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (of course church families may stay as long as they would like). Bring lunch, towels, water toys, etc. Children may not be dropped off; parents must remain at the Peninsula.

7. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Army Adventure Vacation Bible School is this week, June 22-26, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at First Presbyterian. Please help the Children's Ministry know how many children to expect by registering. Registration forms are available in the Welcome Center, or you can register online at www.firstpresaugusta.org/children. Though helpful, pre-registration is not required.

For this year's VBS offering, children are asked to bring a small toy to put into a shoe box (which they will assemble during VBS) for Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse. Visit www.samaritanspurse.org, and click on Operation Christmas Child on the left for a list of acceptable items.

8. SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

The Children's Ministry is collecting leftover school supplies (unused glue sticks, good markers, pens, pencils, and erasers) to be used in the Sunday School classrooms, during Vacation Bible School, and in various downtown ministries. Please bring your items to the church Welcome Center.

9. 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 10, if you plan to attend along with the number and ages of children who will need childcare.

10. FREE SERVICE CD RECORDINGS

Free CD recordings of previous services and sermons are available in the Welcome Center.

11. SPAGHETTI LUNCH AND AUCTION SUCCESS

The Youth Ministry staff would like to thank everyone who attended and participated so generously in the Spaghetti Lunch and Auction on June 7. Thank you for serving our students so that they can serve others in Augusta and Salt Lake City.

12. BIBLE AND MISSIONARY CONFERENCE OFFERINGS

To date \$76,288.36 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.

13. MINISTRY FUNDS MONTHLY UPDATE

The church's ministries are funded by the gifts of our members and friends. We are grateful for God's ongoing provision through those gifts! As of May 31, 2009, this year's totals for unrestricted donations include:

| | YTD 2009 | YTD 2008 |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| YTD Budget | \$ 1,420,782 | \$ 1,388,280 |
| YTD Actual Gift and Fee Income | \$ 1,220,924 | \$ 1,135,718 |
| YTD Actual Expenses | (\$ 1,386,172) | (\$ 1,397,317) |
| Receipts (Under) Expenses | (\$ 165,248) | (\$ 261,599) |

INDEPENDENCE DAY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Following the evening service on July 5, you are invited to participate in the First Presbyterian Church's annual Ice Cream Social. Enjoy a summer evening on the grounds, complete with home-churned ice cream and patriotic brass music. Each family is asked to contribute homemade cookies and/or home-churned ice cream for the social. Sign-up sheets for contributors are available in the Welcome Center and in your AEC Class or the joint McKnight Series AEC.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today

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
4:00 p.m. VBS Volunteer Meeting
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary
7:30 p.m. Middle School Mission Team Meeting, Eve Room

Monday, June 22

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
7:00 p.m. Summer Upward Bound, Paulks Home

Tuesday, June 23

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
7:00 a.m. Medical Campus Outreach Prayer
6:00 p.m. Officers' Dinner
7:00 p.m. Officers' Meeting

Wednesday, June 24

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
7:00 p.m. Summer High Life, Pruitts Home

Thursday, June 25

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour
7:00 p.m. College Summer Bible Study, Hearons Home

Friday, June 26

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
10:30 a.m. High Life Flickerball, Greene Street Pavillion
12:30 p.m. High Life Fry-day, Five Guys Burgers and Fries
7:00 p.m. Upward Bound Float-In Movie Night, D'Arcos Home

Saturday, June 27

All Day Lake Pavilion Reserved

Sunday, June 28

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. Session Shepherding Meeting
5:15 p.m. Missionary Prayer Hour
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary

UPCOMING EVENTS

Offices Closed in Observance of Independence DayJuly 3
Covenantal Parenting Workshop.....July 15, 22, & 29

The New Testament Lesson.....2 Peter 1:12-18
page 1894 in the pew Bible

The Response

This is the Word of God.

Thanks be to you, O God.

The Sermon - The True Message, Part IDr. George Robertson

I. Remembering (12-15)

A. The Nature of Memory (12)

B. The Duty of Memory (13-15)

II. Why We Believe (16-18)

A. Insufficient Proofs (16)

B. Mosaic Proof (17)

C. Prophetic Proof (18)