



Announcements

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2009

1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

Tohru and Claire Inoue – Serving in Mission – Sudan
Pray for wisdom and discernment for Tohru to guide the Yabus team as the new Projects Manager. Lately there have been some complications with the students at the Secondary School in Yabus. Pray for a quick resolution in which Christ is honored. Pray for traveling mercies for Claire and Tohru as they visit the different locations of SIM service in southern Sudan. Pray that the believers in Sudan will be strengthened and encouraged. Ask the Lord to daily meet the needs of the Inoues. Pray that their faith will increase and their joy will be contagious.

2. 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. Dale Johnson 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.

3. WEDNESDAYS AT THE LAKE

Every other Wednesday, July 1 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 an opportunity 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.

4. CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

The church offices will be closed Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day.

5. INDEPENDENCE DAY MEN'S CHORUS

All First Presbyterian men are encouraged to sing with the special men's chorus being assembled for the evening service on July 5, just before the Ice Cream Social. The rehearsal is scheduled Thursday night, July 2, at 7 p.m. in the choir room. If you are interested contact Jonathan McGuire at 706-306-7107.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. FREE SERVICE CD RECORDINGS

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

9. HIGH LIFE ATLANTA BRAVES GAME

On August 1, High Life will travel to Atlanta for shopping, the Varsity, and a Braves game. The cost is \$20 plus money for two road meals. Register online or with Merrie Barthel by July 12 to reserve a spot.

10. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUCCESS

The Children's Ministry staff would like to thank all those who volunteered at the Army Adventure Vacation Bible School. The Spirit of God was definitely evident this week. More than 125 children attended and were blessed by the service of the many volunteers.

11. 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)

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
5:00 p.m. Session Shepherding Meeting
5:15 p.m. Missionary Prayer Hour
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, June 29

9:30 a.m. Upward Bound Edge Departure, Church Parking Lot

Tuesday, June 30

7:00 a.m. Medical Campus Outreach Prayer

Wednesday, July 1

10:00 a.m. Wednesdays at the Lake, Presbyterian Peninsula
7:00 p.m. Summer High Life, Pruitt Home

Thursday, July 2

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour
7:00 p.m. College Summer Bible Study, Hearon Home
7:00 p.m. Men's Chorus Rehearsal

Friday, July 3

All Day Church Offices Closed
10:30 a.m. High Life Flickerball, Greene Street Pavillion
12:30 p.m. High Life Fry-day, McDonald's

Saturday, July 4

All Day Lake Pavilion Reserved

Sunday, July 5

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
7:30 p.m. Independence Day Ice Cream Social

UPCOMING EVENTS

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)