



# Announcements

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SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2009

## 1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

BJ and Kathy Jordan – Campus Outreach – Georgia

The Jordans labor on the campus of Georgia Southern University in Statesboro where BJ serves as Area/Campus Director. Pray for BJ to have wisdom and discernment as he oversees plans for the next academic year. Pray that there will be salvation and growth in the lives of many students. Ask the Lord to strengthen and protect this young family. The Jordans have two young sons, Trey and Josiah.

## 2. NEW ARRIVAL

We congratulate Amy and Jay Miller on the birth of their second child, Lily Reese Miller, who was born June 24, in Augusta.

## 3. 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. There will be a panel discussion on the theme of Serving the God of Plenty while Living in a Time of Need.

## 4. INDEPENDENCE DAY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Following the evening service today, 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.

## 5. CHURCH PRINTS ON SALE TO BENEFIT FPC FAMILY

Watercolor prints of First Presbyterian Church by artist Jim Gensheer will be on sale tonight during the Ice Cream Social, with all proceeds benefitting the Kennedy family, to help defray costs involved with the recent adoption of two children. A limited number of prints are available, so act quickly to secure yours while they last.

## 6. UTAH MISSIONS TRIP DEPARTURE

High Life students will depart for its mission trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, this Thursday, July 9. (Participants, please note that this is earlier than the originally scheduled departure date.) The team will meet in the church parking lot at 6:30 p.m. Please pray for the 30 students and leaders as the Lord works in them and through them.

## 7. COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY

The College Bible Study will not meet this Thursday, (July 9). Rising Freshman are invited to the Hearons' home, 411 Sheffield Circle, to meet with other FPC college students who are home for the summer on July 16 and 23. John Franks and Mike Hearon will be speaking specifically to students about preparing their walks and lives for college. The Bible study starts at 7 p.m.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **9. FREE SERVICE CD RECORDINGS**

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

### **10. 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 at <http://www.firstpresaugusta.org/upcomingevents> or with Merrie Barthel by July 12 to reserve a spot.

### **11. MISSIONARIES IN TRANSITION**

The Missions Leadership team has been informed of three changes among its missionary staff. Rodney and Jennifer Barton are leaving Campus Outreach to attend Reformed Theological Seminary. Steve and Tosha Godbold have been placed on indefinite leave from TEAM as they continue to recover from Steve's ten months of captivity. God is at work in their lives but it will be some time before they consider returning to the field. As such, our financial support will end this July. Additionally, one of our In Harm's Way Missionary couples (he was recently our Bible and Missionary Conference speaker), has left Mission to the World and they are no longer associated with a recognized missionary agency. These three couples have been used by God in many special ways in our congregation and around the world, and we are much richer because of our fellowship with them.

### **12. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT**

The Children's Ministry staff would like to thank everyone who donated items for the Vacation Bible School service projects. Children who attended Vacation Bible School made 24 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child, 100 posters for Uganda for Wycliffe Bible Translators, and many magnets for Christ Community Clinic.

## 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. High School Missions Team Meeting, Telfair Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Middle School Missions Team Meeting, 623 Building
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 7:30 p.m. Independence Day Ice Cream Social

### Monday, July 6

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

### Tuesday, July 7

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

### Wednesday, July 8

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

### Thursday, July 9

- 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour
- 6:30 p.m. High Life Utah Missions Trip Departure, Church Parking Lot
- 7:00 p.m. College Summer Bible Study, Hearon Home

### Friday, July 10

- 10:30 a.m. High Life Flickerball, Greene Street Pavillion
- 12:30 p.m. High Life Fry-day, Zaxby's

### Sunday, July 12

- 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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Covenantal Parenting Workshop.....July 15, 22 & 29

**The Response**

This is the Word of God.

**Thanks be to you, O God.**

**The Sermon** - The Hidden Work of Grace..... Rev. Chris Florence

I. What?

A. Freeing Up (12)

B. Reversing (13)

C. Sheltering (19)

II. How? (18-21)

A. Small

B. Hidden

C. Pervasive

D. Slow

III. When?

A. Already (13)

B. Not Yet (19)