



Announcements

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2009

1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

Craig and Patsy Kent - The Navigators - Kenya

The Kents have just returned from Kenya where their work involved holistic discipleship, applying principles from the Bible to all areas of life, including leadership development, a demonstration farm project, teaching preventative medicine and economic development. They are currently on home ministry assignment and are living in the Chattanooga area. Pray for refreshment of mind, body and soul for the entire family during their sabbatical. Pray that they will have clarity as they consider various ministry opportunities for the future. The Kents have four children: April, Melanie, Rachel and Ben.

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. Gary Campbell 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

The Children's Ministry Summer Intern, Jenn Hurst, will be at the Presbyterian Peninsula this Wednesday, July 15, 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. 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 Monday, July 13, if you plan to attend, along with the number and ages of children who will need childcare.

5. HIGH LIFE ATLANTA BRAVES GAME

Today is the last day for high school students to sign up to go to Atlanta on August 1 for shopping, lunch at the Varsity and a Braves game. The cost is \$20 plus money for two road meals. Register online today at <http://www.firstpresaugusta.org/upcomingevents> or with Merrie Barthel at mbarthel@firstpresaugusta.org.

6. 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.

7. 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. McKnight Lectures: Joint AEC, St. Andrew's Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary

Tuesday, July 14

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

Wednesday, July 15

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

Thursday, July 16

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

Friday, July 17

- 10:30 a.m. High Life Flickerball, Greene Street Pavillion
- 12:30 p.m. High Life Fry-day, Red Robin

Sunday, July 19

- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary

The Response

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to you, O Christ.

The Sermon - A Kingdom View of Catastrophe Rev. Chris Florence

I. Exposes Us (2-5)

A. Others

B. God

II. Awakens Us

A. Change (3, 5)

B. Develop (6, 7, 9)

III. Refreshes Us

A. Endurance (7, 9)

B. Commitment (8)