



Announcements

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2008

1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

In Harm's Way - China

In many ways China is becoming more open to western culture. The government of China is going to great lengths to demonstrate this openness as the 2008 Olympics approach. But while this openness is celebrated by many, the Church of Christ remains under persecution throughout many regions in the country. Pray for all those who labor in China. Pray for their effectiveness in reaching others for Christ. Pray believers will experience the joy of true fellowship. Ask the Lord to protect and provide for all who seek to share his love.

2. SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to Fred and Laurie Merrill and family on the death of Fred's sister, Brenda Jacobsen, who died Monday, July 7.

3. HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered this morning, at both morning services. Funds received in the communion envelopes are given to the Diaconate Relief Fund for deeds of mercy within and beyond the congregation. For those unable to attend one of the morning services, another opportunity to partake in Communion will be offered at 6 p.m. in the Eve Room.

4. OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

While our Frontline Prayer gatherings take a summer sabbatical, our monthly Missionary Prayer Hour will not meet on the fourth Sunday, but has moved to the second Sundays of July and August. Join us this afternoon at 5:15 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall as we commit to pray for missionaries around the world.

5. MO LEVERETT MINIC-ONCERT

Reverend Mo Leverett, the singing, song-writing urban evangelist, will present a one-hour miniconcert on Sunday, July 20, at 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Trained at Reformed Theological Seminary, Mo established a downtown ministry among poor and underprivileged people in New Orleans before its destruction by hurricane Katrina. He is a long term friend of First Presbyterian and is singularly gifted with songs of hope and encouragement amidst material and spiritual adversity.

6. COVENANTAL MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

Mark your calendars for a summer workshop on Covenantal Marriage. The three-part workshop will take place on July 16, 23 and 30 from 7-9 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. The workshop is for couples who would like to strengthen their marriages and for individuals who hope to be married. Childcare will be available for children ages four and under.

7. 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 June 30, 2008, this year's totals for unrestricted donations include:

	YTD 2008	YTD 2007
YTD Budget	\$ 1,668,436	\$ 1,811,240
YTD Actual Income	\$ 1,386,610	\$ 1,459,492
YTD Actual Expenses	(\$ 1,632,671)	(\$ 1,815,391)
(Deficit) Income Over Expenses	(\$ 246,061)	(\$ 355,899)

8. 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: 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 with Communion, Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Joint Adult Education Communities
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Communion, Sanctuary
- 5:15 p.m. Missionary Prayer Hour
- 6:00 p.m. Communion, Eve Room
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, July 14

- 7:00 p.m. Summer Adventure Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Summer Upward Bound, Paulk residence

Tuesday, July 15

- 7:00 a.m. MCO Prayer
- 12:00 p.m. High Life Quest for the Best Burger, Sno Cap
- 6:30 p.m. College Summer Bible Study

Wednesday, July 16

- 7:00 p.m. Summer High Life, Sanders residence
- 7:00 p.m. Covenantal Marriage Workshop

Thursday, July 17

- 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Meeting
- 11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour
- 12:30 p.m. Trinity Class Luncheon

Saturday, July 18

- 7:00 p.m. High Life Dinner and a Movie, Otis residence

Sunday, July 20

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Joint Adult Education Communities
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. Miniconcert featuring Mo Leverett
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary

Pastors

George Robertson.....Senior Pastor
 Christopher Florence.....Associate Pastor, Nurture & Administration
 John Franks.....Associate Pastor, Family Nurture
 Peter Letchford.....Pastoral Associate, Pastoral Care
 Robert Vasholz.....Pastoral Associate, Pastoral Care

Ministry Directors

John Barrett.....Executive Director of Discipleship
 Mike Hearon.....Executive Director of Outreach
 Rick Keuroglian.....Director of Evangelism
 Emily Freeman.....Director of Women's Discipleship
 Cassie Dankovich.....Women's Coordinator, Youth Ministry
 Jay Miller.....Director, Youth Ministry
 Kathy Jones.....Children's Ministry
 Paul Roberts.....Music Ministry
 Jonathan McGuire.....Choir
 Jonathan Stamberg.....Worship Leader
 Clark Newton.....Medical Campus Outreach
 Kevin Figgins.....Pastoral Intern
 Anne Clark.....Women's Ministry

Session

Gary Beaudreau	Jim Clark	Gerald Killian	Ron Skenes
Gene Betts	Billy English	Ken Lanclos	Bruce Van Peursem
Jim Bodden	Mike Harris	Sean Lynch	Mike Watts
Sylvester Brown	Ike Holton	Jerry Miller	David Whitcomb
Jim Carroll	Ron Jeffcoat	Byron Morris	Skip Wiggins

Diaconate

Sam Acevedo	Jeff Drake	Al LaFavor	Bill Rogers
Phil Ames	Jim Gensheer	Troy Lorier	Frank Stafford
Reda Bassali	David Haburchak	Daren Marionneaux	Eric Swierski
Breck Brigham	Chris Hanson	Bobby Massucco	Dexter Walker
Todd Brown	Lester Harper	Jason Medlin	Walter Welborn
Michael Byars	Glen Johnson	Tony Musgrove	Don Williamson
Tony DiRenzo	Tommy Jones	David Nye	Matt Willis
George Downs	Dave Kassner	Michael Robinson (<i>chair</i>)	

