



Announcements

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2009

1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

Glenn and Bonnie Lafitte – HCJB World Radio – Texas

The Lafittes have served for several years with HCJB (Heralding Christ Jesus' Blessings). Glenn currently is the director for World Radio Network in McAllen, Texas. Pray that the Word of God will find its way via the radio into many needy lives. Ask for the Lord's provision of additional help at the radio station, especially in areas of information technology, broadcast engineering and help in the Spanish Bible correspondence course. Pray that Glenn and Bonnie will continue to find great joy in their service. The Lafittes have two college-aged sons: Jared and Justin.

2. WEDDINGS

We express best wishes to Sarah Kathryn Stovall and Mitchell Reynolds Stewart who were married June 20, at First Presbyterian Church of Augusta; and to Darlene and Franklin Mackie, who were married July 16, in Center, Alabama.

3. JOINT AEC THIS SUNDAY

Please join us at 9:45 a.m. today in St. Andrew's Hall to learn more about Hindsight Biblical Counseling, a new ministry partnering with First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Chris Florence will provide information on the scope and vision of Hindsight Biblical Counseling and Rev. Berry Hudson who will be the counselor and Director of this new ministry. Berry graduated from Covenant Seminary and has pastored for fourteen years, first in Reformed University Fellowship and then as a church planting associate. Recently he added counseling credentials to his seminary training and we are pleased that he has answered the Lord's call to partner with us at First Presbyterian. He and his family will be moving to the Augusta area this month.

4. MISSIONARY PRAYER BANDS

There will be a special Missionary Prayer Bands meeting today at 5:15 p.m. in Saint Andrew's Hall. Pete and Sheri Ketterman of Campus Outreach, South Africa, will be speaking at the meeting.

5. COVENANTAL PARENTING WORKSHOP

Mark your calendars for a summer workshop on Covenantal Parenting. The final session of the three-part workshop will take place on July 29 from 7-9 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. This workshop is for parents of all stages. The workshop concludes with a panel discussion 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, if you plan to attend, along with the number and ages of children who will need childcare.

6. WEDNESDAYS AT THE LAKE

The Children's Ministry Summer Intern, Jenn Hurst, will be at the Presbyterian Peninsula this Wednesday, July 29, 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.

7. KEEP US INFORMED

Please be reminded to let the church staff know of the important events in your lives. Many times people assume that the staff and other members know about the birth of a new baby, a wedding in the family, a serious illness, an upcoming hospitalization or the loss of a loved one, when that is not the case. We would rather hear about these events several times from several people than miss an important event. You may call 706-823-2450 or email churchoffice@firstpresaugusta.org to keep us informed.

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: 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. 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, July 27

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

Tuesday, July 28

- 3:00 p.m. Upward Bound Picnic, Montclair Park
- 7:00 a.m. Medical Campus Outreach Prayer

Wednesday, July 29

- 7:00 p.m. Covenantal Parenting Workshop
- 7:00 p.m. Summer High Life, Merrill Home

Thursday, July 30

- 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 31

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

Saturday, August 1

- 9:00 a.m. High Life Atlanta Braves Trip Departure, Telfair Hall
(*Pre-Registration Required for Trip*)

Sunday, August 2

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Education Communities, Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary

The Old Testament Lesson.....Daniel 1
page 1369 in the pew Bible

The Response

This is the Word of God.

Thanks be to you, O God.

The Sermon - Participating, Not Capitulating..... Rev. John Franks

I. Participating in Culture

II. Refraining from Culture

III. Transforming the Culture