



# Announcements

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SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2008

## 1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

Kurt & Pat Nelson - East-West Ministries - International

In addition to serving as executive vice president of field ministries with East-West Ministries, Kurt also personally leads teams to Russia, Kazakhstan, East Asia, and the Caribbean. He provides oversight to the Institute for Emerging Itinerant Evangelists in Spain and Kazakhstan. He and his wife, Pat, have been married for 20 years and have nine children, three of whom were adopted from Russia. Pray for Kurt to have wisdom and vision. Pray the Nelsons will be salt and light to all they meet.

## 2. SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to Vicki Bagdasarianz and family on the death of Vicki's husband, Serge Bagdasarianz, who died July 2, in Switzerland.

## 3. UPWARD BOUND

All middle school students are invited to join Upward Bound for one last summer adventure to Six Flags. Meet at the Westminster Day School parking lot at 6:30 a.m. Monday, August 4. The cost is \$35 and will cover your ticket and transportation. The registration form that you received in the mail should be turned in by August 1 or sooner as space is limited. If you have any questions call Merrie at the youth office 706-823-2465.

## 4. CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

Beginning August 17 all children in Pre-K through the fifth grade will go to their new classes. Parents are encouraged to help their children know where their new class is located and to find out where they will pick up their child.

## 5. WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Mark your calendars for a women's ministry gathering to be held August 27 from 7-9 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. This will be a great time of fellowship as well as an opportunity to hear all of the great things taking place in the Women's Ministry. More details are coming soon.

## 6. SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CATECHISM TEACHERS

There are openings in the third through fifth grades for Sunday School and Catechism teachers. If you are interested in serving contact Miss Kathy Jones at 706-823-1231 by August 10.

## 7. LABOR DAY CHILDREN'S EVENTS

The 33rd Annual Labor Day event is coming up. Parents, please have your children sign up in Sunday School for the events they would like to participate in. Some of the events are as follows: Catechism Bee, Flying Friends, Iceberg Pick Up, Bucket Blast, and the Bucket Brigade with Water just to name a few.

## 8. ALOF BIBLE STUDY

The ALOF Bible Study for girls in kindergarten through fifth grade will have a kick off party at Miss Kathy's house, Saturday, September 13 from 10:30 a.m. until noon. All girls and their moms are invited to attend to see what ALOF is all about. At the party you will meet the fictional characters Laylie, Kathleen, Millie, Violet and Elsie, who will help teach biblical truths throughout the study. If you plan to attend RSVP to Miss Kathy Jones by Friday, September 12, by calling 803-292-0144.

## 9. UPDATED WEBSITE FEATURES

A new channel with member log-in instructions has been added to the side menu bar of the church's website for your convenience. By following the provided instructions all members of First Presbyterian Church of Augusta can access, review, and print out their personal contribution reports, among other features. The new channel is located at the top of the left side menu bar.

## 10. 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)   |

## 11. CHURCH WEBSITE

Take a moment to explore our newly redesigned and updated website at [www.firstpresaugusta.org](http://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, Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Joint Adult Education Communities
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Session Shepherding Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary

### **Monday, July 28**

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

### **Tuesday, July 29**

- 7:00 a.m. MCO Prayer
- 12:00 p.m. High Life Quest for the Best Burger, The Sports Center

### **Wednesday, July 30**

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

### **Thursday, July 31**

- 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Meeting
- 11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### **Sunday, August 3**

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Education Communities/ Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study Group
- 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  
 Clark Newton.....Medical Campus Outreach  
 Kevin Figgins.....Pastoral Intern  
 Anne Clark.....Women's Ministry

## Session

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|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 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

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|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 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> ) |                |

