



Announcements

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2008

1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

Bill & Elaine Pearson - Christian Medical & Dental Association

Bill and was the founder of Medical Campus Outreach, and the Summer Medical Institute here at our church, and is founding partner in the Institute of Faith and Medicine. He currently serves as the Boston area director for CMDA. He teaches gross anatomy part time at Harvard Medical School and Boston University School of Medicine. In addition, Bill and his wife Elaine and their family are involved in the life of Park Street Church where Bill serves as an elder. Pray Bill will always be prepared to give an answer for the hope that lies within him. Ask the Lord for his protection and provision for this family. The Pearsons have five daughters: Mallory, Caitlyn, Grace, Hannah and Emma.

2. NEW ARRIVAL

We congratulate Jim and Niki Posnick on the birth of their first child, Madisyn Nicole, who was born Tuesday, July 22; and Emory and Lauren Patterson on the birth of their first child, William Emory, who was born Friday, July 25.

3. SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to to the family of Ann Farmer, who died Thursday, July 24, in Austin, Texas; and to Robbie Prouty and family on the death of Robbie's grandmother, Grace Mack Prouty, who died Friday, July 25, in Augusta.

4. CANTERBURY CHOIR AUDITIONS

The Canterbury Choir will hold auditions tonight for interested third through sixth graders in the Choir Room (behind the Welcome Center) for a five-minute audition anytime from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. You will be asked to sing your favorite song and sing a little with the director and piano. The first rehearsal will be Sunday, August 17, from 5 - 6:15 p.m. followed by a pizza party. For more information contact Mallory Sides msides@firstpresaugusta.org, or 706-823-6412.

5. COLLECTION FOR ORPHANAGE

The Youth Ministry is collecting items for the Casa Hogar children's orphanage in Acapulco, Mexico. Please visit the church Welcome Center to pick up a list of items that you can donate. You can leave your items in boxes that will be located in the middle school and high school Sunday school classrooms as well as the church Welcome Center from today until August 24.

6. SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

Beginning August 17 all children and youth in Pre-K through the twelfth grade will go to their new classes. Parents are encouraged to help young children find their new classrooms.

7. NEW CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

We are excited to announce the hiring of our new Children's Ministry Director. Kay Harris has agreed to serve as interim director for the next two years. We believe that Kay is the perfect fit to help us transition into a new phase of ministry and build on the great foundation that God has established through Kathy Jones. Kay officially begins on September 1. Please pray for Kay and the Children's Ministry team and join us in giving thanks to God for this great provision. Also, don't forget to make plans to attend Miss Kathy's Reception at our annual Labor Day Celebration at the lake on Sunday, August 31.

8. 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.

9. ALOF BIBLE STUDY

The *A Life Of Faith 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.

10. BE A MISSIONARY WITHOUT LEAVING HOME

The Released Time (RT) program brings the Word of God to public school students during the school day. We are presently in five Richmond County Schools and need additional volunteers for this 2008-09 school year. Classes are once a week, either Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. A class day is approximately three hours. We urgently need faithful, Christian men and women to volunteer. Call Joy Mullis 706-737-5235 to participate.

11. CHANCEL, CANTERBURY AND HANDBELL CHOIRS

As we begin our new ministry year this month, all are encouraged to consider investing your musical gifts in one of our choirs. The Chancel Choir now rehearses on Thursday nights two or three times per month at 7 p.m. The Canterbury Choir meets Sundays at 5 p.m. The Handbell Choir meets Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Contact Jonathan McGuire 706-306-7107 or Mallory Sides 706-823-6412 for more information.

12. HOUSE PURCHASE OPPORTUNITY

Our missionary house located on 1216 Wood Valley Road is being priced at \$139,000 to church members before it is offered to the greater market. If you are interested in purchasing this property, please contact Pam Turley, 706-823-2450, to make an appointment to view this house.

13. 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.

14. 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.

34th ANNUAL LABOR DAY FAMILY EVENT
at the Presbyterian Peninsula

Sunday, August 31, 2008

Featuring Paul Roberts and The Fresh Music All-Star Bluegrass Band

Barbeque Tickets On Sale In the Welcome Center
Through August 26 - \$6.50 Advance
Small children may share tickets with parents or siblings

Please bring: coolers and chairs.

Lifeguard on duty from 1:30-4 p.m. for swim area only.

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Family fun and swimming!

4:00 p.m. - Games for families with children, led by Miss Kathy

5:00 p.m. - Supper: Barbeque pork, hash and rice, slaw, potato salad, tea

6:00 p.m. - Vespers by the lake, led by Pastor George Robertson followed by
Dessert Reception for Miss. Kathy

*For directions to the Presbyterian Peninsula, you may call the church office
at 706-823-2450, or pick up a brochure in the Welcome Center.*

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today

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
5:15 p.m. Missionary Prayer Hour
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary

Tuesday, August 12

7:00 a.m. MCO Prayer

Thursday, August 14

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

Sunday, August 17

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
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5:00 p.m. Canterbury Choir Auditions
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