



Announcements

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2009

1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

Russell and Wendy Long – Campus Outreach – Brazil

Russell serves as part of the CO Brazil Leadership Team. In addition, he works as part of their church planting team, shepherding all the ministries and ministry leaders. Russell and Wendy both disciple couples within their church, and lead pre-marriage and newly married Bible studies. After eleven straight years of ministry they returned to the States in April of this year and are currently on Home Ministry Assignment. Pray for rest, renewal, reflection and evaluation during their time away. Pray for the good work taking place in Brazil to continue. The Longs have four children: Luke, Levi, John and Emmi. To learn more about the Longs, view them in the 2009 Missionary Prayer Guide.

2. WEDDING

We express best wishes to Lori and Eric Hardy who were united in holy marriage July 11 in Augusta.

3. PROMOTION SUNDAY

Children and youth in grades pre-K through 12 will go to new Sunday School classes today according to their 2009-2010 grade in school. Children in Nursery 2B and Nursery 3 will also promote to new classes today.

4. CHILDREN AND NURSERY VOLUNTEER NEEDS

The Children's and Nursery ministries received an excellent response last week, thanks to those who signed up. The ministries still have additional volunteer spots to fill, so if you have not done so, would you please take a moment, look at the volunteer schedules, and prayerfully consider serving? Please visit the Welcome Center this morning or visit the Nursery and Children's Ministry pages at www.firstpresaugusta.org to view schedules and to complete volunteer forms.

5. WOMEN'S RETREAT

Ladies, you are invited to enjoy a weekend away, October 2-4, at Epworth By the Sea Conference Center on St. Simons Island. Participants will learn what it means to find Jesus in the daily "stuff" of life through the Gospel of John. The speaker will be Kathleen Nielson, and the worship leader will be Sheri Smith. Brochures were not mailed out this year, but you can pick one up in the Welcome Center, or you may view it on the church website, www.firstpresaugusta.org, under "Ministries" then "Women." Registration is available online or in the Welcome Center and the deadline is August 30. Invite a friend to join you. For questions call Debbie Hawkins, 706-737-2813, and for scholarship information call Emily Freeman, 706-823-2450.

6. CANTERBURY CHOIR TRYOUTS

Canterbury Choir tryouts will be held on August 23 and 30 from 5:45 - 6:15 p.m. in the Choir Room for children in third through fifth grades. For more information, please call Mallory Sides at 706-823-6412.

7. WOMEN'S MINISTRY GATHERING: KNOWING THE GOSPEL, GROWING IN THE GOSPEL

Join the Women's Ministry for an evening of fellowship September 2, in St. Andrew's Hall. You will have an opportunity to build relationships with other women, hear the vision for the year and learn where the Women's Ministry is going. You may RSVP to Joan Gay, jgay@firstpresaugusta.org, by August 31. If you would like a copy of the Bible Study for Job, it can be purchased when you RSVP. Childcare for children under 4 is available. Please indicate the number and ages of children when you RSVP.

8. WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY: JOB: LESSONS IN COMFORT

This fall, the Women's Ministry invites all First Presbyterian ladies to study the book of Job. In this study about Job's suffering, the author, Frances Poston Bennett, explores many of the questions we ask when suffering and teaches how to grow in grace through suffering. Attend on Wednesday mornings from 9:45 - 11:45 a.m. in St. Andrew's Hall for worship, small group discussions, fellowship and to consider topics such as "What Do We Need to Know?," "Sometimes it Helps to Have a Friend," "Is God Angry at Me?" and more. The first lesson will begin on September 9 and participants should arrange to pick up the study materials at the Women's Ministry Gathering on September 2 or contact Emily Freeman at efreeman@firstpresaugusta.org or 706-823-2012 to pick up the book. Light refreshments will be served, and nurseries will be available. The study costs \$15 and a copy of the book is available in the Welcome Center to review. Guests are encouraged to attend, so invite someone to participate with you. Evening studies will not meet at the church but in homes throughout Augusta. Please sign up if you are interested in being in an evening group and if you are willing to host one. Sign up sheets for morning and evening are available in The Welcome Center.

9. SIDE BY SIDE BIBLE STUDY FOR WIVES OF MEDICAL/DENTAL RESIDENTS/STUDENTS

The Christian Medical and Dental Associations (CMDA) is offering a Side By Side Bible Study at Warren Baptist to support and encourage women whose husbands are in medical or dental training. Starting September 11 from 9:30-11:30 a.m., this weekly study on Ephesians is open to women from all backgrounds. There is no cost, and childcare is available by reservation. For more information, contact Ilene Sanders, ileneroses@gmail.com or 706-855-1713.

10. 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.	Adult Education Communities, Sunday School
9:45 a.m.	Officer Training
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship, Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:00 p.m.	Campus Outreach Prayer

Tuesday, August 18

7:00 a.m. Medical Campus Outreach Prayer

Thursday, August 20

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour

Saturday, August 22

All Day Westminster Church at Presbyterian Peninsula

Sunday, August 23

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary

9:45 a.m. Adult Education Communities, Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Officer Training

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary

5:15 p.m. Missionary Prayer Hour

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

9:00 p.m. Campus Outreach Prayer

35TH ANNUAL LABOR DAY FAMILY EVENT

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN PENINSULA

Sunday, September 6, 2009

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

**Barbecue Tickets are on sale in the Welcome Center
through September 1 for \$8 in advance only.**

Children ages 5 and under 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 p.m. - Family fun and swimming

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

6 p.m. - Vespers by the lake, led by Pastor George Robertson

Directions to Presbyterian Peninsula: From Augusta, go west on Washington Road, through Martinez and Evans straight through the four-way stop at Pollard's Corner. Continue past Wildwood Park and across Keg Creek Bridge. Go 2.1 miles to the first paved crossroad, Ridge Road, and turn right. Continue past Damascus Baptist Church. Watch on the left for the entrance to the Oellerich Park site. The entrance to Presbyterian Peninsula is the very next road on the left, marked by a First Presbyterian Church sign.

The New Testament Lesson.....2 Peter 2:1-3
page 1894 in the pew Bible

The Response

This is the Word of God.

Thanks be to you, O God.

The Sermon - True Teaching.....Dr. George Robertson

I. Constructive (1)

II. Concurrent (2)

III. Concerned (3)