



# Announcements

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2009

## 1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

The International Link - Augusta, Georgia

Pray for Stephen Story to have wisdom as he serves as Executive Director of this ministry. Pray for new relationships between Christians and internationals to be formed through several events that are being offered this summer. Pray for the work of recruiting and training new Friendship Partners in preparation for the Southern Hospitality Banquet on August 28. Pray for spiritual growth for those who attend the Men's Bible Study and Spouses' Bible Study. Pray that we as a church family will use this avenue to minister to our international friends in our community.

## 2. NEW ARRIVAL

We congratulate Meghan and Danny Linn on the birth of their first child, Nathan Christopher Linn, who was born August 11, in Augusta.

## 3. READ SCRIPTURE IN ITS ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

Classes in Biblical Hebrew are scheduled to begin again on Thursday mornings at the church and are open to any who attend the church. Expenses are limited to the cost of the books. Interested parties should contact Dr. Vasholz, 706-364-6175.

## 4. HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered next Sunday, August 30, 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.

## 5. LAKE WORK DAY

There will be a Lake Work Day at Presbyterian Peninsula on Saturday, August 29, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Volunteers should take weed eaters and yard tools. For more information, contact Niles Toole at 803-278-0354.

## 6. 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](http://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.

## 7. CANTERBURY CHOIR TRYOUTS

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

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

Ladies, 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](mailto: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 age 4 is available. Please indicate the number and ages of children when you RSVP.

### 9. 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 9:30 - 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](mailto: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.

### 10. 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](mailto:ileneroses@gmail.com) or 706-855-1713.

### 11. MEDICAL CAMPUS OUTREACH WIVES BIBLE STUDY

The Medical Campus Outreach Wives Bible Study offers an evening Bible study weekly to wives of medical and dental students who desire to grow in faith and walk with Christ through Bible study, prayer, accountability and fellowship. The study will begin on Monday, September 14, at 6 p.m. with a progressive dinner. For more information contact Shirley Carroll at [shirleyinc@hotmail.com](mailto:shirleyinc@hotmail.com).

## 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 are available in the Welcome Center and on the church website under "Upcoming Events."

## 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  
5:15 p.m. Missionary Prayer Hour  
5:45 p.m. Canterbury Choir Tryouts, Choir Room  
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary  
9:00 p.m. Campus Outreach Prayer

### **Tuesday, August 25**

7:00 a.m. Medical Campus Outreach Prayer  
6:00 p.m. Officers' Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Officers' Meeting

### **Wednesday, August 26**

7:00 p.m. High Life Summer's Last Stand

### **Thursday, August 27**

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour

### **Saturday, August 29**

All Day Lake Work Day at Presbyterian Peninsula

### **Sunday, August 30**

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship with Communion, Sanctuary  
9:45 a.m. Adult Education Communities, Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. Officer Training  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Communion, Sanctuary  
5:00 p.m. Session Shepherding Meeting  
5:45 p.m. Canterbury Choir Tryouts, Choir Room  
6:00 p.m. Communion, Eve Room  
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Children's Praise/Worship Service, St. Andrew's Hall  
9:00 p.m. Campus Outreach Prayer

The New Testament Lesson.....2 Peter 2:4-12  
*page 1895 in the pew Bible*

**The Response**

This is the Word of God.

Thanks be to you, O God.

**The Sermon - Truly Kept.....**Dr. George Robertson

I. Reserves Judgment (4-6, 9, 10)

II. Rescues the Godly (5, 7-9)

III. Reveals False Teachers (10, 11)