



# Announcements

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2009

## 1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

Steve and Ann Lutz – Serving in Mission – Georgia

Steve serves as the Southeastern Regional Director for SIM. He and Ann encourage and mobilize any who are considering cross-cultural ministry, and aid churches in developing a global missional ministry. Pray that the Lord will use Steve and Ann in encouraging and equipping others to offer their lives in full time service to the Lord. Pray that Ann's strength and stamina will continue to be strong as she remains in remission from Hodgkins lymphoma. Pray that God will provide all this couple needs to live a winsome, joyful life in service to him. Steve and Ann have four adult, married children: Chris, Ryan, JoAnna and Joseph, and eight grandchildren. To learn more about them view the 2009 Missionary Prayer Guide.

## 2. NEW ARRIVAL

We congratulate Katie and Tyler Griffin on the birth of their first child, Adelaide Claire Griffin, who was born August 19, in Augusta; and Kate and Jeremiah Miller on the birth of their first child, Rebecca Jane, who was born August 19, in San Diego, California.

## 3. SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to Nancy and Justin Halverson and their family on the death of Nancy's father, John Vanderveen, who died August 18, in South Bend, Indiana.

## 4. HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered today, 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. CANTERBURY CHOIR TRYOUTS

Canterbury Choir tryouts will be held today, 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.

## 6. FIFTH SUNDAY KID'S WORSHIP

During the evening service tonight, the Children's Ministry will have its first ever Fifth Sunday Kid's Worship. Pre-K through fifth grade children will exit the sanctuary at the noted time for St. Andrew's Hall for a time of high energy praise and worship led by Chad Hubbard and the middle school VBS band.

## 7. 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 are available in the Welcome Center, or on the church website, [www.firstpresaugusta.org](http://www.firstpresaugusta.org), under "Ministries" then "Women." You may register online or in the Welcome Center, and the deadline is today. Invite a friend to join you. For questions call Debbie Hawkins, 706-737-2813, and for scholarship information call Emily Freeman, 706-823-2450.

## 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 reserved when you RSVP. Childcare for children under age 4 is available. Please indicate the number and ages of children when you RSVP.

## 9. BLUEGRASS JAM

If you play banjo, fiddle, mandolin, dobro, or guitar, you are invited to join the bluegrass band next Sunday afternoon, September 6, at the lake. The Bluegrass Jam will begin at 5 p.m. and play until 6 p.m. For more information, please contact Paul Roberts at 706-364-3551.

## 10. 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.

## 11. 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 on Wednesday mornings from 9:45 - 11:45 a.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. The study begins September 9 and the study materials will be available at the Women's Ministry Gathering on September 2 or by contacting Emily Freeman at [efreeman@firstpresaugusta.org](mailto:efreeman@firstpresaugusta.org) or 706-823-2012. The cost of the book is \$15. Light refreshments will be served each week, and nurseries will be available. For more information contact Emily Freeman or visit the "Upcoming Events" section of our website, [www.firstpresaugusta.org](http://www.firstpresaugusta.org).

## 12. INTERESTED IN JOINING?

If you are interested in making First Presbyterian your church home, or are interested simply in knowing more about our church, you are encouraged to attend an Inquirers class. Our next class begins with supper on Friday night September 11 at 6:30 p.m. The following six Sundays during the Sunday School hour the Pastors will lead you in understanding our doctrine, vision and opportunities to serve in the church. Please call Joan at 706-823-2455 or email [jgay@firstpresaugusta.org](mailto:jgay@firstpresaugusta.org) if you would like to attend.

## 13. YOUTH VOLUNTEERS IN THE NURSERY

A Youth Nursery Volunteer meeting will be held Sunday, September 13, at 5:45 p.m. in the 2B nursery room. Those interested will learn what it means to be a youth volunteer, fill out applications, and sign up for one Sunday evening a month. Applicants must be members of First Presbyterian Augusta and have a love for serving the Lord through serving his little children. Please call Louise Coleman at 706-267-9120 with any questions.

## 14. 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).

## OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Today

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

**Monday, August 31**

7:00 p.m. Upward Bound, Jump City

**Tuesday, September 1**

7:00 a.m. Medical Campus Outreach Prayer

6:45 p.m. Deacons serve at Rescue Mission

8:30 p.m. Campus Outreach Meeting at ASU

**Wednesday, September 2**

7:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Gathering

7:00 p.m. High Life, Telfair Hall

**Thursday, September 3**

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour

**Sunday, September 6**

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

1:30 p.m. Labor Day Family Event: Peninsula Open for Swimming

5:00 p.m. Labor Day Family Event: Barbecue Dinner

6:00 p.m. Labor Day Family Event: Vespers by the Lake

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 may be purchased on the church website under "Upcoming Events" and are on sale in the Welcome Center through September 6 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 - 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."

**The Response**

This is the Word of God.

**Thanks be to you, O God.**

**The Sermon** - True Teaching, Part II ..... Dr. George Robertson

I. Marked by Personal Life (13, 14)

A. Carousing (13)

B. Adulterous (14)

C. Greedy (14)

D. Cursed (14)

II. Marked by Teaching (17-19)

A. Wanting (17)

B. Alluring (18)

C. Enslaving (19)

III. Marked by Judgment (15-16, 20-22)

A. Balaam (15-16)

B. Pseudo-believers (20-22)