



Announcements

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

Jacob Maigida - Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship - Nigeria

Jacob is a bold evangelist with a great burden to share the gospel of Christ with those who are willing to hear. He labors not only in his native land of Nigeria, but also throughout neighboring countries. His willingness and eagerness to share Christ has at times placed him in dangerous situations. Pray that Jacob will always be prepared to give an answer for the hope that lies within him. Ask God to grant his provision and protection for Jacob. Pray that Jacob will be filled with peace, joy and hope.

2. BLUEGRASS JAM

If you play banjo, fiddle, mandolin, dobro, harmonica, or guitar, you are invited to join the bluegrass band this afternoon at the lake. The Bluegrass Jam will play from 5-6 p.m. while the congregation enjoys dinner. For more information, please contact Paul Roberts at 706-364-3551.

3. 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. Nurseries will be available, and light refreshments will be served. The study costs \$15. 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. Signs up for morning and evening are available in The Welcome Center.

4. 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 Gay at 706-823-2455 or email jgay@firstpresaugusta.org if you would like to attend.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. FRONTLINE PRAYER AND SNACK SUPPER

Frontline Prayer meetings resume next Sunday evening, September 13, at 5 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. Prayer is a vital ministry of the church, and this time is set aside to pray for missions, ministries of the church and for the future of First Presbyterian. A snack supper is provided for \$3/person or \$10/family. Childcare is provided for children ages 4 and under and, school-aged children are encouraged to participate in the prayer meeting. Those using the nurseries should feed their children prior to taking them to the nurseries.

8. AGE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR FATHERS

The Youth Ministry and Discipleship Ministry are joining forces to offer a great six-week study for dads. Using the book, *Age of Opportunity*, by Paul David Tripp, men will meet together for Bible study, accountability and encouragement. The study begins Sunday, September 20, in the Builders Classroom at 5 p.m. on Sunday nights at the same time as the Youth D-groups. Books will be available for purchase (\$10) and workbooks are free. For more information contact John Barrett, 706-823-2450 or jbarrett@firstpresaugusta.org.

9. YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Youth D-Groups will begin Sunday, September 20, at 5 p.m. D-groups are small groups of middle and high school students meeting under the leadership of caring adults who provide individual attention, accountability and spiritual direction in all areas of life. Students will receive a flyer in the mail with a form to fill out if they would like to join a D-Group and may also sign up online by visiting the "What's Going On" page at www.firstpresaugusta.org/youth.

10. RELATIONAL WARS AND THE GOSPEL

All of us experience personal conflict. Whether we are parents locked in a relational battle with our children, spouses bogged down in marital warfare, employees dealing with difficult co-workers, or friends who struggle with failed expectations, we all find ourselves in relational wars. How are we to live as God's people when someone makes us incredibly angry? To begin learning how to deal with conflict by grace, join Pastor Chris Florence for a six-week discipleship course on Wednesday nights starting September 23. The class will meet in the 623 Building from 7-8:30 p.m. To register for the course, contact Joan Gay at 706-823-2455 or jgay@firstpresaugusta.org.

11. DRAMA TRYOUTS

First Presbyterian will produce a full-length gospel drama in St. Andrew's Hall during the afternoon and evening of December 20. The cast will include men, women, and a few children from our church and associated schools. For audition and other information, please contact Chad Hubbard at 706-825-9013.

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 today during both worship service hours 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
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

Monday, September 7

All Day Offices Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8

7:00 a.m. Medical Campus Outreach Prayer
8:30 p.m. Campus Outreach Meeting at ASU

Wednesday, September 9

9:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. High Life, Telfair Hall

Thursday, September 10

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

Friday, September 11

6:30 p.m. Inquirers Class Dinner

Sunday, September 13

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Inquirers Class
9:45 a.m. Adult Education Communities, Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Officer Training
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Frontline Prayer & Snack Supper
5:00 p.m. Canterbury Choir Rehearsal
5:45 p.m. Youth Nursery Volunteer Meeting
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Sanctuary
9:00 p.m. Campus Outreach Prayer

The New Testament Lesson.....2 Peter 3:1-9
page 1896 in the pew Bible

The Response

This is the Word of God.

Thanks be to you, O God.

The Sermon - The Christian Mind.....Dr. George Robertson

I. Prepares for the End (1-4)

A. Process (1)

B. Command (2)

C. Reason (3, 4)

II. Overcomes the Present (5-7)

A. The Will (5, 6)

B. With the Word (6, 7)

III. Waits for the Future (8-9)

A. Keep Perspective (8)

B. Keep Witnessing (9)