



Announcements

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2008

1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

In Harm's Way - Asia

Pray for those who serve In Harm's Way throughout the continent of Asia. Pray the Lord will use his people to show the love of Christ to those who are without hope. Pray the kingdom of God will be advanced and the name of Christ will be lifted high. Pray the Lord will provide all these dear ones who need to always be prepared to give an answer for the hope that lies within them.

2. MEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY: *GENESIS: WHAT WERE WE PUT IN THE WORLD TO DO?*

Join us for an 11-week study beginning this fall in the book of Genesis. Topics include: Creation, Paradise Lost, City of Man; City of God and much more. Plan to attend one of the sessions beginning Wednesday, September 3, or Sunday, September 7. Classes will be held Wednesday evenings from 7 - 8:45 p.m., with nurseries available, and on Sunday evenings from 5 - 6:15 p.m. Classes will be held in various locations within the church. Registration sheets are available in the Welcome Center. The cost is \$5.

3. NURSERY YOUTH HELPER BASIC TRAINING

Nursery Youth Helper Basic Training will be this evening, at 5:45 p.m. in Nursery 2B. This one-time training is required for any First Presbyterian Church student (grades 7-12) who is interested in serving in the nursery during the evening service.

4. YOUTH EXTREME EVANGELISM EXPLOSION

The Youth Ministry is beginning an exciting new program called Extreme Evangelism Explosion (XEE). XEE is designed to equip high school students with the tools to take a friend all the way through the Gospel and into developing a relationship with Christ. XEE will meet on Sunday afternoons beginning today at 5 p.m. in Telfair Hall. For more information on the commitment required for this semester-long course and to sign up, please contact Merrie Barthel at mbarthel@firstpresaugusta.org.

5. HELPING OTHERS CHANGE COURSE

Have you ever been at a loss for words when a friend admitted to having trouble in his/her marriage? Have you ever wondered how to minister to someone in your small group who has just shared a very surprising prayer request? This discipleship course is designed to help us learn how to come alongside and help others by building a firm foundation for understanding why people do what they do, how lasting change takes place, and how to be an instrument of biblical change in the life of another person. Beginning September 10, Pastor Chris Florence will teach this course on Wednesday nights from 7 - 9 p.m. in the 623 Building. Workbooks for the class cost \$25. To register for the course contact Joan Gay either by phone at 706-823-2455 or via email at jgay@firstpresaugusta.org.

6. STUDENT DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

The Discipleship Groups for middle and high school students begin next Sunday. The Student Ministries' desire for D-groups is to produce self-sustaining, reproducing, passionate followers of Christ. We hope to accomplish that through groups led by caring adults who emphasize accountability, connection, service, and the study and application of God's Word. The first meeting will be September 14 at 5 p.m. in the 623 Building. To sign up for D-groups, please complete a registration form or e-mail mbarthel@firstpresaugusta.org.

7. SIDE BY SIDE BIBLE STUDY SPONSORED BY C.M.D.A.

A ministry to area wives of medical or dental students or residents will begin Friday, September 12, from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at Warren Baptist Church. The Bible study topic will be The Gospel of Luke. If you are interested please contact Ilene Sanders at 706-855-1713 or Nan Baudreau at 706-860-4866.

8. FRONTLINE PRAYER AND SNACK SUPPER

Frontline Prayer meetings resume next Sunday evening, September 14, at 5 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. A snack supper is provided for \$3/person or \$10/family, followed by prayer for missions, ministries of the church, and specifically for strategic planning and vision-casting for the future of First Presbyterian. Childcare is provided for nursery through fifth grade, however, school-aged children are encouraged to participate in the prayer meeting. Those using the nurseries are encouraged to feed their nursery-aged children prior to taking them to the nurseries.

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. LIFESTYLE EVANGELISM SEMINAR

The Lifestyle Evangelism Seminar, September 19-20, is a three-session workshop on learning how to develop a lifestyle of evangelism. Many Christians are intimidated about verbalizing the Gospel or they struggle with knowing how to build Gospel relationships with friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Mike Hearon and Rick Keuroglan will be leading this seminar which is designed to help you learn how to dialogue the Gospel in the context of building relationships. The seminar begins on Friday evening, for dinner and then follows with a Saturday morning training session through lunch. Please contact the church office to reserve your place.

11. YOUNG LIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Seventeenth annual Young Life Golf Marathon at Goshen Plantation to benefit the high school ministry of Young Life Augusta will be on September 22, 2008. There will be a 54 hole marathon and an 18 hole Lauderdale team formats with individual and team prizes. Contact Steven Whitcomb 706-394-1909 or the Young Life office at 706-733-2507 for additional information."

12. WOMEN'S RETREAT

Ladies, register today for the Women's Retreat to be held October 3-5 at Epworth By the Sea Conference Center on St. Simons Island. Those women not on our mailing list are invited to pick up a brochure in the Welcome Center. For questions call Debbie Hawkins 706-737-2813 and for scholarship information call Emily Freeman 706-823-2450.

13. FALL AGAPE PROJECT

The Fall 08 AGAPE Service Day will be on Saturday, October 11, at Saint Paul's Missionary Baptist Church.

14. CHANCEL, CANTERBURY AND HANDBELL CHOIRS

As we begin our new ministry year this month, all are encouraged to consider investing their 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.

15. 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.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Adult Education Communities/Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Inquirers' Class
9:45 a.m. Nursery Meeting
9:45 a.m. Officer Training
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study Group
5:00 p.m. Youth XEE Groups, Telfair Hall
5:00 p.m. Canterbury Choir Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. ASU Bible Study
5:45 p.m. Nursery-Youth Training
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service with Communion, Sanctuary
9:00 p.m. CO Prayer

Monday, September 8

7:00 p.m. Upward Bound, Westminster

Tuesday, September 9

7:00 a.m. MCO Prayer
8:30 p.m. CO Meeting at ASU

Wednesday, September 10

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Women's and Men's Bible Studies
7:00 p.m. High Life Downtown
7:00 p.m. Helping Others Change Course

Thursday, September 11

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Meeting
11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour
12:30 p.m. Trinity Class Luncheon
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 14

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Adult Education Communities/Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Inquirers' Class
9:45 a.m. Officer Training
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study Group
5:00 p.m. Canterbury Choir Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Frontline Prayer & Snack Supper
5:00 p.m. Youth XEE Groups, Telfair Hall
5:00 p.m. D-Groups, Various Locations
5:30 p.m. Mini-Concert with Randall Goodgame
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:00 p.m. CO Prayer

Pastors

George Robertson.....Senior Pastor
 Christopher Florence.....Associate Pastor, Nurture & Administration
 John Franks.....Associate Pastor, Family Nurture
 Peter Letchford.....Pastoral Associate, Pastoral Care
 Robert Vasholz.....Pastoral Associate, Pastoral Care

Ministry Directors

John Barrett.....Executive Director of Discipleship
 Mike Hearon.....Executive Director of Outreach
 Rick Keuroglan.....Director of Evangelism
 Emily Freeman.....Director of Women's Discipleship
 Jay Miller.....Director, Youth Ministry
 Cassie Dankovich.....Women's Coordinator, Youth Ministry
 Kay Harris.....Children's Ministry
 Paul Roberts.....Music Ministry
 Jonathan McGuire.....Choir
 Clark Newton.....Medical Campus Outreach
 Kevin Figgins.....Pastoral Intern
 Anne Clark.....Women's Ministry

Session

Gary Beaudreau	Jim Clark	Gerald Killian	Ron Skenes
Gene Betts	Billy English	Ken Lanclos	Bruce Van Peursem
Jim Bodden	Mike Harris	Sean Lynch	Mike Watts
Sylvester Brown	Ike Holton	Jerry Miller	David Whitcomb
Jim Carroll	Ron Jeffcoat	Byron Morris	Skip Wiggins

Diaconate

Sam Acevedo	Jeff Drake	Al LaFavor	Bill Rogers
Phil Ames	Jim Gensheer	Troy Lorier	Frank Stafford
Reda Bassali	David Haburchak	Daren Marionneaux	Eric Swierski
Breck Brigham	Chris Hanson	Bobby Massucco	Dexter Walker
Todd Brown	Lester Harper	Jason Medlin	Walter Welborn
Michael Byars	Glen Johnson	Tony Musgrove	Don Williamson
Tony DiRenzo	Tommy Jones	David Nye	Matt Willis
George Downs	Dave Kassner	Michael Robinson <i>(chair)</i>	

