



# Announcements

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

## 1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

Jay and Nancy Matsinger – Mission to the World/Greater Europe Mission - France  
Jay leads a Greater Europe Mission team that was formed to help area churches grow and multiply. He also ministers in area churches through preaching and teaching. Jay and Nancy participate in a local philosophical discussion group; lead English conversation groups; assist believers through pastoral counseling; and lead a discovery Bible study from their home. Pray for the salvation of the French people, of whom fewer than one percent of the population are evangelical Christians. Pray for the truth of the gospel to go forward through the Matsingers' efforts. Ask the Lord to strengthen and encourage Jay and Nancy.

## 2. SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to Patty and Joe Edenfield and their family on the death of Joe's father, Joseph Albert Edenfield, who died August 28, in Waynesboro, Georgia.

## 3. NEW ARRIVAL

We congratulate Kelly and Bobby Massucco on the birth of their second child, Charlotte Grace Massucco, who was born September 2 in Augusta.

## 4. WEDDING

We express best wishes to Ashley Starnes and Curtis Carver who were married on June 19, in Augusta.

## 5. WOMEN'S RETREAT

Reminder: The Women's Retreat registration balance is due today. If you have not made your reservations, it is not too late. Brochures are in the Welcome Center or online.

## 6. FRONTLINE PRAYER AND SNACK SUPPER

Frontline Prayer meetings resume today 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.

## 7. YOUTH VOLUNTEERS IN THE NURSERY

A Youth Nursery Volunteer meeting will be held today 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.

## 8. 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).

### 9. 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](mailto:jbarrett@firstpresaugusta.org).

### 10. 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](http://www.firstpresaugusta.org/youth).

### 11. 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](mailto:jgay@firstpresaugusta.org).

### 12. 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.



## OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Today**

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

### **Monday, September 14**

7:00 p.m. Upward Bound, Westminster

### **Tuesday, September 15**

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

### **Wednesday, September 16**

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

### **Thursday, September 17**

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

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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. Youth D-Groups, Various Locations  
5:00 p.m. Canterbury Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Sanctuary  
9:00 p.m. Campus Outreach Prayer

**The New Testament Lesson**.....2 Peter 3:1-4  
*page 1896 in the pew Bible*

**The Response**

This is the Word of God.

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

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

I. The Process of Preparation (1)

II. The Command to Prepare (2)

III. The Reason to Prepare (3)