



Announcements

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2008

1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

Guillermo and Jennie Salinas – Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship – Mexico
Guillermo and Jennie Salinas serve the Lord in Ixtapa/Zihuatanejo, Mexico. Pray for traveling mercies as Guillermo serves as the Continental Director of Evangelism Explosion for youth, which requires many travels throughout Latin America and Spain. Both Guillermo and Jennie are involved with leadership training and discipleship training in Vida Nueva Presbyterian Church. Pray for wisdom and discernment as they minister within the fellowship. The Salinas have four children: Sarah (19), Amanda (18), Guillermo Jr. (15), and Stephanie (13).

2. SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to Jim and Lisa Scarbrough and family on the death of Jim's mother, Anna Scarbrough, who died Monday, September 8, in Kingsport, Tennessee.

3. FRONTLINE PRAYER AND SNACK SUPPER

Frontline Prayer meetings begin again this evening 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. Child-care 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.

4. 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 us learn how to dialogue the Gospel in the context of building relationships. The seminar begins on Friday evening at 6 p.m. with dinner and continues Saturday morning at 8 a.m. through lunch. Contact the church office to reserve a place.

5. YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Discipleship Groups for middle and high school students begin next Sunday, September 21 at 5 p.m. in the 623 Building. The goal of 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. To sign up for D-groups, please complete a registration form or e-mail mbarthel@firstpresaugusta.org.

6. RANDALL GOODGAME AND THIRD LOBBY MINICONCERTS IN SEPTEMBER

Randall Goodgame will present a miniconcert next Sunday, September 21, at 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The following Sunday, September 28, Third Lobby, from Covenant College, will also present a miniconcert at 5:30 p.m. Plan to attend and bring friends to hear these excellent Christian musicians.

7. 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 September 22, 2008. There will be a 54-hole marathon and an 18-hole Lauderdale team format with individual and team prizes. Contact Steven Whitcomb, 706-394-1909, or the Young Life office at 706-733-2507 for additional information.”

8. 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.

9. FALL AGAPE PROJECT

The Fall 2008 AGAPE Service Day will be Saturday, October 11, at Saint Paul’s Missionary Baptist Church.

10. 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.

11. AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM OPERATORS

The Audio/Video Ministry is seeking men and women who are interested in becoming part of our operations team. Both experienced and inexperienced people are welcome. Contact Paul Roberts at 706-364-3551.

12. 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.

THANK YOU FROM MISS KATHY

My dear church family,
I count it such an honor to be part of the family here at First Presbyterian. Thank you so much for all your love and support. Each of you are so special to me and I praise our Father for you. My heart is overflowing with love and appreciation for all the cards and gifts I received. Thank You! My dear brothers and sisters, may we continue to serve our King, to honor him and proclaim his name to others. We each have a new chapter in our lives; let’s look with expectant hearts to what God has for us.

His Servant, Kathy Jones

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. 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-Group Leaders' Meeting, 623 Building
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:00 p.m. CO Prayer

Monday, September 15

7:00 p.m. Upward Bound, Westminster

Tuesday, September 16

6:00 a.m. High School Prayer, Paul Myer's home
7:00 a.m. MCO Prayer
8:30 p.m. CO Meeting at ASU

Wednesday, September 17

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 18

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

Friday, September 19

6:00 p.m. Lifestyle Evangelism Training

Saturday, September 20

8:00 a.m. Lifestyle Evangelism Training

Sunday, September 21

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

