



Announcements

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

Daniel and Stephanie McKinney – Mission Utah – Utah

The McKinney family seeks to establish and nurture vibrant, healthy churches in Salt Lake City. They hope to facilitate a church planting movement that reflects God's power and glory by transforming lives through the declaration of the gospel in word and deed. Pray for open doors into the lives of the people in Salt Lake City. Pray for God to supply Daniel and Stephanie with wisdom and vision for their community. Pray the powers of darkness will be held back, and pray the power of the gospel will penetrate the society around them. The McKinneys have three children, Joshua, Emma, and Eli. They are awaiting the birth of their fourth child in mid-November.

2. NEW ARRIVAL

We congratulate Rikki and Charles Scarborough on the birth of their first child, Charlie Scarborough, who was born August 27 in Augusta.

3. WEDDING

We express best wishes to Erin Lively and Scott Kirchhoff who were married on September 12, here at First Presbyterian Church of Augusta.

4. 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.

5. YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Youth D-Groups begin today at 5 p.m. D-groups are small groups of youth meeting under the leadership of caring adults who provide individual attention, accountability and spiritual direction in all areas of life. This morning is the last opportunity for students to sign up. Students may complete a registration form, available in the church Welcome Center or online on the "What's Going On" page at www.firstpresaugusta.org/youth.

6. 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.

7. CHILDREN'S COSTUME CARNIVAL

Save the date for the Children's Ministry Costume Carnival! The carnival will take place at the Greene Street Pavilion (across the street from the church) on October 31 from 4:30 to 6:00pm.

8. GOAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Would you like the opportunity to direct your tax dollars to your favorite private school? You are able to do so by redirecting a portion of your Georgia state income tax through the GOAL Scholarship Program to Westminster Schools of Augusta, a ministry of First Presbyterian Church of Augusta. This benefit goes directly to financial aid for students applying to Westminster from Georgia public schools and is not a deduction but a direct credit. You do not have to have a student at Westminster to participate. Forms are available at the Welcome Center. Please contact Carrie Bringham at cbringham@wsa.net or 706-731-5260 ext. 2219 or Aimee Lynch at alynch@wsa.net for more information about this opportunity.

9. 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. 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

Monday, September 21

7:00 p.m. Upward Bound, Westminster

Tuesday, September 22

7:00 a.m. Medical Campus Outreach Prayer
5:45 p.m. Downtown Children's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Officers' Dinner/Parish Training
7:00 p.m. Officers' Meeting
8:30 p.m. Campus Outreach Meeting at ASU

Wednesday, September 23

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

Thursday, September 24

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

Sunday, September 27

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Inquirers Class
9:45 a.m. Joint AEC, Saint Andrew's Hall
9:45 a.m. Officer Training
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Session Shepherding Meeting
5:00 p.m. Youth D-Groups, Various Locations
5:00 p.m. Canterbury Choir Rehearsal
5:15 p.m. Missionary Prayer Hour
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Sanctuary
9:00 p.m. Campus Outreach Prayer

The New Testament Lesson.....2 Peter 3:5-9
page 1896 in the pew Bible

The Response

This is the Word of God.

Thanks be to you, O God.

The Sermon - Thinking Christianly: Present and Future.....Dr. George Robertson

I. Overcomes the Present (5-7)

A. Overcoming the Will (5-6)

B. Overcoming the Word (6-7)

II. Waits for the Future (8-9)

A. Keep Perspective (8)

B. Keep Witnessing (9)