



Announcements

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

In Harm's Way - Asia

Pray for this family of four as they seek to share Christ with the people of a large Asian nation. Pray for a smooth adjustment to a new city and a new apartment. Pray they will have open doors into the lives of their neighbors and the people they work with. Pray for their son and daughter to acclimate well and quickly in their new environment. Ask the Lord to place a hedge of protection around them, and enable them to speak boldly of his mercies and grace.

2. NEW ARRIVAL

We congratulate Lauren and Stephen Blank on the birth of their first child, Elizabeth (Betsy) Louise, who was born September 17 in Augusta; and Sheen and Don Wang on the birth of their first child, Hannahbelle Jennifer Wang, who was born September 20 in Augusta.

3. JOINT AEC WITH CAMPUS OUTREACH JOHANNESBURG

Today we welcome Campus Outreach staff members from Johannesburg, South Africa. The staff team will give a presentation in a joint Adult Education Community gathering this morning in St. Andrew's Hall to share what God is doing in and through the ministry to four different indigenous campuses, four churches and two church plants in South Africa. This evening, Neal Gooch, Director of Campus Outreach in Johannesburg, will preach, and staff members will provide the offertory music.

4. GODSPEED TO JONATHAN MCGUIRE

After leading our Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir for five years, Jonathan McGuire is moving to St. Louis. His family will remain in Augusta until their home is sold. Let us take every opportunity to thank Jonathan for his ministry at First Presbyterian and wish him Godspeed in his new location.

5. 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 p.m.

6. WESTMINSTER GOLF TOURNAMENT AND HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES

Westminster Schools of Augusta will be hosting their annual Golf Tournament on Friday, October 9, at Belle Meade Country Club. Forms for those interested in playing are available at www.wsa.net. On Saturday, October 10 all are invited to join the Homecoming festivities, including the Fall Festival beginning at 11 a.m. complete with pumpkin patch, games and inflatables. Stay and cheer on the WSA Soccer team as they take on Alleluia Community School at 3 p.m. Westminster alumni are encouraged to make a reservation for a complementary tailgate lunch. For more info or to make alumni lunch reservations contact cbrigham@wsa.net.

7. HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT

The Youth Ministry's fall retreat for high school students, Re-ignite, is coming up October 30 through November 1. The weekend will give students the opportunity for refreshing worship as they look to the Lord to reignite their passion for him. The early registration deadline is this Wednesday, September 30, so sign up today! Registration forms are available in the Welcome Center or on the "What's Going On" page at www.firstpresaugusta.org/youth.

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 Brigham at cbrigham@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, Telfair Room
- 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

Monday, September 28

- 7:00 p.m. Upward Bound, Westminster

Tuesday, September 29

- 7:00 a.m. Medical Campus Outreach Prayer
- 5:45 p.m. Downtown Children's Bible Study
- 8:30 p.m. Campus Outreach Meeting at ASU

Wednesday, September 30

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

Thursday, October 1

- 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour

Sunday, October 4

- 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

The New Testament Lesson.....2 Peter 3:10-13
page 1896 in the pew Bible

The Response

This is the Word of God.

Thanks be to you, O God.

The Sermon - Die With Your Boots On.....Dr. George Robertson

I. Realism (10)

A. Sin is Real

B. God has a Plan

C. No Regrets

II. Readiness (11-13)

A. Prepared (11)

B. Hastening (12)

C. Looking