



# Announcements

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2009

## 1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

Moe and Git Montenegro - Campus Outreach - Thailand

Pray for Moe and Git as they minister to the students on the campus of Khonkaen University. Pray for the growth of the six students that meet in a Bible study on Wednesday nights. Pray for the staff and key students as they follow up with the relationships they have established. Pray for wisdom and guidance from God as they seek to develop new relationships. Pray for the Montengeros children Sam and Raegan.

## 2. NEW ARRIVAL

We congratulate Kate and Sims Key on the birth of their first child, Ansley Kathryn Key, who was born September 24, in Berkley, California; and Julie and Noah Roberts on the birth of their second child, Walter Douglas Roberts, who was born September 28, in Jackson, Mississippi.

## 3. WEDDING

We congratulate Kat Walsh and Craig Johnson who were married on September 26 at First Presbyterian Church of Augusta.

## 4. 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](http://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](mailto:cbrigham@wsa.net).

## 5. JOINT AEC, OCTOBER 18 - E<sup>2</sup> EXPO

Explore the ministries of First Presbyterian Church and experience the opportunities available to you on October 18 during the Sunday School hour in St. Andrew's Hall. All adults are invited to visit the displays each ministry area will have to provide information about how you can participate and serve. Refreshments will be served.

## 6. 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 registration deadline is Sunday, October 18, 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](http://www.firstpresaugusta.org/youth).

## 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 p.m.

### 8. UPWARD BOUND FALL RETREAT

This year, middle school students will have the opportunity to go on a fall retreat. The Upward Bound Fall Retreat will be November 6 through 8 at the Presbyterian Peninsula. This trip is designed to give students a refreshing time of renewing their faith. The registration deadline is October 25. Registration forms are available in the Welcome Center or on the “What’s Going On” page at [www.firstpresaugusta.org/youth](http://www.firstpresaugusta.org/youth).

### 9. 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](mailto:cbrigham@wsa.net) or 706-731-5260 ext. 2219 or Aimee Lynch at [alynch@wsa.net](mailto:alynch@wsa.net) for more information about this opportunity.

### 10. 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, October 5**

7:00 p.m. Upward Bound, Westminster

### **Tuesday, October 6**

7:00 a.m. Medical Campus Outreach Prayer  
5:45 p.m. Downtown Children's Bible Study  
6:45 p.m. Deacons Serve at Rescue Mission  
8:30 p.m. Campus Outreach Meeting at ASU

### **Wednesday, October 7**

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 8**

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

### **Sunday, October 11**

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, St. Andrew's Hall  
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 3:14-16  
*page 1896 in the pew Bible*

## The Response

This is the Word of God.

Thanks be to you, O God.

The Sermon - Preparation..... Dr. George Robertson

### I. Effort (14-15)

A. Purity

B. Peace

C. Patience

### II. Equipment (15-16)

A. Hope

B. Holy Scripture