



Announcements

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2009

1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

Dan and Becky Rogerson – The Evangelical Alliance Mission – Italy

The Rogersons seek to plant a church in the northeast seaport city of Trieste. Pray God will provide and equip the Rogersons to take the message of hope and salvation to the people in that city. Praise God for the recent addition of two new team members who will lead the outreach to the youth. Pray that this team of eight will be salt and light to the people around them. Pray for Dan and Becky to lean upon Christ daily for all they need for life. Pray for their two children, Josh, and Karis, to grow in faith and to do well at the Black Forest Academy in Germany.

2. HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered today, at both morning services. Please use the pew envelope and mark it Diaconate Mercy Fund or write Diaconate Mercy Fund in the memo line of your check for deeds of mercy within and beyond the congregation. For those unable to attend one of the morning services, another opportunity to partake in Communion will be offered at 6 p.m. in the Eve Room.

3. WESTMINSTER VISION FOR 2020

Would you like to learn more about the ministry of Westminster Schools? All are invited to a complimentary Snack Supper at 5 p.m. today in St. Andrew's Hall to hear from headmaster Steve O'Neil as he shares about Westminster's Vision for 2020. A question and answer time will follow for parents interested in learning more about the admissions process, the First Presbyterian member discount and financial aid. Childcare will be provided for ages 3 and younger. RSVP to Aimee Lynch at alynch@wsa.net or 706-731-5260 ext. 2220.

4. OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT ADOPTION MINISTRY ON NOVEMBER 19

Reaching Hands Adoption Ministry is sponsoring a Celebration and Benefit Auction on November 19 from 6 - 9:30 p.m. to help make adoption a reality for more families in the CSRA. The event will be held in Simmons Hall at Warren Baptist Church, and the \$5 ticket includes dessert. For additional information contact Leslie Bullington at 706-231-5365 or lbullington@knology.net.

5. FAMILY SKI TRIP MEETING

Parents of youth and children who have expressed an interest in a possible ski trip to Salt Lake City, UT (President's Day weekend, February 12-15) are invited to attend an informational meeting on Sunday, November 22, at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of this family ski trip would be to nurture fellowship among families and to support Daniel and Stephanie McKinney in their ministry in Salt Lake City. The meeting will take place in the Eve Room. Please attend if you are interested in learning more.

6. HIGH LIFE WINTER RETREAT

The High Life Winter Retreat is January 15-18, 2010. The high school students are going skiing this year at Winterplace in West Virginia. This trip promises to be an exciting time where students will have the opportunity to grow in their faith as they create memories together. The early registration deadline is November 29. Registration forms are available in the Welcome Center or on the "What's Going On" page at www.firstpresaugusta.org/youth.

7. CHRISTMAS LOVE GIFT DINNER

Plan now to attend our annual Christmas Love Gift Dinner on Sunday, December 6, at 6 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. The theme of the Love Gift Dinner is "Restoring People Through Mercy." This year's Love Gift will be used to help fund our mercy ministry fund. Children will attend the dinner with their parents with the exception of those who are normally in the nursery. Each family is asked to provide a large portion in a disposable container to feed 20 people of the following menu item, according to last name: A-F, starch (potato salad, macaroni and cheese, rice dishes, etc.); G-I, gelatin dishes, fruit salad, etc; J-M, green salad or cold vegetable dish; N-R, hot vegetable or vegetable casserole; S-Z, dessert.

8. CROWN FINANCIAL SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

First Presbyterian will offer the Crown Financial Small Group adult Bible studies to the congregation during the Winter of 2010. The 10-week study includes topics of work, spending, debt, budgeting, giving, saving, investing, and training children to manage money. Small groups will meet in the evening beginning the week of January 10, 2010. The church nursery will be available for small children during the Wednesday evening small group that will meet at the church. To register, please plan to attend your choice of one of the following Crown Financial Information and Registration meetings in the Telfair Room on Sunday morning, December 6, 9:45-10:45 a.m. or Sunday evening, December 6, 6-6:30 p.m. Please note: The deadline for registration and purchase of the study material is Sunday, December 6. The material cost is \$45 for a single or \$55 for a couple. For more information, please call Al Barone at 803-279-7695.

9. HANDBELL CHOIR

All interested in joining the Handbell Choir are encouraged to contact Paul Roberts at 706-364-3551.

10. BICYCLE DONATIONS REQUESTED FOR DOWNTOWN CHILDREN

Many of the children participating in the Bible study led by Downtown Parish members do not have bicycles; in fact, many of their parents do not own transportation at all. It would be a great demonstration of God's love to provide these children with new or pre-owned bikes. Rick Keuroglan is collecting bikes of all types and sizes in good working condition. A sign-up sheet is available in the Welcome Center, and you may contact Rick at 864-337-1300 or rickkeuroglan@yahoo.com for additional information.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today

8:30 a.m.	Morning Worship with Communion, Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Adult Education Communities, Sunday School
9:45 a.m.	Officer Training
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship with Communion, Sanctuary
5:00 p.m.	Canterbury Choir Rehearsal
5:00 p.m.	Youth D-Groups, Various Locations
5:00 p.m.	Westminster Vision 2020 Snack Supper
6:00 p.m.	Communion, Eve Room
6:30 p.m.	Sunday Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:00 p.m.	Campus Outreach Prayer

Monday, November 16

7:15 a.m.	Campus Outreach Prayer
7:00 p.m.	Upward Bound, Westminster

Tuesday, November 17

6:00 a.m.	High School Prayer, Myers Home
7:00 a.m.	Medical Campus Outreach Prayer
5:45 p.m.	Downtown Children's Bible Study
6:00 p.m.	Officers' Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Officers' Meeting

Wednesday, November 18

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

Thursday, November 19

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

Sunday, November 22

8:30 a.m.	Morning Worship, Sanctuary
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.	Canterbury Choir Rehearsal
5:00 p.m.	Youth D-Groups, Various Locations
5:15 p.m.	Missionary Prayer Hour
5:30 p.m.	Family Ski Trip Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving Service, Sanctuary
9:00 p.m.	Campus Outreach Prayer

FUTURE EVENTS

Thanksgiving Service	Sunday, November 22, 6:30 p.m.
Love Gift Dinner & Service	Sunday, December 6, Dinner: 6 p.m.; Service: 7 p.m.
Christmas Evensong Lessons & Carols	Sunday, December 13, 6:30 p.m.
A Merry Medieval Christmas.....	Sunday, December 20, 4:30 & 6:30 p.m.
Christmas Eve Service.....	Thursday, December 24, 5 & 7 p.m.

The New Testament Lesson.....2 Timothy 2:1-7
page 1853 in the pew Bible

The Response

This is the Word of God.

Thanks be to you, O God.

The Sermon - Dignified Duty Dr. George Robertson

I. The Privilege of Learning (2)

II. The Pleasure of Hardship (3)

III. The Victory of Obedience (5)

IV. The Reward of Work (6)