



Announcements

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2008

1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

Tom and Lucy Wright - Mission to the World - West Africa

Tom serves as team leader and teacher at a Reformed theological school in their city. The school provides training for students in the interior of the country as well as for students from neighboring countries. The team's vision is to train key leaders and then have them return to their regions/countries to provide broader Biblical training to developing leaders. Lucy has a ministry among missionary women as well as that of hospitality in their home. In addition, she is involved in their daughters' school. The Wrights have two daughters, Lisa (15), and Emily (13). Pray Tom and the team will have great wisdom as they meet in late November for a planning session. Pray the team will have unity and commonality of direction. Pray this family will continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus, and pray they may be a sweet aroma of Christ to all they meet.

2. NEW ARRIVAL

We congratulate Jonathan and Lisa Patton on the birth of their fourth child, Violet Grace Patton, who was born November 5, in Augusta; and Jason and Nicole Medlin on the birth of their second child, Samuel Richard Medlin, who was born November 10, in Augusta.

3. STEPHANIE STAPLES MINI-CONCERT TONIGHT

Stephanie Staples will present a mini-concert tonight at 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Admission is free. Plan to attend and bring friends to hear this excellent Christian musician.

4. HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered next Sunday, November 23, at both morning services. Funds received in the communion envelopes are given to the Diaconate Relief Fund 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.

5. JOE EHLMANN AT WESTMINSTER SCHOOLS OF AUGUSTA

All are invited to hear Joe Ehrmann, Tuesday, November 18, at 7 p.m. at Westminster Schools of Augusta's Gym. Parade magazine calls Joe, "*The most important coach in America*". He is a former NFL player and is featured in the *NY Times* best seller, *Season of Life*. Joe will address a coach's greatest challenge; a player's greatest responsibility, and a parent's greatest dream. Call Laurie Merrill with questions: 706-231-6201.

6. THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Join us Tuesday evening, November 25, at 6:30 p.m. for the combined worship service of Greater Faith Missionary Baptist Church, St. Paul's Baptist Church, Calvary Chapel, The Well and First Presbyterian Church. There will be a spaghetti dinner in St. Andrew's Hall following the service. Tickets are \$6 per person with a \$30 family maximum and must be purchased in advance.

7. CHRISTMAS LOVE GIFT DINNER

Plan now to attend to our annual Christmas Love Gift Dinner on Sunday, December 7, at 6 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall followed by the evening worship service. The theme of the Love Gift Dinner is *Rebuilding Places Through the Gospel for Youth, Children, and Missionaries*. This year's Love Gift will be used to help rebuild the Presstech building and the missionary home on Telfair Street. The First Presbyterian children have been hearing about these projects during Sunday School and have been given Love Gift banks to collect change. On this evening, children in K-4 through fifth grade are encouraged to bring their banks and go directly to their Sunday School classrooms for dinner and their class Christmas parties. Each family is asked to provide a large portion 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. 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. If you are interested contact Paul Roberts at 706-364-3551.

9. 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: online giving, 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.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today

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. Men's Bible Study Group
5:00 p.m. Youth XEE Groups, Telfair Hall
5:00 p.m. Middle School D-Groups, Various Locations
5:30 p.m. Mini-Concert, Stephanie Staples
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:00 p.m. Campus Outreach Prayer

Monday, November 17

7:00 p.m. Upward Bound, Westminster

Tuesday, November 18

6:00 a.m. High School Prayer, Paul and Shannon Myers' home
7:00 a.m. Medical Campus Outreach Prayer
8:30 p.m. Campus Outreach Meeting at ASU

Wednesday, November 19

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, Telfair Hall

Thursday, November 20

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Meeting
11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour
7:00 p.m. Evensong Rehearsal - Men Only

Saturday, November 22

9:30 a.m. Evensong Rehearsal - Women Only

Sunday, November 23

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. Men's Bible Study Group
5:00 p.m. Youth XEE Groups, Telfair Hall
5:00 p.m. Youth D-Groups, Various Locations
5:15 p.m. Missionary Prayer Hour
6:00 p.m. Communion, Eve Room
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:00 p.m. Campus Outreach 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 Keuroglan.....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	Bruce Van Peurse
Gene Betts	Billy English	Ken Lanclos	Mike Watts
Jim Bodden	Mike Harris	Sean Lynch	David Whitcomb
Sylvester Brown	Ike Holton	Jerry Miller	Skip Wiggins
Jim Carroll	Ron Jeffcoat	Byron Morris	

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	

