



Announcements

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2008

1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

Shaw & Sharon Yount – Latin America Mission – Honduras

Shaw and Sharon are both physicians serving at Hospital Loma de Luz in Balfate. Their ministry is hospital-based evangelism and medical care with the goal of sharing the Gospel with every patient. In addition, Shaw is responsible for overseeing the hospital pharmacy. The Younts are involved with their local church where they lead a children's Sunday School ministry. Also Sharon leads a Bible study with the older girls from that Sunday school every other week. Shaw and Sharon lead a Spanish praise song time which often involves a short message in their church's Sunday evening services. Beyond these activities, Sharon has a significant responsibility in their children's home schooling. Pray that Shaw and Sharon and their two daughters, Jenna (13), and Michaila (11), will be salt and light in their community. Ask the Lord to use this family to restore the people of Honduras not only physically, but more importantly, spiritually.

2. DEATH

Christian sympathy is extended to Chet and Sandi Gunter and their family on the death of Sandi's father, Harold Heitz, who died October 31, in Greenwood, Indiana; to Troy Lorier and Lisa Rueggeberg and their family on the death of their grandmother, Edith Eick, who died November 13, in Wisconsin; and to Bill and Elizabeth Rogers and their children on the death of Bill's father, Jerome Rogers, who died November 13, in Claxton, Georgia.

3. WEDDING

We express best wishes to Stewart Adam DeMine and Mendy Elizabeth Toole who were united in holy marriage November 15, at First Presbyterian Church.

4. HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered today, 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. CHRISTMAS LOVE GIFT DINNER

Plan now to attend 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.



THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Join us Tuesday evening, November 25, at 6:30 p.m. for the combined worship service with Greater Faith Missionary Baptist Church, St. Paul's Missionary 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.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship with Communion, Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Adult Education Communities, Sunday School
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
5:45 p.m. Session Shepherding Meeting
6:00 p.m. Communion, Eve Room
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:00 p.m. Campus Outreach Prayer

Monday, November 24

7:00 p.m. Upward Bound, Westminster

Tuesday, November 25

7:00 a.m. Medical Campus Outreach Prayer
6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Service
7:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 27

All Day Thanksgiving - Offices Closed

Friday, November 28

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Sunday, November 30

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
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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	

