



# Announcements

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

## 1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

Corrie and Mike Ingham – Campus Outreach, Statesboro, GA

Corrie and Mike were married in July and have moved into their new home in Statesboro. They have already met many new students in the dorms. Pray that God would give them favor among the students at Georgia Southern University. They are forming flag football teams to deepen these relationships and spending a great deal of time on campus with their student leaders. Pray that God would give them love and patience for one another and the students they are investing in for his glory.

## 2. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR

We are pleased to announce the hiring of Mrs. Jessica Tatro as our new Children's Ministry Director, effective October 1. Jessica and her husband, Stephen, have recently moved to the Augusta area and are active participants in the Downtown Parish. Jessica is a 2010 graduate of Valdosta State University with a Bachelor of Science in Education. Interim Children's Director Kay Harris will work alongside Jessica during October and November to ensure a smooth transition. Read more about Jessica on the church website, [www.firstpresaugusta.org](http://www.firstpresaugusta.org).

## 3. NEW ARRIVAL

We congratulate Stephanie and Scott Berl on the birth of their first child, Isaac Scott Berl, who was born on August 23 in Augusta.

## 4. COVENANT BAPTISM

This morning we celebrate God's covenant pledge to his people and their children as Julia and Nate Ostby bring their daughter, Karalynn Grace Ostby for baptism.

## 5. CANTERBURY CHOIR AUDITIONS

There is still time for children in third through sixth grades to audition this week for Canterbury Choir before rehearsals start next Sunday. Contact Mallory Sides, 706.823.6412, or [msides@firstpresaugusta.org](mailto:msides@firstpresaugusta.org), this week to set up a time.

## 6. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Nursery Ministry is still in need of 27 volunteers, and the Children's Ministry needs 10 additional volunteers. Only one hour of service a month will go a long way in teaching and caring for our covenant children. If you are able to volunteer in the Nursery, please email Louise Coleman, [lcoleman@firstpresaugusta.org](mailto:lcoleman@firstpresaugusta.org). If you would like to serve in the Children's Ministry, please email Kay Harris, [kharris@firstpresaugusta.org](mailto:kharris@firstpresaugusta.org).

## 7. WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY BEGINS THIS WEEK

The Women's Ministry's fall study of the Gospel of Luke begins this week. Morning studies begin Wednesday, September 8, 9:30-11:30 a.m., in St. Andrew's Hall, and will conclude on November 17. You may purchase a copy of the study the morning of September 8 for \$15. Nurseries will be available, and light refreshments will be served. Sign-up sheets are available in the Welcome Center. If you are interested in hosting, leading or joining an evening Bible study, please sign up in the Welcome Center or contact Emily Freeman. More information is available in the Welcome Center and on the church website. If you have questions please contact Emily Freeman, 706.823.2466 or [efreeman@firstpresaugusta.org](mailto:efreeman@firstpresaugusta.org)

## 8. MORNING STUDY NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Women's Morning Bible Study is in need of two nursery volunteers each week from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Louise Coleman, 706.823.2466, or [lcoleman@firstpresaugusta.org](mailto:lcoleman@firstpresaugusta.org).

### 9. FRONTLINE PRAYER AND SNACK SUPPER

Frontline Prayer meetings resume next Sunday evening, September 12, at 5 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. Prayer is a vital ministry of the church, and this time is set aside to pray for missions, ministries of the church and for the future of First Presbyterian. A snack supper is provided for \$3/person or \$10/family. Childcare is provided for children ages 4 and under, and school-aged children are encouraged to participate in the prayer meeting. Those using the nurseries should feed their children prior to taking them to the nurseries.

### 10. YOUTH VOLUNTEERS IN THE NURSERY

A Youth Nursery Volunteer Meeting will be held Sunday, September 12, at 5:45 p.m. in the Nursery 3 room. Those interested will learn what it means to be a youth volunteer, fill out applications, and sign up for one Sunday evening a month. Applicants must be members of First Presbyterian Augusta and have a love for serving the Lord through serving his little children. Please call Louise Coleman, 706.267.9120, with any questions.

### 11. SIDEBYSIDE BIBLE STUDY

The Christian Medical and Dental Association is offering a SideBySide Bible Study at Warren Baptist Church to support and encourage women whose husbands are in medical or dental training. Starting September 14 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., this weekly study by Kay Arthur, "*Lord, I Want to Know You,*" is open to women from all backgrounds. Free childcare is available by reservation only. For more information, contact Ilene Sanders, 706.855.1713, or [ileneroses@gmail.com](mailto:ileneroses@gmail.com).

### 12. YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

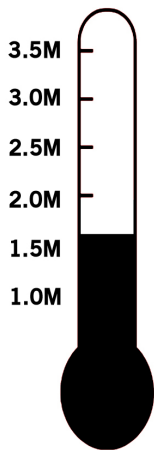
Youth D-Groups begin Sunday, September 19, at 5 p.m. D-Groups are small groups of middle and high school students meeting under the leadership of caring adults who provide individual attention, accountability and spiritual direction in all areas of life. D-Group registration forms have been mailed to students and are available in the Welcome Center. The registration deadline is today.

### 13. VISUAL ARTS AND JAZZ CAFE

First Presbyterian Church will participate for the first time in the Westobou Arts Festival this year. A Visual Arts and Jazz Café is scheduled in St. Andrew's Hall on Friday, September 24, from 7 to 9 p.m., showcasing the works of many of our church's talented people in painting, graphic arts, photography and other genres. This will be a good opportunity for the First Pres congregation to connect with the local arts community for the gospel. The event is free and refreshments will be served. Plan to attend and bring friends. For more information, please contact Paul Roberts, 706.364.3551.

### 14. CHANCEL CHOIR

The Chancel Choir invites you to share your love of music by singing with the choir during selected Sunday mornings throughout the year. Rehearsals begin this month with food, fellowship, and fun. For more information, please contact Paul Owen, 706.231.1877.



### 2010 BUDGET GIVING GOAL

Year to Date Actual Giving: \$1,638,774

Ways to support your church ministries:

- Gifts of Cash
- Gifts of Securities
- Bequests
- Online Giving

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## OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Today

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary  
9:45 a.m. Adult Education Classes, Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. Officer Training  
11 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary  
6 p.m. Vespers by the Lake, Presbyterian Peninsula

### Monday, September 6

All Day Offices Closed in Observance of Labor Day

### Tuesday, September 7

7 a.m. MCO Prayer  
5:45 p.m. Downtown Children's Bible Study

### Wednesday, September 8

7:30 p.m. High Life, Mi Rancho

### Thursday, September 9

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

### Sunday, September 12

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary  
9:45 a.m. Adult Education Classes, Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. Officer Training  
11 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary  
5 p.m. Frontline Prayer & Snack Supper, St. Andrew's Hall  
6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sanctuary

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 24..... Westobou Festival, Visual Arts and Jazz Café  
St. Andrew's Hall, 7 - 9 p.m.

October 17..... Covenant Players  
St. Andrew's Hall, 5 p.m.

**The Response**

This is the Word of God.

**Thanks be to you, O God.**

**The Sermon** - Blessed to be a Blessing.....Dr. George Robertson

I. God's call is always gracious (1-3)

A. Proactive

B. Patience

C. Provision

II. God's call is always total (4-5)

A. One Call

B. King or Pauper

III. God's call is always a matter for prayer (7-8)

A. Praise

B. Petition