

Our Weekly Calendar

Today

8:30 & 11 a.m. Morning Worship Services
9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School, various locations
9:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School, various locations
9:45 p.m. Inquirers Class, Room 205
5 p.m. Children's Ministry Parenting Study, Room 209
5 p.m. Student Chapel Choir Rehearsal, Room 114
5 p.m. Women's Bible Study, Rooms 200 & 201
5:15 p.m. Missionary Prayer Hour, Eve Room
6 p.m. Young Professionals Prayer, Baker House
6:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sanctuary

Monday, January 28

3:30 p.m. Hope Ballet, Harmony Hall
7 p.m. Upward Bound, Westminster Lower School Gym

Tuesday, January 29

10 a.m. LILY Moms, St. Andrew's Hall
6 p.m. Officer Dinner and Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall

Wednesday, January 30

9:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study, St. Andrew's Hall

Thursday, January 31

11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour, Eve Room
6 p.m. New Town, Heritage Academy
6 p.m. Faith & Finance Class, Murphy Hall
7 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Room 114
7 p.m. ESL Classes, The Commons

Sunday, February 3

8:30 & 11 a.m. Morning Worship Services
9:45 a.m. Joint Adult Sunday School, Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School, various locations
5 p.m. Children's Ministry Parenting Study, Room 209
5 p.m. Canterbury Choir Rehearsal, Room 112
5 p.m. Student Chapel Choir Rehearsal, Room 114
5 p.m. Women's Bible Study, Rooms 200 & 201
6:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sanctuary

Save the Date

Bible & Missionary Conference.....February 24–March 3

Church Office

The church office is located across the street from the sanctuary in the McKnight Building, 615 Telfair Street.

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Monday – Friday
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
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Announcements

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Today at First Presbyterian

1. Missionaries of the Week

Nancy and Dick Baggé—Wycliffe; Waxhaw, North Carolina

The Baggés serve with Wycliffe providing counseling services for personnel with Wycliffe and SIL. They also facilitate training in trauma healing. Pray for wisdom and compassion as the Baggés counsel, and ask for God's work of healing. Pray for creativity in developing resources for staff to enhance emotional and relational well being. Also pray for recruitment of psychiatrists and other mental health professionals to serve in missions.

2. January Series: "A House of Prayer for All People"

In our annual January series on Gospel Priorities, we have heard from some highly regarded guest preachers. Today, our own Rev. Mike Hearon will preach on "What It Means to Be a House of Prayer for All People." Please make it a personal priority to pray for our church's gospel priorities for 2019.

3. Missionary Prayer Hour

5:15 p.m. | The Eve Room

Please plan to attend the Missionary Prayer Hour tonight as we have the privilege of watching a video update on the ministry of Valerie and George Hillman with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Tonight's gathering affords us the privilege of praying for missionaries serving around the world, including those sent out by us, and for missionaries serving in very hard places.

4. Ordination and Installation of New Church Officers

We praise God for raising up godly men to serve our church. In our evening service tonight, we will ordain and install the following men elected in the congregational meeting last Sunday to serve as the 2022 class of church officers:

Elders

Matt Aitken
Dan Boone
Robert Campbell
Ed Hartmann
Matt Pantsari

Deacons

Will Brooks
Todd Brown
Jim Downing
Joe Kappes
David Perpall
Stephen Pittman
Brad Turley
Tevin Turman

Our Church Family

5. Download Our Church App

Get connected to First Presbyterian through our church app! Access the bulletin, listen to or watch sermons, stay up to date with church news and events, and give online quickly and conveniently. Download the app today from your app store by searching “First Presbyterian Church Augusta.”

6. Please Keep us Informed

Contact: churchoffice@firstpresaugusta.org or 706.262.8900

Please remember to let the church staff know of the important events in your lives. Many times people assume that the staff and other members know about the birth of a new baby, a wedding in the family, a serious illness, an upcoming hospitalization or the loss of a loved one, when that is not the case. We would rather hear about these events several times from several people than miss an important event.

7. Sanctuary Flowers for 2019

Contact: churchoffice@firstpresaugusta.org or 706.262.8900

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary or make a donation toward placing flowers in 2019, please contact the church office to reserve a date. Flowers may be given in honor or in memory of a loved one.

8. Thank You to Communion Volunteers

Contact: [Jonathan Harper, jharper@firstpresaugusta.org](mailto:jharper@firstpresaugusta.org)

At First Presbyterian, we celebrate the Lord’s Supper together once a month. Many volunteers serve the congregation month after month to cut bread, bag wafers, pour grape juice, wash linens, polish silver, and more to make sure we have everything we need for this special part of our worship services. We want to thank everyone who has helped over the past year with this important ministry. If you would like information about how to join this team and experience the honor of serving in this way, please contact Jonathan Harper for more details.

Upcoming Events

9. Joint Adult Gathering, Sunday, February 3

9:45 a.m. | Sanctuary

All adult classes are encouraged to attend a joint gathering at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, February 3, to receive an update on our church’s priorities for 2019.

10. Diversity Discussion: Follow-up to Gospel Priorities, February 10

5:15 p.m. | Murphy Hall | Light Refreshments | Child Care Provided

All members are invited to a discussion on diversity to share what we learned from Gospel Priorities month, including the seminar by Dr. Carl Ellis, sermons by our guest preachers, and insights on personal and corporate reflections.

Bible Studies

11. Register Now for Spring Bible Studies

Register for Studies: firstpresaugusta.org/small-group-Bible-studies

Contact: [Jess Romer, jromer@firstpresaugusta.org](mailto:jromer@firstpresaugusta.org)

Registration is still underway for spring Bible studies. Our spring Bible studies will focus on the book of Colossians with the theme, “Alive in Christ.” In this study we will discuss what it means to be rooted in Christ, established in the faith, and how that union empowers us not to be taken captive by philosophy, empty deceit, and human tradition. Register for a Bible study online today!

12. Getting to the Heart of Parenting Study Begins Today

Register and Learn more: firstpresaugusta.org/children | Room 209

The Children’s Ministry is hosting a study on Sundays at 5 p.m. titled “Getting to the Heart of Parenting” with video by Paul Tripp beginning today. This is a small group discussion study on grace-based parenting led by two couples.

Music Ministry

13. Chancel Choir Meets Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Contact: [Jonathan Harper, jharper@firstpresaugusta.org](mailto:jharper@firstpresaugusta.org)

The Chancel Choir (high school students and adults) has resumed rehearsals on Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. in Room 114. The choir will be preparing to sing twice a month in the morning worship services. New members are welcome! Please contact Jonathan Harper for details.

14. Musicians Wanted

Contact: [Jonathan Harper, jharper@firstpresaugusta.org](mailto:jharper@firstpresaugusta.org)

The music ministry at First Presbyterian is a vibrant and growing ministry within the church. If you have a background in music and an interest in glorifying God through sharing your gift, please contact Jonathan Harper to find out more about how you can participate.

15. Student Chapel Choir Rehearsals Resume Today

5 p.m. Sundays | Room 114

Contact: [Lee Myers, lmyers@firstpresaugusta.org](mailto:lm Myers, lmyers@firstpresaugusta.org)

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join the Student Chapel Choir which rehearses Sundays at 5 p.m. in room 114. Please contact Lee Myers for more information.

16. Children’s Canterbury Choir Resumes Rehearsals February 3

5 p.m. Sundays | Room 112

Contact: [Melissa Schultz, mschultz@firstpresaugusta.org](mailto:mschultz@firstpresaugusta.org)

Children ages 7 through sixth grade are invited to participate in the Canterbury Choir. Rehearsals are on Sundays at 5 p.m. in room 112. Please contact Melissa Schultz for more information.

Youth Ministry

17. Middle School Winter Retreat, February 22-24

Cost: \$100 | **Register at** firstpresaugusta.org/youth by February 15

Contact: [Karen Crisler, kcrisler@firstpresaugusta.org](mailto:kcrisler@firstpresaugusta.org) or 706.262.8849

The middle school Winter Retreat is just around the corner, February 22-24. Students and leaders will be traveling to Ridge Haven in Brevard, North Carolina, for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and time in the Word. Register now to reserve your space!

Women’s Ministry

18. Lenten Tree Workshop, February 9

8:30 a.m.-noon | Murphy Hall | Cost \$30 | No Child Care

Register by February 3: firstpresaugusta.org/upcoming-events

All ladies are invited to a workshop to craft a set of Lenten tree ornaments as a companion to “The Lenten Tree” family devotion book. The workshop will be February 9 from 8:30 a.m.-noon in Murphy Hall. The cost of \$30 includes a copy of devotional book and all supplies needed to create the ornament set. Please register at www.firstpresaugusta.org under the Events tab. If you are not able to attend the workshop, you may choose the “kit only” option on the registration page to purchase the supplies to complete the ornaments on your own. Registration will be open through February 3.

Generous Giving

19. Year-end Giving Update

We are pleased to report giving numbers exceeded our budget goal, and the church’s year-end net will be in the black for 2018. We give all thanks and praise to our gracious God for this blessing. Final giving numbers will be published in the near future. After the Session approves the 2019 budget, we will resume our weekly generous giving updates. Please continue to pray asking the Lord how he would have you participate in the growth and ministry of First Presbyterian Church.

Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness (Psalm 115:1).