

Our Weekly Calendar

Today

8:30 & 11 a.m. Morning Worship Services
9:45 a.m. Inquirers Class, Room 205
9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School, various locations
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
5:15 p.m. Diversity Discussion, Murphy Hall
6 p.m. Young Professionals Prayer, Baker House
6:30 p.m. Evening Service with Communion, Sanctuary

Monday, February 11

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

Tuesday, February 12

10 a.m. LILY Moms, St. Andrew's Hall
6 p.m. HFA Urban Leadership Project, The Depot

Wednesday, February 13

9:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study, St. Andrew's Hall
7:30 p.m. High Life, The Depot

Thursday, February 14

11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour, Eve Room
6 p.m. HFA 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 17

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6:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sanctuary

Save the Date

Ladies Night Out.....March 14
Holy Week.....April 14 - 21
City Serve.....April 27
Parenting Seminar: Talking to Children About the Birds & the Bees..... April 29

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.
1 – 4 p.m.

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Announcements

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Today at First Presbyterian

1. Missionaries of the Week

Shirley and Roger Brown—Africa Inland Mission; Kenya

The Browns serve at the Tumaini Counseling Center providing preventive and restorative mental health services and pastoral care for missionaries and their families. Roger and Shirley will be moving back to the US in August 2019, but will continue their work with AIM helping missionaries. Please pray for guidance in decisions ahead, staff changes, and growing together. Pray for additional support that will be needed for the higher cost of living in the US. Also pray for sorting, selling, and giving away their things in Kenya and for finding a place to live in America.

2. Diversity Discussion: Follow-up to Gospel Priorities, Tonight

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

All members are invited to a discussion on diversity this evening 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.

3. The Lord's Supper and Healing Prayer, Tonight

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the 6:30 p.m. service tonight. Following the service, elders will be available to pray with you and anoint you with oil. As you experience the mercy of God through his sacraments we invite you to help provide for deeds of mercy for church members and others by giving to the Diaconate Mercy Ministry. You can give to the Mercy Ministry online, use the pew envelope for cash, or write a check, clearly indicating that your gift is for the Mercy Ministry.

4. Mercy Ministry Offering

The Diaconate Mercy Ministry was created to help serve and provide for others in the context of our local church family. Throughout the year, on communion Sundays, we collect money to help relieve the burdens and hearts of those in our fellowship with financial need. If you or anyone you know needs help from this ministry of the Deacons, please make your Parish Elder or Deacon aware of the need, or contact your class Elder or other class leader. All requests are handled with confidentiality and sensitivity.

Our Church Family

5. New Arrivals

We congratulate Mallory and Mat Sides on the birth of their third child, Barrett Chandler Sides, on January 28; and Barbara and David Leverett on the birth of their third child, Sadie Elizabeth Leverett, on January 31.

6. Missionary House Needs

Contact: *Helen Morgan, 706.855.7218 or helenmorgan@comcast.net*

We are in the process of freshening our missionary houses, and are in need of several items. If you are able to donate any of the following items it would be a great help: bunk beds or trundle bed, neutral rugs in almost any size, small chest suitable for a child's room, dining room side board (approximately 48 inches long and 18 inches deep), and pictures (preferably large). Please contact Helen Morgan at 706.855.7218 to donate or email a picture to helenmorgan@comcast.net. Thank you for your assistance.

7. Welcome Team Volunteers Needed

Contact: *Jess Romer, jromer@firstpresaugusta.org*

You are encouraged to attend one of our two training opportunities available for the Welcome Team and those interested in joining the Welcome Team. The training sessions will be offered at 11 a.m. on Sunday, February 24, and Sunday, March 10, in the Session Room, #102. If you attended the joint Sunday School vision meeting on Sunday, February 3, or watched it on our website, you heard Mike Phillips discuss the Connect goal for 2019: "to become a more welcoming community to new guests." We encourage middle school students and older to attend the training and join the team.

8. Important Reminder About Registration for Events, Child Care

We thank God for the growth in membership we have experienced over the past several years. In a church our size, it has become increasingly clear that in order to be good stewards of our resources, spaces, and staff, we must ask that you adhere to requests to register for events and child care. We want to be sure that we have the right number of chairs set up, food and/or materials prepared, and staff available to care for your children, but we cannot do that without your attention to registration requests. If, at any time, you need assistance in registering for an event, please reach out to the person listed as the contact.

Youth Ministry

9. Middle School Winter Retreat, February 22-24

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

Contact: *Karen Crisler, 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!

Bible & Missionary Conference

10. Bible and Missionary Conference, February 24-March 3

Learn More: firstpresaugusta.org/BMC2019

The 2019 Bible and Missionary Conference theme is "Who Will Tell Them?," based on Acts 8:30-31. This special week begins with a joint Sunday School gathering on Sunday, February 24, focusing on FPC's role in the past 50 years of missions work in Africa. The Missions Banquet, Wednesday, February 27, is a family event that will engage your mind and heart in what God is doing through missions. At our Friday evening service (March 1, 6:30 p.m.), and at each of the Sunday services, we are delighted to have Dr. Joshua Bogunjoko as the speaker. Trained as a physician, Dr. Bogunjoko's testimony will inspire you to be more involved in missions, near and far. As SIM's International Director, he brings an insightful, personal perspective on the needs and developments in modern missions.

11. Bible and Missionary Conference Banquet, February 27

6 p.m. | St. Andrew's Hall | Sixth grade-Adults, \$7/person

Register Online by February 24: firstpresaugusta.org/BMC2019

Pre-K-Fifth grade: Dinner in Harmony Hall | Infants-Young 4s, No Dinner Child Care Registration Required Online: firstpresaugusta.org/BMC2019

The Missions Conference Banquet will be Wednesday, February 27, at 6 p.m. After the introduction of our visiting missionaries during dinner, we will hear from some of our missionaries serving in the African nations of Egypt, Kenya, South Africa, Sudan, and Zambia.

Children's Dinner. Children in Pre-K through fifth grade will have their own special dinner and program in Harmony Hall while their parents attend the banquet.

Nursery. Infants-young 4 year olds will not be served dinner; please feed the little ones at home.

12. Conference Offering Goal

This year our Bible and Missionary Conference offering goal is \$55,000 focused on missions impacting the continent of Africa: MTW Church Planting; Banda Health Care Initiative; Campus Outreach Africa Indigenous Leaders; Sudanese Refugees; and Muslim Evangelism. You can give online or by check with "Missions Conference" noted on the memo line of your check. Please prayerfully consider how God would have you give to support these efforts.

13. Conference Service Opportunities

Contact: *Drew Jackson, djackson@firstpresaugusta.org*

Housing Needed for Visiting Missionaries. If you would enjoy the opportunity to get to know our missionaries better and offer hospitality by hosting them in your home during their visit, please contact Drew Jackson.

Volunteers Needed for Banquet to Help Decorate, Serve, and Clean Up.

The conference banquet provides a fun opportunity for those who like to decorate, serve, and tidy up. Decorators are needed on Tuesday, February 26, and people are needed to help serve at and clean up after the banquet on February 27. Contact Drew Jackson to let him know you can help!

Children's Missions Conference

14. Children's Missions Conference

Contact: *Elizabeth Barone, 706.262.8832 or ebarone@firstpresaugusta.org*

The Children's Ministry will provide a children's program during the evening services on February 27, March 1, and March 3 of the Bible and Missionary Conference. The children will hear testimonies and stories from different missionaries and learn how, even as children, they are called to be missionaries every day.

Volunteers Needed! Anyone who has been a member for six months is asked to volunteer according to last name: S-Z, Wednesday; A-I, Friday; and J-R, Sunday. Please email Elizabeth Barone to confirm your serving time and learn more about what you will be doing. On Wednesday, volunteers should arrive early to eat in St. Andrew's and go to Harmony Hall by 6:30 p.m. to help in classrooms afterward. On Friday and Sunday, please exit the sanctuary with the children and meet in the Children's Lobby where you will be connected with a class.

Missions

15. Mission Trip Opportunities

February 24 Information Meeting | 11 a.m. | Eve Room

Contact: *John Weaver, 706.305.7616 or john.weaver.hxbg@statefarm.com*

We have several opportunities this summer to support Kingdom work taking place in Central America. Our church is looking to send a group to House of Hope in Honduras to help build a much-needed ministry center. April Havlin is the missionary working to rescue women from prostitution with the redeeming work of the gospel. We will also have a trip July 8-13 to Teculután, Guatemala. We will be working with an orphanage there doing children's ministry, food distribution, and some light construction work. There will be an informational meeting for both trips on Sunday, February 24, at 11 a.m. in the Eve Room. For more information contact John Weaver.

Generous Giving

16. Budget for 2019

The Session has voted to increase the church budget by 3.07 percent to \$4,469,620 for 2019. Your tithes and offerings fund the general budget. We pray that through this congregation's generous giving, God will bless and enhance our ministries in 2019, enabling us to restore people and rebuild places in his name.

17. Financial Update

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| Ministry gifts for the week of February 3..... | \$97,519 |
| Year-to-Date budget goal | \$429,771 |
| Total ministry gifts | \$404,737 |
| Budget/giving position | (\$25,034) |