Church Office
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Save the Date
Holy Week: April 14 – 21
Parenting Seminar: Talking to Children About the Birds & the Bees: April 29

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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
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. Frontline Prayer, St. Andrew’s Hall
6:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sanctuary

Monday, March 4
3:30 p.m. Hope Ballet, Harmony Hall
7 p.m. Upward Bound, Westminster Lower Gym

Tuesday, March 5
6 p.m. HFA Urban Leadership Project, The Depot

Wednesday, March 6
9:45 a.m. Women’s Bible Study, St. Andrew’s Hall
6:30 p.m. High Life, The Edge, Warren Baptist Church

Thursday, March 7
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, March 10
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
11 a.m. Welcome Team Training, Session Room (102)
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
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Bible & Missionary Conference

4. 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 the “Mission Conference” noted on the memo line of your check. Please prayerfully consider how God would have you to give to support these efforts.

Children’s Missions Conference

5. Children’s Missions Conference
Contact: Elizabeth Barone, 706.262.8832 or ebarone@firstpresaugusta.org
The Children’s Ministry will provide a children’s program tonight during the final service of the Bible and Missionary Conference for children in pre-K through second grade. The children will hear testimonies and stories from different missionaries and learn how, even as children, they are called to be missionaries every day. Older children (third grade and older) will remain in the evening service with their parents for the conference finale.

Upcoming Events

6. Daylight Saving Time
Daylight Saving Time begins early on Sunday, March 10. Please remember to set your clocks forward next Saturday night so you can be sure to arrive on time for church!

7. Women’s Ministry Dessert and Coffee Mixer, March 14
7–9 p.m. | Home of Pat Sims, 3215 Dresden Way, Augusta, 30909
Register to attend: firstpresaugusta.org/women
All ladies of First Presbyterian Church are invited to an evening of dessert, coffee, and tea, on Thursday, March 14, from 7–9 p.m. at the home of Pat Sims. It will be a wonderful evening to meet new people and connect with familiar faces. This is a great time to invite a friend to join you!

Our Church Family

8. Welcome Team Training, March 10
Contact: Jess Romer, jromer@firstpresaugusta.org
You are encouraged to attend training for the Welcome Team at 11 a.m. on Sunday, March 10, in the Session Room, #102. Middle school students and up are welcome to attend the training and join the team.

9. Music Staff Update
We are pleased to introduce Mark Bischoff as our new adult choir director and Melissa Schultz as the new director of the Canterbury Choir. Mark graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Master of Music degree in vocal performance. Melissa is a member here, active in the Music Ministry for several years, and has a Master of Arts degree in vocal performance from the University of North Carolina. We are thankful for the Lord’s provision of these highly gifted musicians.

10. 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.

11. 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.”

Hope for Augusta

12. March Ministry Emphasis
Learn more: hopeforaugusta.org
Contact: Stephen Pittman, stephen@hopeforaugusta.org
On March 10, 17, and 30, Hope for Augusta will have a table set up in the Welcome Area with ministry representatives on hand to provide information about our inner city mission to children and teens. This year, HFA’s goal is to enable 90 children in kindergarten through fifth grade to participate in College for Kids, and 30 sixth through 12th grade students to engage in the Urban Leadership Project during the month of June. Stop by the HFA table to learn more about how God is doing a great work through this ministry, and prayerfully consider if he might have you sponsor a student (or students) for camp.

Preparing for Holy Week

13. Lenten Readings
Available at firstpresaugusta.org/lent2019
The theme for this year’s Holy Week services will be “Our Suffering Servant King.” You are invited to prepare your hearts to experience God in a deeper way this Lenten season by reading daily in the book of Isaiah, chapters 1-53. This prophetic book is often referred to as the “Gospel of Isaiah” because of the vivid prophetic pictures painted of the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, our Messiah.
Each day, beginning March 6 and continuing through April 18, you will read of the prophetic expectation of the coming King and explanation of the kind of King he is. Chapters 1-39 speak of the Messiah as King and Conqueror in the work he would accomplish, and Chapters 40–55 speak of the Messiah’s person as Suffering Servant. Visit the church website for more information on the book of Isaiah, a listing of the daily readings, and tips for getting the most out of your reading. Printed copies of the Lenten Guide are also available in the vestibules outside the sanctuary.

Music & Arts Ministry

14. Glorifying and Enjoying God Through the Arts
RIP by March 17
Join with artists from First Presbyterian to explore the Biblical foundation for art through a study of Art for God’s Sake: A Call to Recover the Arts, by Philip Graham Ryken. We will be discussing what the Bible teaches about art and exploring opportunities to use art inside and outside the church to bring glory to God. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Jonathan Harper.

CityServe Augusta

15. Save the Date for CityServe 2019: April 27
Learn more: cityhopeleadership.org/cityserve
Save the date for April 27 as First Presbyterian, sister churches, non-profits, and community leaders will work together to meet real needs across the city while promoting unity, diversity, and community. Projects will be planned for locations throughout Augusta. Watch for more information coming soon to the CityServe website.

Generous Giving

16. Financial Update
Ministry gifts for the week of February 24 .................................................. $52,933
Year-to-Date budget goal ................................................................. $687,634
Total ministry gifts ........................................................................... $585,673
Budget/giving position ................................................................... ($101,961)