Today at First Presbyterian

1. Missionary of the Week
   Elizabeth Fernandez—Association of Baptists for World Evangelism; Togo
   Elizabeth is serving with ABWE as a doctor at Hospital of Hope in Mango, Togo. Pray for God to continue to stir in the hearts of non-believing Togolese staff so their hearts would be drawn to Christ. Pray for God to grow and unify the believers, both missionary and Togolese. Pray for God to help the medical team always to strive for excellence in medicine and for Christ to be at the center of what they do.

2. Congregational Meeting
   Tonight Following the 6:30 p.m. service
   The Session has called a brief Congregational Meeting for tonight following the evening service to call Rev. Andy Lee as associate pastor.

3. Anniversary Reception for Angie Scott
   Please join us in celebrating Angie Scott’s 20 years of loving and serving our children well. Angie has most often served in our 2-year-olds class, but has worked with all ages of our children. We will honor her with a reception in the Commons following the evening service tonight.

4. Hope for Augusta: Visit the Table in the Commons Today!
   Learn more: hopeforaugusta.org
   Contact: Stephen Pittman, stephen@hopeforaugusta.org
   Please stop by the Hope for Augusta table in the Commons today. HFA’s goal is to raise enough scholarships for 40 students to attend summer programs: Urban Leadership Project (middle and high school) and College for Kids (elementary). It costs $400 per kid to run the day camps for the month of June. Each child pays $15 to have buy-in, and HFA raises the remaining funds. Summer camp provides two hot meals (breakfast and lunch) and training in Bible, Math and English. Each afternoon is filled with elective life skills classes such as cooking, baking, and sewing; athletic skills such as basketball, football, karate, disc golf, and soccer, along with other fun opportunities. To donate, choose “Sponsor a Student for Summer Camp” from the top menu when you visit and login at: hopeforaugusta.onlinegiving.org/donate.

Our Church Family
5. Sympathy
   Please extend your love and support as we remember the death of Jenny’s mother, Inez Grove, on March 26. Christian sympathy is extended to Jenny and Niles Toole and family.

6. Car Ministry
   The Diaconate Car Ministry is currently in need of cars to help meet the transportation needs of our congregation and community. Please contact Caleb Morris if you are interested in donating a used car in good condition.

For more information on the mission, ministries and events at First Presbyterian Church, please visit firstpresaugusta.org.
Upcoming Events

13. Interested in Joining? Inquirers Classes Begin Sunday, April 28

1. Palm Sunday, April 14
Children in Pre-K through fifth grades will participate in the morning services on Palm Sunday by processing with palms during the opening hymn. If your child would like to participate, please meet Kelly Tabley at the plaza outside the sanctuary at 8:30 or 11 a.m. Children in first through fourth grades will worship with their parents since Catechism classes will also be canceled. Children in Pre-K and kindergarten will be released for Children’s Church prior to the sermon as usual. We will not have Sunday School or an evening service on Palm Sunday.

2. Holy Week Art Display
Contact: Jonathan Harper, jharper@firstpresaugusta.org
Art by First Presbyterian creatives will be on display in the main building before and after worship services and other events beginning on Palm Sunday and continuing for the next four weeks. The display will be based on Isaiah 53 and will provide a great opportunity to reflect further on the Holy Week sermon series. Artists of all ages are invited to participate.

3. Good Friday with Holy Communion, April 19, 7 p.m.
The Lord’s Supper will be observed during the Good Friday service as we remember and honor the sacrifice of Christ. Special music will be provided by the Chancel Choir and instrumentalists.

4. Easter Sunday, April 21
Services at 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Join us Easter Sunday as we celebrate the triumphant resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, with choir and brass ensemble. Children in Pre-K and older will remain in the service. A children’s bulletin will be available. We will not have Sunday School or an evening service so families can celebrate and reflect on the great gift of Christ’s resurrection.

5. Easter Egg Hunt, April 21
9:50 & 10:30 a.m. | Church Grounds
Children in second grade and younger are invited to bring their Easter baskets to church to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, on the church grounds. Children who attend the 8:30 service will hunt eggs at 9:50 a.m., and children who attend the 11 a.m. service should arrive early, at 10:30 a.m., to hunt eggs. Easter baskets should be stored on the tables in the Commons during the Easter worship services.

6. Candy-filled Easter Eggs Needed
Please leave Easter Egg Donations by April 14
The Children’s Ministry team is preparing for the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 21, on the church grounds. We would appreciate your help in our egg collection. Please drop off one dozen candy-filled eggs per child participating in the bins provided at Children’s Check-in and in the Commons.

7. Sign up Today for CityServe 2019, April 27
Learn more and register to serve: cityhopealliance.org/cityserve
On April 27, 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. Visit the CityServe website to sign up to help.

Youth Ministry

18. Family Photo Fundraiser, April 21
The Youth Ministry will be offering professional family photos on Easter Sunday. Proceeds will go to the High Life Germany Mission Trip. Photographers will be on the church lawn from 9:45–10:45 a.m. and from 12–12:30 p.m. to take family photos. The cost is $25 per family photo and includes one professional 8 x 10 print mailed directly to your home. Additional prints, enlargements and other products can be purchased from David Russell directly by contacting PhotosToHonorGod@yahoo.com or visiting his website at PhotosToHonorGod.com. Please bring cash or check. In the event of rain, photos will be taken in the sanctuary.

19. Register Now for High Life Beach Trip, June 3–7
Cost: $255, includes a $50 deposit required by April 28
Register online: firstpresaugusta.org/youth
Registration is now open for the 2019 High Life Beach Trip to Cherry Grove Beach in South Carolina, June 3-7.

20. The Edge Conference for Middle School Students, June 17-21
Cost: $375 | Registration Deadline: April 24
Register online: firstpresaugusta.org/youth
It’s that time of year again! The Edge 2019 is quickly approaching and registration is now open. Located at Covenant College on Lookout Mountain, the Edge Conference is designed to encourage middle school students in their walk with the Lord, while giving them a fun-packed, memory-filled week! Transportation, lodging, conference materials, and all camp meals are included in the price of registration. There are only a limited number of spots so invite a friend and sign up today!

Christ Community Health Services

21. 'Til the Cows Come Home 5k Trail Walk/Run, Friday, April 26
7 p.m. (Registration 5:30–6:30 p.m.)
Steed’s Dairy Farm, 4634 Wightsboro Rd., Grovetown
Register Online: cchsaugusta.org | Early Registration: $25, through April 12
Late Registration: $30, April 13-26 | Contact: contact@cchsaugusta.org
All are invited to participate in the CCHSA ‘Til the Cows Come Home 5k Trail Walk/Run to support CCHSA in providing medical, dental, and physical therapy services to those in need. Volunteers are also needed.

Outreach

22. Physician, Dentists Needed for Mission Trip
Contact: Jill Stafford, frankstafford@bellsouth.net or Dr. Jillian Horner, jhornerj@gmail.com
First Pres member Jill Stafford will be participating in a mission trip to Kenya August 2-17 with Christian Medical and Dental Association. The team is in need of one physician and one or two dentists. If you are able to help, please contact Jill Stafford or Dr. Jillian Horner.