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

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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
6:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sanctuary

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2. New Arrivals
We congratulate Meredith and James Bardoner on the birth of their third child, Margaret “Maggie” Anne Bardoner on March 29; Hannah and Thomas Holmes on the birth of their first child, Maggie Elyse Holmes on March 31; and Erin and Brad Mills on the birth of their fourth child, Magdalene “Maggie” Julie Mills, on April 2.

3. Sympathy
Christian sympathy is extended to Jan and Tom Adkins and family on the death of Tom’s mother, Bess Shaw Adkins, on April 2 in Augusta; and to Amy and Chris White and family on the death of Chris’s father, Barry White, on April 4 in Augusta.

4. Parking
Kindly remember that the parking lot behind St. Andrew’s Hall is reserved for those impacted by disability who participate in our Hand in Hand ministry. (A parking permit is required for the Hand in Hand lot.) The parking lot on the Sixth Street end of our main building is designated for others with disabilities and senior citizens. Parking spaces are available at our buildings across the street from the church, in the James Brown Arena parking lot, and at the Municipal Building for all others.

5. Car Ministry
Contact: Caleb Morris, calebamorris@gmail.com
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.

Announcements
Sunday, April 7, 2019
1. Missionaries of the Week
Sherri and Steve Letchford—Serving in Mission; Kenya
The Letchfords train doctors and health care professionals in Africa to spread the gospel to unreached people groups through medicine. They also started and run Banda Health. Banda Go is a new web-based program they have developed to help clinics track inventory and medicines. Pray that the program will help the 20 clinics utilizing it to serve their patients better. Pray for more groups to adopt the new program so more clinics can be transformed into sustainable businesses known for reliable, quality health care. Also pray for Sherri and Steve as they train, mentor, and disciple young professionals in medicine.

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6. Palm Sunday, April 14
Children in Pre-K through fifth grade 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 Tabb 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. Interested in Joining? Inquirers Classes Begin Sunday, April 28
Sundays, 9:45 a.m. | Session Room | Register Online at firstpresaugusta.org
RSVP/Contact: Jess Romer, jromer@firstpresaugusta.org or 706.262.8855
If you are interested in making First Presbyterian your church home, or are interested simply in knowing more about our church, you are encouraged to attend an Inquirers Class series. The next class begins April 28 and continues for the next three weeks during the Sunday School hour. The pastors will lead you in understanding our doctrine, vision, and opportunities to serve in the church.

13. Be You Be Used, April 28 and May 5
April 28, 9:45–10:45 | May 5, 9:45–1 p.m. | Reese Hall West, Room 209
Contacts: Luke Niday, lnday@firstpresaugusta.org, or Vanessa Hawkins, vhawksins@firstpresaugusta.org
In this two-week class we will look at our Divine Design (how God has uniquely designed us), our Development (learned skills and experiences) as well as Deployment opportunities that will help each of us serve the kingdom of God in a way that best fits our gifts, passions and longings. The class is open to anyone age 18 or older. Please email Luke Niday or Vanessa Hawkins to request the assessment packet required for class.

14. Talking to Your Children About the Birds and the Bees, April 28
A Parenting Seminar with Mary Flo Ridley
5 p.m. | St. Andrew’s Hall | Child Care Provided by Reservation
Are you ready to talk to your kids about the birds and the bees? No? Well don’t worry, help is on the way! On April 28, the Children’s Ministry is happy to host Mary Flo Ridley, who will give parents the tools and confidence they need to make a plan, to know how to answer those tough questions when their children ask them. The world has changed dramatically—the way we talk to our kids about sex should too. You can do this!

15. Ladies Night Out—Dinners for Eight, May 9
7–9 p.m. | Register to attend by April 29 at firstpresaugusta.org/women
Contact Erin Kirchhoff, LNO@firstpresaugusta.org
All ladies of First Presbyterian Church are invited to participate in Dinner for Eight from 7–9 p.m. on Thursday, May 9, at various homes throughout the CSRA. Come meet a new friend and connect with others you haven’t seen in a while.

CityServe Augusta

16. Sign up Today for CityServe 2019, April 27
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

17. 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.

18. Register Now for High Life Beach Trip, June 3–7
Cost: $255; includes $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.

19. 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

20. ‘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 Wrightsboro 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

21. Physician, Dentists Needed for Mission Trip
Contact: Jill Stafford, jillsatfford@belleviouth.net or Dr. Jillian Horner, jhornern@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.