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

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

Holy Week

1. Missionaries of the Week
Anne and Jeff Ingram—The Evangelical Alliance Mission; Dresden, Germany
The Ingrams are serving as church planters in Germany. Ask the Lord to heal the wounds of people they are counseling. Pray that many will take part in and learn from the evangelism training they started recently. Pray that changes in the organizational structure of their church will lead to more synergy and creativity.

2. Palm Sunday, Today
Children in first through fourth grades will worship with their parents today since Catechism classes are 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 today.

3. Holy Week Art Display
Contact: Jonathan Harper, jharper@firstpresaugusta.org
Art by First Presbyterian members will be on display in the main building before and after worship services and other events beginning today 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.

4. 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. Child care will be provided for children in kindergarten and younger. Children in first grade and older will remain in the service with their parents.

5. 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.
Upcoming Events

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

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, lniday@firstpresaugusta.org, or Vanessa Hawkins, vhawkins@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 Kirchoff, 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.

16. Sign up Today for CityServe 2019, April 27
Learn more and register to serve: cityserveaugusta.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

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 him at 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: $285, including 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.

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!

Generous Giving

21. Financial Update
Ministry gifts for the week of April 7: $64,140
Year-to-Date budget goal: $1,203,359
Total ministry gifts: $1,036,731
Budget/giving position: ($166,628)

Children’s Ministry

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 Today
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.

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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 | Registration: $30
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.