Today, April 21—Easter Sunday
8:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service
8:30 a.m. Holy Week Art Display, various locations
9:50 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt, the Church Grounds
10:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt, the Church Grounds
11 a.m. Morning Worship Service

Monday, April 22
7 p.m. Upward Bound, Westminster Lower School Gym

Wednesday, April 24
9:45 a.m. Women’s Bible Study, St. Andrew’s Hall

Thursday, April 25
11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour, Eve Room
6 p.m. HFA New Town, Heritage Academy
7 p.m. ESL Classes, The Commons

Saturday, April 27
8 a.m. CityServe, various locations

Sunday, April 28
8:30 & 11 a.m. Morning Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School, various locations
9:45 a.m. Children’s Sunday School, various locations
9:45 a.m. Inquirers Class, Session Room (#102)
9:45 a.m. Be You | Be Used, Room 209
5 p.m. Canterbury Choir Rehearsal, Room 112
5 p.m. Student Chapel Choir Rehearsal, Room 114
5 p.m. Birds & Bees Parenting Seminar, St. Andrew’s Hall
5:15 p.m. Missionary Prayer Hour, Eve Room
6:30 p.m. Evening Service/Prayer Meeting, sanctuary

Today at First Presbyterian

1. Missionaries of the Week
Jan and Phin Hitchcock—Fireside Ministries and Industries; Augusta
The Hitchcocks have been involved in urban ministry for over 25 years with Fireside Ministries, a faith-based, nonprofit organization working to restore people and places in the city of Augusta. Pray for their continued work with Heritage Academy and with the students participating in the Suzuki violin program. Pray for the Hitchcocks as they work with others on service projects in the community, that the people they work with will come to know and trust in Jesus.

2. Easter Sunday
We welcome you this Easter Sunday as we celebrate the triumphant resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Children in Pre-K and older will remain in the service. A children’s bulletin is 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.

3. Easter Egg Hunt
9:50 & 10:30 a.m. | Church Grounds
Children in second grade and younger are invited to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt this morning 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 will hunt eggs at 10:30 a.m. Easter baskets should be stored on the tables in the Commons during the Easter worship services.

4. Family Photo Fundraiser
9:45-10:45 a.m | 12–12:30 p.m. | Church Grounds
The Youth Ministry is offering professional family photos today for $25 per family. Proceeds will go to the High Life Germany Mission Trip. The cost 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.

5. Holy Week Art Display
Contact: Jonathan Harper, jharper@firstpresaugusta.org
Art by First Presbyterian members is on display in the main building before and after worship services and other events through May 5. The display is based on Isaiah 53 and provides a great opportunity to reflect further on the Holy Week sermon series.

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

6. Free Book: The Passion of Jesus Christ, by John Piper
   Today we are offering a free book, The Passion of Jesus Christ, while supplies last, on the coffee tables in the Commons. These books will be encouraging for believers, and especially helpful for new believers or those who are exploring what it means to be a follower of Christ. Take one, pray over it and give it away.

Our Church Family

7. New Arrivals
   We congratulate Beth and Thad Carson on the adoption of their first child, Coraline (“Cora”) Marie Carson, born on April 9, 2019.

8. Sympathy
   Christian sympathy is extended to Melanie and Bruce Cole on the death of Melanie’s brother, George Franklin Stiefel on April 11 in Cherokee, Texas.

9. Staff Congratulations
   We praise God with Luke Niday for the successful completion of his ordination examination at Presbytery on April 16. Congratulations, Luke and Tina!

Children’s Ministry

10. 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.

11. Quarterly Children’s Ministry Training, May 5
   5 p.m. | Child Care, Snack Supper Available with Registration by April 29
   Children’s Ministry volunteers, please plan to attend training on Sunday, May 5, at 5 p.m. If you need child care or would like to enjoy a snack supper at the beginning of training, please register online at firstpresaugusta.org/upcoming-events. You do not need to register if you are just attending the training without children. Child care will be available for fifth grade and under. Please feed your children at home before the training. We will be learning more about age-specific learning.

Upcoming Events

12. Interested in Joining? Inquirers Classes Begin Sunday, April 28
   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. Evening Prayer Service, April 28
   6:30 p.m. | Sanctuary
   Join us at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, April 28, as we set aside a time of prayer focused on living as followers of Jesus who are “…completely fearless, absurdly happy, and in constant trouble.” (C.G. Chesterton)

15. National Day of Prayer Gathering, May 2
   Noon | Sanctuary
   Our elders and pastors are encouraging our church family to participate in the May 2 National Day of Prayer. On that day, we will gather at noon in our sanctuary to pray for our nation, world missions, and local church ministries. We encourage each person to set May 2 apart for personal fasting and prayer.

Women’s Ministry

16. 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

17. Sign up Today for CityServe 2019, Saturday, April 27
   Learn more and register to serve: cityservealliance.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. 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

20. Financial Update
   Ministry gifts for the week of April 14……………………….$116,972
   Year-to-Date budget goal……………………..$1,289,313
   Total ministry gifts………………………..$1,355,703
   Budget/giving position……………………..($135,610)