Our Weekly Calendar

Today, 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)
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
5:15 p.m. | Germany Youth Mission Trip Meeting, The Depot
6:30 p.m. | Evening Prayer Service, sanctuary

Monday, April 29
3:30 p.m. | Hope Ballet, Harmony Hall
7 p.m. | Upward Bound, Westminster Lower School Gym

Tuesday, April 30
10 a.m. | LILY Moms, St. Andrew’s Hall
6 p.m. | HFA Urban Leadership Project, The Depot
6 p.m. | Officers Dinner and Meeting, St. Andrew’s Hall

Wednesday, May 1
7:30 p.m. | High Life, The Depot

Thursday, May 2
6:30 a.m. | National Day of Prayer Gathering, Murphy Hall
11:15 a.m. | Midweek Bible Hour, Eve Room
12 p.m. | National Day of Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary
6 p.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Room 114
7 p.m. | ELS Classes, the Commons

Sunday, May 5
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)
5 p.m. | Canterbury Choir Rehearsal, Room 112
5 p.m. | Student Chapel Choir Rehearsal, Room 114
5 p.m. | Women’s Bible Study, Room 200
5 p.m. | Quarterly Children’s Ministry Training, Room St. Andrew’s Hall
6:30 p.m. | Evening Service, sanctuary
7:30 p.m. | Luke Niday Ordination Reception, the Commons

Church Office

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

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Monday – Friday
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
1 – 4 p.m.

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Save the Date
Catequest 2019............................................................................................June 24-27

Our Weekly Calendar

Saturday, May 4
11 a.m. | Visit to the Montenegros in the Philippines
5:30 p.m. | Quarterly Kids Ministry Training, Room

Today at First Presbyterian

1. Missionaries of the Week
Git and Moe Montenegro—Campus Outreach; Khon Kaen, Thailand
The Montenegros provide leadership and support for the campus, church, school ministries and for a L.E.A.D team in Khon Kaen. They plan to move to Udon Thani, Thailand, in November. Pray for them as they prepare for a retreat with new teammates in June. Pray for their hearts to delight in Jesus as they prepare to transition back to the mission field. Also pray for them to finish support raising by the time they leave in June.

2. Interested in Joining? Inquirers Classes Begin Today
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 today 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.

3. Talking to Your Children About the Birds and the Bees, Today
A Parenting Seminar with Mary Flo Ridley
5 p.m. | St. Andrew’s Hall | $5 per person
Are you ready to talk to your kids about the birds and the bees? No? Well don’t worry, help is on the way! Join us tonight as we hear from 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.

4. Missionary Prayer Hour
5:15 p.m. | Eve Room
Please plan to attend the Missionary Prayer Hour tonight as we have the privilege of hearing about a short biography on the life of missionary, Peter Letchford, written by his son, Steve Letchford. Tonight will provide us the opportunity to pray for local missionaries, for those sent out by us, or are interested simply in knowing more about our church, you are encouraged to attend an Inquirers Class series. The next class begins today 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.

5. Evening Prayer Service, Tonight
6:30 p.m. | Sanctuary
Join us tonight at 6:30 p.m. as we set aside a time of focused prayer on living as followers of Jesus who are “...completely fearless, absurdly happy, and in constant trouble.” (G.K. Chesterton)
Our Church Family

6. Lead Pastor Away
Please pray for Mike and Sandra Hearon as they are away this weekend at a family wedding out of state. Pray for safe travels and that their time with their children and extended family is refreshing.

Please plan to attend the ordination service for Luke Niday during the evening service on Sunday, May 5. Luke was approved for ordination into gospel ministry at the April 16 meeting of the Savannah River Presbytery. We praise God for his calling on Luke’s life, and look forward to his continued ministry at First Presbyterian as Assistant Pastor of Outreach. A reception in the Commons will follow the service.

8. Update on Search for Additional Pastor
The search for the next member of our regular preaching team is still underway and progressing steadily. Please continue to pray for the next man to partner with our other pastors in leading our church.

9. Officer Nominations
The Session has initiated the nomination process for the offices of Deacon and Ruling Elder for the class of 2023. The congregation is asked to nominate candidates to serve in these offices who have been members for at least two years and who meet the qualifications of 1 Timothy 3:1–13. Nomination forms are available on tables in the sanctuary vestibules. It is not necessary to confirm with the individual being nominated. You may place the nomination form in the offering plate or in the box in the Welcome Center. Thank you for your prayerful participation in the life of God's church. Nominations close today.

10. Holy Week Art Display
Contact: Jonathan Harper, jharp@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 accompanies the Holy Week sermon series.

11. 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.

Upcoming Events

12. National Day of Prayer, May 2
Our elders and pastors are encouraging our church family to participate in the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 2. On that day, we will gather to pray for our nation, world missions, and local church ministries. We will also pray for God’s leading and provision during this season of transition in our church. We encourage each person to set apart May 2 for personal fasting and prayer. Additionally, there will be the following opportunities to gather for corporate prayer:
   • 6:30–7:30 a.m. Prayer in Murphy Hall, First Presbyterian Church.
   • Noon Prayer Service, Sanctuary, First Presbyterian Church.

Children’s Ministry

5 p.m. | St. Andrew’s Hall
Children 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.

Women’s Ministry

14. 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.

Youth Ministry

15. 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.

16. 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!

Hope for Augusta

17. Urban Leadership Project Volunteers Needed for Summer
Contact: Candyn Turman, candyn@hopeforaugusta.org
Hope for Augusta’s Urban Leadership Project (grades 6-12) is in need of volunteers this summer during the month of June. ULP needs teachers for Art, Music, Basketball, Science or those willing to lead a small group. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Candyn Turman.

Generous Giving

18. Financial Update
Ministry gifts for the week of April 21 .............................................. $82,025
Year-to-Date budget goal ................................................................. $1,375,267
Total ministry gifts ....................................................................... $1,235,728
Budget/giving position ................................................................ ($139,539)

TODAY! April 28, 2019
5 p.m. | St. Andrew’s Hall | $5 per/person