Our Weekly Calendar

**Today, May 12**

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, Room 102
5 p.m. German Youth Mission Trip Meeting, The Depot
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

**Monday, May 13**

3:30 p.m. Hope Ballet Recital, Harmony Hall

**Tuesday, May 14**

6 p.m. HFA Urban Leadership Project, The Depot

**Thursday, May 16**

11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour, Eve Room
6 p.m. HFA New Town Leaders Meeting, The Depot
7 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Room 114
7 p.m. ESL Class Dinner, St. Andrew’s Hall

**Sunday, May 19**

8:30 & 11 a.m. Morning Worship Service with Communion
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, Room 102
5:15 p.m. Germany Youth Mission Trip Meeting, The Depot
6 p.m. Communion, Eve Room
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

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

**Office Hours**
Monday – Friday
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
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Save the Date

**Summer Sermon series begins: Knowing God** June 23
**Ice Cream Social** June 30
**50th Jubilee: Focus on Latin America** July 7
**McKnight Lectures Begin** July 14
**Fall Bible Study Kickoff** August 25

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

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**Today at First Presbyterian**

1. **Missionaries of the Week**
   Erin and David Pervis—Mission to the World (MTW); Greece
   The Pervises support church planting efforts and evangelism in Athens, Greece. Pray for God to use their English classes, friendships, Bible studies and spiritual conversations to point families to Christ. Pray for both of them to learn Greek, as they strongly desire to speak it freely for ministry to Greeks. Pray for God to use the church plant in the Pangrati neighborhood of central Athens to reach Greek students and young adults.

2. **Sympathy**
   Christian sympathy is extended to Celia Aponte and Sam Acevedo and family on the loss of Celia’s father in Puerto Rico.

3. **If You Lost It, We May Have Found It!**
   We are cleaning out the lost and found closet. Please stop by the Commons to see if we found anything you lost. There is an assortment of Bibles, clothing, umbrellas, reading glasses, etc. Anything not claimed by today will be donated.

4. **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.

5. **A New Season at the Presbyterian Peninsula**
   First Presbyterian is blessed with the use of lake property we refer to as The Presbyterian Peninsula. The property is available year-round for church members and their guests, and for non-member groups with approval from the Diaconate Peninsula Team. The property is gated, but we are not changing the locks this season, so last year’s key works. Members over age 21 who don’t have a key may purchase one at the church office for $30. All proceeds go toward maintaining the property. To learn more about Presbyterian Peninsula, visit firstpresaugusta.org/pres-pen.

6. **Download Our Church App**
   Get connected to First Presbyterian through our church app! Access the bulletin, listen to or watch sermons, stay up to date with church news and events, and give online quickly and conveniently. Download the app today from your app store by searching “First Presbyterian Church Augusta.”

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**Our Church Family**

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Class topics will be as follows: Pres progress in our goal to become a church unified in our diversity. ordinarily attend the MCO and Young Professionals classes will be journey toward becoming a multi-cultural congregation. Those who Luke Niday, and Pastoral Intern Chris Williams, as we continue our 9:45 a.m. | Murphy Hall 11. Summer Kickoff at the Lake, May 31 4-8 p.m. | Presbyterian Peninsula, 6143 Ridge Road, Applig Contact: Leslie Bogdanow, lbogdanow@firstpresaugusta.org Families with young children are invited to attend the Children’s Ministry’s Summer Kickoff at the Lake from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, May 31, at the Presbyterian Peninsula. Families will swim, play games, and hear a short message by Moe Montenegro. This family event would be the perfect opportunity to introduce friends and neighbors to First Presbyterian. There is no charge for the event, and a hot dog supper will be served. Families whose names begin with A-L are asked to take a family-sized bag of chips, and those with last names beginning with M-Z are asked to take a dessert. 12. Catequest, June 24–27 10 a.m.-3 p.m. | St. Andrew’s Hall Cost: $80 Register online: firstpresaugusta.org/children | Registration Deadline: June 9 During Catechism Camp, children currently in kindergarten through fourth grades will review and recite the Westminster Shorter Catechism through high-energy activities followed by afternoons of fun-filled reward. This year’s theme is “True Story: You’ve Got a Friend in Jesus.” The cost of $80 allows the Children’s Ministry to hire qualified teachers and offsets the cost of afternoon activities. Register and pay online while space and time permit! Upcoming Events 7. Holy Communion, May 19 8:30 and 11 a.m. services. The sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered next Sunday in both morning services, and you will have an opportunity to help provide for deeds of mercy for church members and others by giving to the Diaconate Mercy Fund. 6 p.m. Communion Service. For those unable to attend one of the morning services, another opportunity to partake in The Lord’s Supper will be offered at 6 p.m. in the Eve Room. This is a sweet gathering which is ideal for catechism teachers, nursery volunteers and others who are serving and cannot receive communion in the morning services. 8. Mercy Ministry Offering The Diaconate Mercy Ministry was created to help serve and provide for others in the context of our local church family. Throughout the year, on communion Sundays, we collect money to help relieve the burdens and hearts of those in our fellowship with financial need. If you or anyone you know needs help from this ministry of the Deacons, please make your Parish Elder or Deacon aware of the need, or contact your class Elder or other class leader. All requests are handled with confidentiality and sensitivity. Children’s Ministry 10. Session Immunization Recommendations The session strongly recommends that all children and adults be immunized according to standard medical practice. Everyone is aware of the current measles outbreaks in our country and around the world. These outbreaks result from lack of immunization. The CDC reports over 700 cases of measles in 2019 in 22 states (including Georgia). Please review our immunization policy in full at firstpresaugusta.org/immunization. 11. 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Heritage Academy 15. Fifth Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser May 16 | Doors Open 6 p.m. | Trivia Begins 7 p.m. Savannah Rapids Pavilion | Cost: $50/person or $400/table of 8 Contact: Julie Tollsion, 706.821.0034 or jttollison@heritageacademyaugusta.org Purchase Tickets: on line firstpresaugusta.org/trivia/tric平ting First Pres members are invited to attend Heritage Academy’s annual Trivia Night. Participants will enjoy a great game of trivia, a silent auction, dinner, prizes, and more! Previous reviews report: “Incredibly fun! Loved it!!” “Wonderful evening of fun,” “A blast!” Generous Giving 16. Financial Update Ministry gifts for the week of May 5 ..................................................$149,446 Year-to-Date budget goal ..........................................................$1,547,176 Total ministry gifts .................................................................$1,469,067 Budget/giving position ..........................................................($78,109)