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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.

Our Weekly Calendar

Today, May 26
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
5:15 p.m. Missionary Prayer Hour, Eve Room (103)
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

Monday, May 27
All day Church offices closed in observance of Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 28
6 p.m. Officer Dinner and Meeting, St. Andrew’s Hall

Thursday, May 30
11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour, Eve Room

Friday, May 31
4 p.m. Family Summer Kickoff at the Lake

Sunday, June 2
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
11:15 a.m. Spaghetti Lunch Seating 1, St. Andrew’s Hall
12:15 p.m. Spaghetti Lunch Seating 2, St. Andrew’s Hall
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

Today at First Presbyterian
1. Missionaries of the Week
Taylor Smith—Campus Outreach International, Philippines
Taylor has been serving with Campus Outreach in Manila for a year, helping to reach college students with the gospel. Please pray for the week-long summer training project currently underway. Pray that students will get connected to their summer Bible studies or use resources for the summer break at home. Pray for the students that Taylor has spent time with this school year, that God would draw their hearts to see his forgiveness.

2. Missionary Prayer Hour
5:15 p.m. | Eve Room (103)
Please plan to attend the Missionary Prayer Hour tonight as we have the privilege of hearing from Moe Montenegro. He and his wife, Git, are missionaries in Thailand with Campus Outreach. Join us as we have the opportunity to pray for and with these missionaries, for those sent out by us, and for those in very hard places.

3. New Church Artwork
The new photos hung around the church represent the life of our church both past and present. Many of the photos of the church and congregation have been enlarged and enhanced from our archives. The architectural designs are photos taken of Robert Mills’ original proposal for the “Augusta Church.” The wooden organ pipes came from the update to our sanctuary and organ. The photos in the Commons were taken by staff member Rachel Hyatt to represent the importance we place on the sacraments of baptism and holy communion, and the fact that the preaching and teaching of the Word is always at the center of everything we do. These photographs will be on permanent display for the congregation and community to enjoy. Descriptive summaries of the photos will be placed next to the photos in the coming weeks.

4. Youth Missions Spaghetti Lunch and Cake Auction, June 2
11:15 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. | St. Andrew’s Hall | Cost: $5 in advance/$6 at the door
Purchase plates online: firstpresaugusta.org
The Youth Ministry will hold its annual spaghetti lunch and cake auction on June 2 to help fund the high school mission trip to Germany this summer. Seatings for the lunch will be at 11:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. in St. Andrew’s Hall. Tickets for the lunch and auction are $5 in advance at firstpresaugusta.org/youth or $6 at the door. Come enjoy a great lunch in the company of friends and support youth summer missions!

Upcoming Events
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5. **Wedding**
We express best wishes to Mallory (Walters) and David Newton who were married on May 18 here at First Presbyterian Church.

6. **Church Offices Closed, May 27**
The church offices will be closed tomorrow in observance of Memorial Day.

7. **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.

8. **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.

**Adult Discipleship**

9. **Building Unity and Diversity in the Body of Christ, May 12–June 16**
9:45 a.m. | Murphy Hall | Audio from Classes Available Online
You are invited to attend an elective class hosted by Lead Pastor Mike Hearon and Women’s Director Vanessa Hawkins, with Outreach Pastor Luke Niday, Pastoral Intern Chris Williams, and Ruling Elder Julian Battle.

10. **Summer Worship for Elementary Children**
Elementary aged children (completed first through fourth grades) will be staying in the morning services on Sundays during June and July. This will allow our catechism teachers to have a small break to participate in the service. Information will be sent to parents suggesting ways to help your children participate in the service, and a children’s bulletin will be provided each week. Pre-K and kindergarten classes will continue to exit during The Peace, and nurseries will be open during all services and Sunday School as usual.

11. **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.

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!

**Children’s Ministry**

13. **Welcome Home All College Students!**
All college students in town this summer are encouraged to connect and grow with the 1823 Class (18–23-year-old college students or college-aged adults) through any or all of these opportunities:
• **1823 Sunday School**—Our summer series is covering the topic of humility as we look at what God has to say about true greatness.
  The class meets in Room 209.
• **1823 Co-ed Bible Study**—Any college students or college-aged adults are welcome to attend a study devoted to community and working through the Gospel of Mark. This study meets on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. at 1402 Arsenal Avenue, Apt B, Augusta, 30904.
  Email Alan Martin, alan.martin@campusoutreach.org, for more information about these opportunities.

**College**

14. **Urban Leadership Project Volunteers Needed for Summer**
Contact: Candyn Turman, candyn@hopeforaugusta.org
Hope for Augusta’s Urban Leadership Project (grades 6-12) needs 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.

15. **Volunteers Needed for College for Kids, June 3–28**
Contact: Stephen Pittman, stephen@hopeforaugusta.org
College for Kids is Hope for Augusta’s educational day camp for K-5th grade students. Children participate in Bible, math, and language arts classes in the mornings and fun elective classes in the afternoons. College for Kids meets at Heritage Academy, June 3–28, Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–2:30 p.m. HFA needs volunteers to help with the following:
• Interact with kids on the playground and basketball court from 8–8:40 a.m.;
• Work with students in reading or math in a small group or one-on-one setting in the mornings (9 a.m.–noon);
• Help with electives (2nd-5th grade) or fun activities (K-1st grades) from 1–2:15 p.m.;
• Help transport students to and from activities (times vary).

**Generous Giving**

16. **Financial Updates**
Ministry gifts for the week of May 19..........................................................$60,627
Year-to-Date budget goal ..........................................................$1,719,084
Total ministry gifts ..........................................................$60,627
Budget/giving position ..........................................................$60,627
($85,021)

**Save the Date**
Summer Sermon series begins: The Attributes of 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

**Our Church Family**

May 26: Class will not meet; please visit one of our other classes
June 2: God’s Purpose for Your Uniqueness; Mike Hearon, Luke Niday
June 9: Our Shared Mission Together; Mike Hearon, Luke Niday
June 16: Working through Disunity; Panel Discussion
May 19: Oneness and Diversity; Mike Hearon, Chris Williams
May 12: The Image of God in Our Unity and Diversity; Mike Hearon, Vanessa Hawkins
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