Our Weekly Calendar

Monday, June 3
8:30 a.m. HFA College for Kids Begins
9 a.m. HFA Urban Leadership Project Begins

Thursday, June 6
11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour, Eve Room

Friday, June 7
9 a.m. Fifth Grade Friday

Sunday, June 9
8:30 & 11 a.m. Morning Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Children’s Sunday School, various locations
9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School, various locations
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Our Church Family

5. New Arrival
We congratulate Amanda and Marc LeDuc on the birth and adoption of their third child, Adalynn Hope LeDuc, born May 11.

6. Wedding
We express best wishes to Lissa (Robinson) and Connor Hearon who were married on May 25 at First Presbyterian Church.

7. Sympathy
Christian sympathy is extended to Cheryl and David Whitcomb and family on the death of Cheryl’s sister, Verla Becker, on May 30 in Marietta, Georgia.

8. Installation of Andy Lee, June 16
Following the vote to call Andy Lee as Associate Pastor on March 31, we look forward to his installation during the evening service on June 16. We thank God for Andy’s past and future ministry.

9. Staff Updates
Godspeed. We have recently said goodbye to staff members who have served faithfully in several different areas of ministry. Daniel Cirincione leaves his post with Campus Outreach to pursue a career in engineering, Sarah Graybeal, Arrow Art Director, leaves us as her family transitions to Greenville, South Carolina. MCO Resource Director David Jones and his wife, Claire, are moving to Texas where Claire will be doing a fellowship at a Dallas hospital. Karen Crisler, our Youth and Family Ministry Assistant has moved to Atlanta. We are grateful for their service and wish them God’s richest blessings in their future endeavors.

Welcome to the team! We are happy to report that the Lord has provided a new MCO Resource Director in Chandler Holgate. Chandler is a graduate of Westminster Schools, and received his MBA from the University of South Carolina. We are also happy to welcome to our staff Beth Renfrow, who will be serving as our Youth and Family Ministry Assistant. Beth has a heart for youth and family ministry and we are grateful for God’s provision of these new members of the First Pres staff team!

Summer Interns.
The Youth Ministry also welcomes the following summer interns: Andrew Boudet, Caroline Crowder, Emma Harwell, Daniel Newton, Anne Scott Turner, and Mac Webb. Summer interns assist with ministry events and mission trips; provide important relational contact with students; and receive training, guidance, discipleship and feedback for their own future kingdom service.

Upcoming Events

10. The Lord’s Supper and Healing Prayer, June 9
The sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be administered in the 6:30 p.m. service on June 9. Following the service, elders will be available to pray with you and anoint you with oil. As you experience the mercy of God through his sacraments, we invite you to help provide for deeds of mercy for church members and others by giving to the Diaconate Mercy Fund. You can give online, use the pew envelope, or write a check, clearly indicating that your gift is for the Diaconate Mercy Fund.

Adult Discipleship

11. Building Unity and Diversity in the Body of Christ, May 12–June 16 9:45 a.m. | Murphy Hall | Audio from Classes Available
You are invited to attend an eleventh 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 providing teaching. This class will help us as we continue our journey toward becoming a multi-cultural congregation. Those who have previously attended the MCO and Young Professionals classes will be participating, but the class is open to anyone interested in helping First Pres progress in our goal to become a church unified in our diversity. Class topics will be as follows:

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
Panel members are: Julian Battle, David Watkins, Sean Lynch, Eman Bassali, Joseph John, with moderator Mike Hearon.

Children’s Ministry

12. 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 UPDATED immunization policy in full at firstpresaugusta.org/immunization.

13. 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!

College

14. 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.

Hope for Augusta

15. 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, and language classes. Please contact Candyn Turman.

16. Volunteers Needed for College for Kids, June 3–28
Contact: Stephen Pittman, stephen@hopeforaugusta.org
College for Kids is Hope for Augusta’s educational 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.–3:30 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

17. Financial Update
Ministry gifts for the week of May 26.................................$85,499
Year-to-Date budget goal ..................................................$1,805,038
Total ministry gifts ............................................................$1,719,562
Budget/giving position .....................................................($85,476)