Our Weekly Calendar

Today, June 16
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
6:30 p.m. Evening Service; Andy Lee Installation

Monday, June 17
9:30 a.m. The Edge Check in, Murphy Hall

Tuesday, June 18
12 p.m. Tasty Tuesdays (grades 9-12), Vallartas Washington Rd.
6 p.m. Officers Dinner and Meeting, St. Andrew’s Hall

Wednesday, June 19
7:30 p.m. Summer High Life (grades 9-12), The Lynch Home
509 Regent Place

Thursday, June 20
11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour, Eve Room

Sunday, June 23
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
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

Save the Date
Fall Bible Study Kickoff .................................................. August 25
Women’s Conference: What’s Your Story?.................. September 13–14

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.
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Today at First Presbyterian

Sunday, June 16, 2019
1. Missionaries of the Week
   Pete and Sherri Ketterman—Campus Outreach International
   The Kettermans have transitioned from many years of service in South Africa to serving in Augusta mobilizing staff into new International Campus Outreach locations. Pray for the discovery of new places to launch international teams. Pray for Pete as he presents the needs and opportunities of CO International to CO staff and students this summer. Ask God to stir hearts to serve overseas. Pray for each member of the Ketterman family to grow deeply in Christ this summer.

   During evening worship this summer our sermon series will be “The God You Can Know.” Our pastors will preach on the attributes of God presented in the Westminster Shorter Catechism. Question 4: What is God? Answer: God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth. We will learn how each attribute reveals God’s presence and work in our daily lives.

3. Summer Worship for Elementary Children
   Elementary aged children (completed first through fourth grades) are staying in the morning services on Sundays during June and July. This allows our catechism teachers to have a small break to participate in the services. Parents are encouraged to help their children participate in the service, and a children’s bulletin is provided each week. Pre-K and kindergarten classes continue to exit during The Peace and nurseries are open during all services and Sunday School as usual.

4. You Can Help Shape a Generation of Christ Followers!
   During the month of June, members of the Children’s Ministry Team are on hand in the Children’s Lobby and on the Plaza with information and sign-up sheets for volunteers. Our Session asks each FPC member to invest a minimum of one hour per month serving the children of our church. We need people to hold and cuddle our babies, read to our toddlers, help our preschoolers color a picture from their lesson, or discuss the day’s lesson around a table with our first–fourth graders. We have openings from newborn to fourth grade for each hour: 8:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

5. Installation of Andy Lee, Tonight
   Following the vote to call Andy Lee as Associate Pastor on March 31, we look forward to his installation during the evening service tonight. We thank God for Andy’s past and future ministry.
Our Church Family

6. New Arrival
We congratulate Ashley and Philip Kong on the birth of their first child, Elijah Joseph Kong, on June 6.

7. Staff Updates
Rick Keuroglian. The Session recently received the resignation of Rick Keuroglian as Director of City Hope Alliance and Director of Young Professionals, effective June 28. Over the past 13 years of his employment at First Presbyterian, Rick has served in many roles that have helped us develop our downtown ministries and advance our community development efforts. As he moves on to minister in secular business downtown, we give thanks to God for Rick’s contributions to the mission of our church, and are delighted that he and his family will continue to worship with us and be a part of the First Pres family.

Godspeed. We have recently said goodbye to staff members who have served faithfully in several different areas of ministry. Daniel Ciretti has left 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 former Youth and Family Ministry Assistant, has moved to Atlanta, where her husband has a new job and she is working as an artist’s pottery assistant. 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 Beth Renfrow, our new Youth and Family Ministry Assistant. She is a recent graduate of Georgia College, and has administrative experience in a church setting. 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.

8. Important Reminder About Registration for Events, Child Care
We thank God for the growth in membership we have experienced over the past several years. In a church our size, it has become increasingly clear that in order to be good stewards of our resources, spaces, and staff, we need to follow requests to register for events and child care. We want to be sure that we have the right number of chairs set up, food and/or materials prepared, and staff available to care for your children, but we cannot do that without your attention to registration requests. If you need assistance in registering for an event, please reach out to the contact listed.

Upcoming Events
9. Independence Day Ice Cream Social, June 30
7:30 p.m. | Church Grounds
Visit firstpresaugusta.org to volunteer and to indicate what you will bring. Following the evening service on June 30, you are invited to participate in First Presbyterian Church’s annual Ice Cream Social. Enjoy a summer evening on the grounds, complete with live music and a children’s parade. Each family is asked to bring homemade ice cream or cookies for the social. Please sign up through the church website to indicate what you plan to bring and how you can help.

9:45 a.m. | St. Andrew’s Hall
As part of the 50th anniversary of our Bible and Missionary Conferences, we are planning several Sundays with a missions focus. Joint Sunday School classes will focus on FPC’s involvement in a particular part of the world—both present and future. On July 7, the focus is on Latin America. In addition to a retrospective presented by Jim Scabrough, we will hear from George Hillman, a Bible translator whose work gave the Mixtec people of southern Mexico the Bible in their own language. Paul Thompson, former missionary to Cuba and the Dominican Republic, will be preaching in the evening service. You and your family will be challenged and encouraged of God’s great work in the world!

11. 2019 McKnight Lectures, July 14–August 4
Being Known, Shamed, Sexuality, and Community
Deep in all of us there is a desire to be known and loved, right? Or could it be that if you really knew me, I would feel unsafe and exposed. This is our dilemma; God created us to be known and loved but brokenness becomes a barrier. This year, the McKnight Lectures will focus on what it means to be known by God and others and the obstacles that prevent us from accepting God's extravagant love. All adult and high school Sunday School classes are encouraged to attend the gatherings on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. from July 14–August 4 in St. Andrew’s Hall. Speakers for this year’s lectures include Dr. Curt Thompson, Ms. Ellen Dykas, Mr. Mark Sanders, Mr. Jason Kovacs, and our own elders and leaders. Beginning July 21, we will have coffeehouse-type gatherings at 5 p.m. each Sunday in Murphy Hall to allow time to process and informally discuss the McKnight Lectures. In addition, on July 20 Dr. Curt Thompson will provide a seminar for practitioners with workshops. Harvest USA will also host workshops on July 27 on a variety of topics dealing with sexual brokenness and gospel healing.

Adult Discipleship
12. 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 providing teaching. This class will help us as we continue our journey toward becoming a multi-cultural congregation. Those who ordinarily attend 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 16: Working through Disunity; Panel Discussion
Panel members are: Julian Battle, David Watkins, Sean Lynch, Eman Bassali, and Joseph John, with moderator Mike Hearon.

College
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.

Generous Giving
14. Financial Update
Ministry gifts for the week of June 9..............................$110,531
Year-to-date budget goal ..............................................$1,976,947
Total ministry gifts ......................................................$1,909,100
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