Our Weekly Calendar

Today, 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
5:15 p.m.  Youth Ministry Parent/Student meeting for High Life Germany Trip, The Depot
6:30 p.m.  Evening Service

Monday, June 24
10 a.m.  Catequest Begins
7:30 p.m.  Youth Ministry Parent/Student meeting for High Life Germany Trip, The Depot

Tuesday, June 25
10 a.m.  Catequest
12 p.m.  Tasty Tuesdays (grades 9-12), Pizza Joint

Wednesday, June 26
10 a.m.  Catequest
7:30 p.m.  Summer High Life (grades 9-12), The Lynch Home

Thursday, June 27
10 a.m.  Catequest
11:15 a.m.  Midweek Bible Hour, Eve Room

Sunday, June 30
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
7:30 p.m.  Ice Cream Social, Church Grounds

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.
1 – 4 p.m.

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

Today at First Presbyterian

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2. Summer Sermon Series: "The God You Can Know"
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Tonight, our Director of Youth Ministry, D.T. House, will preach from John 4:20-26 on “God Is Spirit.”

3. You Can Help Shape a Generation of Christ Followers!
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Our Church Family

5. Please Keep us Informed
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Please remember to let the church staff know of the important events in your life. 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.

6. 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

9:45 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 presentation by Jim Scarbrough, 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 to learn more of God’s great work in the world!

10. 2019 McKnight Lectures, July 14–August 4
Being Known: Shame, Sexuality, and Community
More information/registration: firstpresaugusta.org

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 at St. Andrew’s Hall. Beginning July 21, we will have Coffeehouse Gatherings at 5 p.m. in Murphy Hall each Sunday to allow time to process and informally discuss the McKnight Lectures. Child care is not available for the Saturday seminars.

Sunday, July 14—McKnight Lecture | 9:45 a.m. | St. Andrew’s Hall
Series Overview; Mike Phillips & Vanessa Hawkins

Saturday, July 20—“Wired for Connection: The Shame that Isolates Us”
Conference for Health Care Practitioners & Educators;
Speaker: Dr. Curt Thompson | 11:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. | St. Andrew’s Hall
Cost: $25 | Register by July 15

Sunday, July 21—McKnight Lecture | 9:45 a.m. | St. Andrew’s Hall
“Being Known” | Dr. Curt Thompson | Preaching in morning worship services
Coffeehouse Gathering | 5 p.m. | Murphy Hall

Saturday, July 27—“Shame & Sexual Brokenness: Obstacles to Being Known”
Harvest USA Conference open to all; 6:30 a.m.–3 p.m. | St. Andrew’s Hall
Speakers: Ellen Dykas & Mark Sanders | Cost: $30 | Register by July 15

Sunday, July 28—McKnight Lecture | 9:45 a.m. | St. Andrew’s Hall
“Being Known: How Christ Displaces the Idols in Our Hearts”
Speakers: Ellen Dykas & Mark Sanders with Harvest USA
Coffeehouse Gathering | 5 p.m. | Murphy Hall

Sunday, August 4—McKnight Lecture | 9:45 a.m. | St. Andrew’s Hall
“Being Known: Gospel-centered Community” | Speaker: Jason Kovacs
Coffeehouse Gathering | 5 p.m. | Murphy Hall

Children’s Ministry

11. Children’s Ministry Summer Intern
The Children’s Ministry is pleased to have Gini Blake Nichols assisting them with summer activities. Gini Blake is a covenant child studying Elementary Education at Winthrop College.

12. Summer Worship for Elementary Children
Elementary aged children (completed first through fourth grades) are invited to participate 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.

Adult Discipleship

13. Building Unity and Diversity in the Body of Christ, Today
9:45 a.m. | Murphy Hall | Audio from Previous Classes Available Online
You are invited to attend the final session of an elective class on “Building Unity and Diversity in the Body of Christ.” The class is open to anyone interested in helping First Pres progress in our goal to become a church unified in our diversity. Today’s session will allow time for questions and answers with our panel members: Mike Hearon, Julian Battle, David Watkins, Sean Lynch, Eman Kaldas, and Joseph John. Julian Battle will share thoughts about using the gospel to work through disunity.

College

14. Welcome Home All College Students!
Contact: Alan Martin, alan.martin@campusoutreach.org
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.

Generous Giving

15. Financial Update
Ministry gifts for the week of June 16
$62,918
Year-to-Date budget goal ........................................................................ $2,062,901
Total ministry gifts .................................................................................. $1,972,018
Budget/giving position ............................................................................ ($90,883)