Church Office
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.

Wednesday, July 3
6:30–8:30 p.m. | High Life (grades 9-12), Patriotic Bowling Stars & Strikes, $10 per student

Thursday, July 4
All day | Church offices closed in observance of Independence Day

Sunday, July 7
8:30 & 11 a.m. | Morning Worship Service
9:45 a.m. | Joint Adult Sunday School, St. Andrew’s Hall
9:45 a.m. | Children’s Sunday School, various locations
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

The Scarboroughs served as a part of the MCO team in Cusco, Peru, but have moved back to Augusta to spend a year on home mission assignment. Pray for God to give them wisdom and insight as they consider where God would have them serve next as Cusco is no longer a safe option for their son, Jude, who has been diagnosed with a serious medical condition. Pray for their hearts as they mourn leaving Cusco and their friends there and navigate a new world of raising a child with special needs along with their other three children.

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.

Tonight, our lead pastor, Mike Hearon, will preach from Acts 17:22-34 on “God Is Infinite.”

3. Independence Day Ice Cream Social, Tonight
7:30 p.m. | Church Grounds
Visit firstpresaugusta.org to volunteer and to indicate what you will bring Following the evening service tonight, 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 contribute 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.

4. Patriotic Children’s Parade
The Children’s Ministry invites families to participate in a Patriotic Parade for all children during the Independence Day Ice Cream Social tonight. Families that want to participate are asked to bring a wagon or bicycle decorated in a patriotic theme to St. Andrew’s Hall prior to the evening service.
5. Wedding
Best wishes are extended to Ann Elizabeth (Gore) and Brady Ramberg who were married on June 8 in Pendergrass, Georgia.

6. Staff Update
We have received with regret the resignation of Mark Dickens as our organist, effective July 28. Mark feels led to return to the church where he formerly served. We give thanks to God for the gifts he has given to Mark and shared with us over the past year. Please join us in asking the Lord to richly bless Mark in his future endeavors. A search for our next organist is underway.

7. 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.

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. Bible & Missionary Conference Jubilee Missions Emphasis
Focus on Latin America: Joint Sunday School, July 7
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 in 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 | 9:30 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 | 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. | St. Andrew’s Hall
Speakers: Ellen Dykas & Mark Sanders | Cost: $30 | Register by July 22
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

Outreach
13. Items Needed for Guatemala Mission Trip by July 7
Contact: Drew Jackson, djackson@firstpresaugusta.org
Members from our church will be serving on a short-term mission trip to Guatemala from July 8-13. They would like to take a few items with them to donate to the local people. They are requesting toothbrushes, crayons, and hair brushes and accessories for girls. Please bring any of these items next Sunday, July 7, and drop them off in the collection bins in The Commons.

Westminster Schools of Augusta
14. First Presbyterian’s New Need-Based Scholarship at WSA
Information Meeting, July 14 | 5 p.m. | Commons, Room 114
Parents of school-aged children are invited to attend a meeting at 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 14, in room 114 to learn more about First Presbyterian’s partnership with Westminster Schools of Augusta and the new need-based school scholarship program. Westminster’s Head of School Brian Case and Board of Trustees member Eric Swierski will be discussing this new scholarship program designed solely for First Presbyterian Church members who wish to become part of the Westminster community.
Don’t miss this exciting opportunity!

Generous Giving
15. Financial Update
Ministry gifts for the week of June 23 .................................................. $66,851
Year-to-Date budget goal ................................................................. $2,148,855
Total ministry gifts ........................................................................ $2,038,869
Budget/giving position .................................................................. ($109,986)