Generous Giving

15. Financial Update
Ministry gifts for the week of June 30 ............................................ $112,432
Year-to-Date budget goal ................................................................. $2,234,810
Total ministry gifts ........................................................................ $2,151,301
Budget/giving position ................................................................. ($83,509)

Our Weekly Calendar

Today, 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

Monday, July 8
7 p.m.  Tasty Tuesdays (grades 9-12), Diablos

Tuesday, July 9
12 p.m.  Tasty Tuesdays (grades 9-12), Diablos
4:30 p.m.  Evening Service

Wednesday, July 10
7:30 p.m.  High Life (grades 9-12), Location TBA

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

Sunday, July 14
8:30 & 11 a.m.  Morning Worship Service with Communion
9:45 a.m.  McKnight Lectures Begin, St. Andrew’s Hall
9:45 a.m.  Children’s Sunday School, various locations
6 p.m.  Communion, Eve Room
6:30 p.m.  Evening Service

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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About Missions

1. Missionaries of the Week
Focus on Latin America
Today as we focus on Latin America, please pray for all our missionaries serving in this region of the world. Pray for the almost 20 missionaries supported by First Pres to be encouraged in the Lord and in their work. Pray for the over 80 unreached people groups of Latin America to hear the gospel and come to know Jesus. Pray for Christ’s church to continue to grow in Latin America and for people to repent and believe the gospel of Jesus Christ.

2. Bible & Missionary Conference Jubilee Missions Emphasis
Focus on Latin America: Joint Sunday School, Today
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. Today, 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!

3. Items Needed for Guatemala Mission Trip by Today
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, hair brushes, and accessories for girls. Please bring any of these items today and drop them off in the collection bins in the Commons.

4. Middle and High School to Attend Joint Sunday School Today
Today all middle and high school students will attend the joint Sunday School in St. Andrew’s Hall. It is important that our students understand the call to spread the gospel of Jesus locally and globally and how the Lord accomplishes his mission through others.

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

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Our Church Family

5. 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.

6. Update on Search for Associate Pastor
The search for the next member of our preaching team is still underway and progressing steadily. Please continue to pray for the next man to partner with our other pastors in leading our church.

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.

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 | 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 Brokkeness: 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

Our Upcoming Events

8. Holy Communion, July 14
8:30 and 11 a.m. services. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered next Sunday in both morning services, and you will have an opportunity to help provide for deeds of mercy for church members and others by giving to the Diaconate Mercy Fund.
6 p.m. Communion service. For those unable to attend one of the morning services, another opportunity to partake in The Lord’s Supper will be offered at 6 p.m. in the Eve Room. This is a sweet gathering which is ideal for catechism teachers, nursery volunteers and others who are serving and cannot receive communion in the morning services.

9. Ladies Night Out, August 8
Dinners for 8 | Various Locations
7 p.m. | Register online: firstpresaugusta.org/women by July 29
All ladies of First Presbyterian Church are invited to participate in Dinner for Eight on Thursday, August 8 from 7–9 p.m. at various homes throughout the CSRA. Come meet a new friend and connect with others you haven’t seen in a while! Please contact Erin Kirchhoff at eskirchhoff@gmail.com with any questions. Please note that you must register online at firstpresaugusta.org/women and registration closes on Monday, July 29.

11. Summary 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.

Medical Campus Outreach

12. Allied Health Care Providers Needed for SMI Trip, August 3-10
Contacts: Chandler Holgate, chandler@mcoaugusta.org or Kaitlyn McNair, kaitlyn@mcoaugusta.org
Medical Campus Outreach is sending a team of allied health students to Cusco, Peru on August 3–10 to provide healing and hope to patients. Health care providers are needed to partner with students to see patients. They are in need of doctors, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, physical therapists and occupational therapists. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Chandler Holgate or Kaitlyn McNair with your availability by July 22.

Westminster Schools of Augusta

13. 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!

14. Host Families Needed for International Students
Contact: Renée Campbell, 706.799.3349 or rcampbell@tbiedu.com
For More Information: newoasisedu.com
Westminster Schools of Augusta, in partnership with New Oasis International Education, is seeking mission-minded host families for incoming students. This is an incredible opportunity to minister to international high school students and show them the love of Christ by welcoming them into your family. A monthly stipend of $1,100 is available to assist with your household expenses during the 10-month period the student is residing in your home. For more information about this program, please go to newoasisedu.com. If you have questions or are interested in hosting, contact Renée Campbell.