Today at First Presbyterian Church

1. Missionaries of the Week
Lucy and Tom Wright—Mission to the World: The Caribbean and Africa
The Wrights transitioned from serving for more than 20 years in Africa, to now being based in Columbia, South Carolina, and traveling to other countries to provide training for pastors. Pray for lasting fruit in the lives of the pastors Tom taught recently in Rwanda. Pray for a successful trip to the Dominican Republic to train Haitian pastors, July 17-22. Pray for continued progress on a new training program the Wrights are developing that will benefit French-speaking pastors in Africa and the Caribbean.

2. Holy Communion
8:30 and 11 a.m. services. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered today 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.

3. Mercy Ministry Fund
The Diaconate Mercy Ministry was created to help serve and provide for others in the context of our local church family. Throughout the year, we collect money to help relieve the burdens and hearts of those in our fellowship with financial need. If you or anyone you know needs help from this ministry of the Deacons, please make your Parish Elder or Deacon aware of the need, or contact your class Elder or other class leader. All requests are handled with confidentiality and sensitivity.

During evening worship this summer our sermon series is “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 executive pastor, John Barrett, will preach from Psalm 90:1-2 on “God Is Eternal.”

For more information on the mission, ministries and events at First Presbyterian Church, please visit firstpresaugusta.org.
Our Church Family

5. New Arrival
We congratulate Megan and Wyatt Mobley on the birth of their second child, Evelyn Grace Mobley, on July 8 in Augusta, Georgia.

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.

Children’s Ministry

7. 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.

8. Impact the Next Generation with the Gospel!
Are you a First Pres member looking for a way to impact children’s lives with the gospel? The Children’s Ministry would love to have you on their team as a volunteer helper or teacher. The only qualification required is a desire to love our covenant children well. If this sounds like you, take the next step to becoming a volunteer today by visiting the church website. Click on the green Children’s Ministry needs button on the home page and view the 70+ amazing opportunities available for you to impact children’s lives next year. This is a growing ministry and in the coming year we are excited to be adding an additional first grade class, providing 10 more openings to serve. Come partner with us and be blessed as you have a front-row seat to see God at work in the hearts and lives of our little ones!

Youth Ministry

9. Middle School Service Project, July 17
Depart at 9:30 a.m. from The Depot | Working at Hornsby Middle School 
Contact: Beth Renfrow, brenfrow@firstpresaugusta.org or Jon Meshanko, jmeshanko@firstpresaugusta.org 
All middle school students are invited to participate in a service project this Wednesday at Hornsby Middle School. Students depart from The Depot at 9:30 a.m. Please come prepared to do yard work and then join us afterward for a pool party at the Pantisari Home (736 Ravenel Rd) with pizza and ice cream. Contact Beth Renfrow or Jon Meshanko with any questions.

Women’s Ministry

11. 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.

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.