Generous Giving

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Our Weekly Calendar

Today, August 11
8:30 & 11 a.m. Morning Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Joint Adult Sunday School with Dr. Carl Ellis
9:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School, various locations
5 p.m. Seminar with Dr. Carl Ellis, St. Andrew's Hall
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

Thursday, August 15
11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour, Eve Room
6 p.m. HFA New Town Leaders Meeting, The Depot

Sunday, August 18
8:30 & 11 a.m. Morning Worship Service
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9:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School, various locations
5 p.m. Youth Ministry Parents Meeting, The Depot
5:30 p.m. 1823 College Sunday School, Baker House
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.
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For more information on the mission, ministries and events at First Presbyterian Church, please visit firstpresaugusta.org.

Announcements

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Today at First Presbyterian

1. Missionary of the Week
Samantha Roberts—Campus Outreach; South Africa
Sam came to faith in college, and shortly after graduation she joined the staff of Campus Outreach Johannesburg where she is the women's coordinator. Pray she would rest in the Lord and by his grace continue to serve faithfully throughout the school year. Pray that God would move in the hearts of first-year students who are wrestling with the truths of Christianity for the first time while participating in Bible studies. Pray for favor with the authorities for the three new staff members in the U.S. awaiting visas to be able to join the team in South Africa soon.

2. Guest Preacher Today: Dr. Carl Ellis
We are delighted to welcome Dr. Carl Ellis, our new pastoral advisor for strategic initiatives, as he preaches in both morning services; participates in our joint adult Sunday School gathering in St. Andrew's Hall; and leads a seminar at 5 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. The joint Sunday School is to get to know Carl and understand how his role will impact our leadership and plans as we seek to restore people and rebuild places through the gospel of Jesus Christ to the glory of God. The topic of the sermon and 5 p.m. seminar will be “Becoming a Cross-Cultural Disciple.” The Scriptures are clear that every believer and every church is called to be cross-cultural in order to share the love of Christ with the world.

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, Mike Hearon, will preach from Revelation 4:1-5:14 on “The Holiness of God.”

Our Church Family

4. New Arrival
We congratulate Lauren and Grey Haddon on the birth of their second child, Tucker James Haddon, on July 24.

5. Sympathy
Christian sympathy is extended to Nancy and Phil Hedges and family on the death of Phil's sister, Mary Lois Grim, on August 5 in Hornell, New York.

Our Church Family
Upcoming Events

6. Hope Ballet—Registration Open for FPC Children
Classes Meet on Mondays, beginning August 19 | Harmony Hall | $15/ma.
Register by August 16 Contact: Luke Niday, lniday@firstpresaugusta.org
Registration is now open for new First Pres students who would like to participate in Hope Ballet. Hope Ballet is pleased to partner with Columbia County Ballet under the leadership of Ron Jones; classes are taught by CCB instructors. Hope Ballet students include children from Hope for Augusta and Heritage Academy. Contact Luke Niday for more information and to register.

7. Joint Sunday School: Prayer Kickoff for Ministries, August 18 9:45 a.m. | St. Andrew’s Hall
Adult classes are asked to meet together on August 18 in St. Andrew’s Hall as we continue our year-long effort to become a more effective house of prayer. We will hear brief reports from different ministry areas and then pray for them.

8. Save the Date! Labor Day Picnic, Sunday, September 1 2 p.m. | Presbyterian Peninsula, 6143 Ridge Road, Appling
Save the date for one of the First Pres family’s favorite events each year—the Labor Day Picnic at Presbyterian Peninsula, scheduled for Sunday, September 1. Meals will be available for purchase online beginning next Sunday, and families also want to pack their own picnic suppers. As always, there will be opportunities to enjoy a trip down the water slide, take a cool dip in the lake, meet new people, and spend quality time with family and friends. We will also worship together, with vespers at 6 p.m. led by Rev. Mike Hearon. There will not be an evening worship service at the church that night.

9. Interested in Joining? Inquirers Classes Begin September 9 9:45 a.m. | Session Room
Contact: Jess Romer, jromer@firstpresaugusta.org or 706.262.8855
If you are interested in making First Presbyterian your church home, or are interested simply in knowing more about our church, you are encouraged to attend an Inquirers Class. The next class begins September 9 and will continue for the next three Sundays during the Sunday School hour. The pastors will lead you in understanding our doctrine, vision, and opportunities to serve in the church. Please contact Jess Romer if you would like to attend.

10. “Sing! Augusta,” with Keith and Kristyn Getty, October 10 7 p.m. | Tickets: $25 | $5 off with discount code “WORSHIP” Purchase tickets: warrenbaptist.org/sing2019
Location: Warren Baptist Worship Center | 3203 Washington Rd
Warren Baptist Church has graciously invited us to join them for “Sing! Augusta,” an evening of worship featuring Keith and Kristyn Getty and various CSRA church choirs at 7 p.m. on October 10. Tickets are $25. Get $5 off your ticket by using the discount code “WORSHIP.”

11. Fall Bible Study Kickoff During Joint Sunday School, August 25 9:45 a.m. | St. Andrew’s Hall | Guest Speaker: Dr. Jay Sklar
Visit firstpresaugusta.org to register for a Bible Study
For More Information, Contact: Jess Romer, jromer@firstpresaugusta.org
Book Bundles on Sale in the Commons Today!
All adults are encouraged to gather on Sunday, August 25, to hear from Dr. Jay Sklar, professor of Old Testament and vice president of academics at Covenant Theological Seminary. Dr. Sklar is also the author of the guides to Leviticus we will be using in our small group Bible studies this fall. Registration is now underway for studies for men and women, singles and couples. A complete list of dates and times is available at firstpresaugusta.org. Child care for some studies is available by online registration only.

12. Daytime Bible Study for Medical/Dental Wives Begins August 20 9:30 a.m. | Warren Baptist Church, 3203 Washington Road
Contacts Ilene Sanders, 706.267.1426 or ilenesrees@gmail.com or Anna Bolduc, 678.687.9597 or abbolduc@gmail.com
Side by Side is a ministry that seeks to encourage women married to medical and dental students, residents, and fellows. The ministry seeks to help them handle the unique demands of this time in their lives. The next study begins August 20, and meets weekly on Tuesdays from 9:30–11:30 a.m. at Warren Baptist Church. Child care is free for preschool children by reservation only. For more information contact Ilene Sanders or Anna Bolduc. Reservations for free child care: https://form.jotform.com/zbweb/side-by-side-childcare-form

13. Youth Ministry Parent Meeting, August 18 Sunday, 5 p.m. | The Depot
All parents with students in the First Pres Youth Ministry are encouraged to attend the Fall Parent Meeting on Sunday, August 18. Youth leaders will discuss the fun events planned for the year and ways parents can help. Parent partnerships make the times students and staff spend together richer and more rewarding in so many ways!

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Heritage Academy

19. Heritage Academy Needs Substitute Teachers & Volunteers Information Meeting, August 29 | 10–11 a.m. | 333 Greene Street
Contact School Office: 706.821.0034
Interested in volunteering or becoming a substitute teacher at Heritage Academy? Please plan to attend an information meeting on Thursday, August 29, from 10–11 a.m. at Heritage Academy, 333 Greene Street. For questions or more information, please call the school office.

Hope for Augusta

16. Hope for Augusta Needs Volunteers for New Town, Thursdays New Leaders Meeting, August 15 | 6–8 p.m. | The Depot
Express Interest/Learn more: Stephen Pittman, stephen@hopeforaugusta.org
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17. Mentors/Volunteers Needed for Urban Leadership Project, Tuesdays New Leaders Meeting, Tuesday, August 20 | 6–8 p.m. | The Depot
Express Interest/Learn more: Candyn Turman, candyn@hopeforaugusta.org
Volunteers are also needed for Hope for Augusta’s mentorship program, Urban Leadership Project, which includes the Tuesday night neighborhood Bible study for students in grades 6–12. Individuals will interact with students, help lead small group Bible studies, mentor students in grades 6–12, and transport students. ULP meets Tuesdays, 6–8, p.m., at The Depot beginning August 27. If you would like to serve with ULP, please plan to attend the new leaders meeting.

International Link

18. English Teachers Needed: Training August 22 For more information and to register, contact: beth.gore4@gmail.com
Imagine living in a city where you understand only a few words of what anyone says to you. This is everyday life for thousands of internationals living in Augusta. You could help them by teaching conversational English in International Link’s English as a Second Language (ESL) program. If you are interested in volunteering, International Link is offering an intro course for those new to ESL. This three-hour mini-course covers the basics to begin teaching conversational English, on August 22 from 6–9 p.m. Please note: this is not a certification course.

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