Our Weekly Calendar

Today, August 25
8:30 & 11 a.m. Morning Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Joint Sunday School: Bible Study Kickoff with Jay Sklar, St. Andrew’s Hall
9:45 a.m. Children’s Sunday School, various locations
5 p.m. Children’s Ministry Quarterly Volunteer Training, St. Andrew’s Hall
5 p.m. Officer Training, Murphy Hall
5:15 p.m. Missionary Prayer Hour, Eve Room
5:30 p.m. 1823 College Sunday School, Baker House
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

Monday, August 26
3:30 p.m. Hope Ballet, Harmony Hall
7 p.m. Upward Bound (grades 6–8 grades)
    Westminster Schools Lower School Gym

Tuesday, August 27
6 p.m. HFA Urban Leadership Project, The Depot
6 p.m. Officers Dinner & Meetings, St. Andrew’s Hall

Wednesday, August 28
9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study, St. Andrew’s Hall

Thursday, August 29
11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour, Eve Room
6 p.m. HFA New Town, Heritage Academy
6 p.m. Faith & Finance, Murphy Hall

Sunday, September 1
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
2 p.m. Labor Day Picnic, Presbyterian Peninsula
6:30 p.m. No Evening Service at the church

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

Our Church Family

5. Sympathy
    Christian sympathy is extended to Patti and Don Doughty and family on the death of Patti’s brother, Wilfred Charles Hunt II, on August 17 in Montgomery, Alabama.

Wednesday, August 28
9:30 a.m.  Women’s Bible Study, St. Andrew’s Hall

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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Today at First Presbyterian

1. Missionaries of the Week
    Valerie and George Hillman—Wycliffe Bible Translators; Mexico
    The Hillmans serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Mexico, where they are working to translate the New Testament into different local dialects. Pray for them as they begin their second translation and ask God to bring together the right mix of people committed to the project until the end.

2. Guest Preacher: Dr. Jay Sklar
    Today we are pleased to welcome Dr. Jay Sklar to our pulpit as our guest preacher for both morning services. Dr. Sklar is professor of Old Testament and vice president of Academics at Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis. Originally from Canada, Jay has been teaching at the seminary since 2001.

3. Fall Bible Study Kickoff During Joint Sunday School, Today
    9:45 a.m. | St. Andrew’s Hall | Guest Speaker: Dr. Jay Sklar
    Visit firstpresaugusta.org to Register for a Bible Study
    Contact: Jess Romer, jromer@firstpresaugusta.org

Book Bundles on Sale in the Commons Today!
    Join us today for our Fall Bible Study Kickoff as we hear from Dr. Jay Sklar, who 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.

4. Missionary Prayer Hour
    5:15 p.m. | The Eve Room
    Please plan to attend the Missionary Prayer Hour tonight as we have the privilege of hearing from Dr. Hani Mussad. Tonight we not only have the opportunity to pray for and with Dr. Mussad, but also for those sent out by us and for missionaries serving in very hard places.

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Upcoming Events

6. Faith and Finance Classes begin August 29
   Thursdays, 6–8 p.m. | Murphy Hall
   Cost: $20, includes materials and dinners | Child care available
   RSVP: Luke Niday, lriday@firstpresaugusta.org
   Faith and Finance classes start August 29 to help those interested in exploring how their faith and their finances intersect. In this 10-week class, participants will learn to overcome financial obstacles, set savings goals, make spending plans, manage debt and loans, and more!

7. Labor Day Family Picnic, Sunday, September 1
   2 p.m. | Presbyterian Peninsula, 6143 Ridge Road, Applying
   Online Purchase Required by August 29: firstpresaugusta.org | $6/person
   Volunteers Needed! Please Sign up Online to Help
   The Labor Day Family Picnic at the Presbyterian Peninsula is always a First Pres favorite event. Online ordering is available now to purchase a meal (pork barbecue sandwich, slaw, chips, watermelon, and a drink) for $6/person. Families are also welcome 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.

8. Young Professionals Class Merges with MCO, Open to 20s & 30s
   Beginning September 1 | 9:45 a.m. | Murphy Hall
   The Young Professionals Class is expanding beginning September 1 to merge with the former Medical Campus Outreach Class. The class is also open to others in their 20s and 30s, whether single or married. Class leaders are Chris Williams and Kirk Sauers.

9. Interested in Joining? Inquirers Classes Begin September 8
   Sundays, 9:45 a.m. | Session Room
   To Attend, Contact: Jess Romer, jromer@firstpresaugusta.org, 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 8 and will continue for the following three Sundays during the Sunday School hour. The pastors will lead you in understanding our doctrine, vision, and opportunities to serve in the church.

10. Be You | Be Used Begins September 8
    9:45 a.m. | Reese Hall West, Room 209
    Contacts: Luke Niday, lriday@firstpresaugusta.org, or Vanessa Hawkins, vhawkins@firstpresaugusta.org
    In this two-week class we will look at our Divine Design (how God has uniquely designed us), our Development (learned skills and experiences) as well as Deployment opportunities that will help each of us serve the uniquely designed us), our Development (learned skills and experiences) as well as Deployment opportunities that will help each of us serve the

Children's Ministry

11. Children's Ministry Focus Groups, September 8, 15, 22
    9:45 a.m. | Room 210, Reese Hall East
    The Children’s Ministry would like to hear from you! Parents of children in nursery, preschool, and elementary classes are invited to spend time with the coordinator and director of their children's Sunday morning classes. It is an open dialo
    Focus groups will meet on the following dates:
    • Nursery (6 weeks old–2 years old): September 8
    • Preschool (3 years old–kindergarten): September 15
    • Elementary (first–fifth grade): September 22

Youth Ministry

12. Upward Bound Kickoff, August 26
    7 p.m. | Westminster School Lower Gym
    All middle school students are invited to attend Upward Bound at 7 p.m.
    on Monday, August 26, at Westminster School’s lower gym, for the Fall
    2019 kickoff. Students and leaders will spend time learning about God’s Word as well as enjoy community together.

13. High Life Kickoff, September 4
    7:30 p.m. | The Depot
    High Life, a group gathering for high school students, will kickoff on Wednesday, September 4 at 7:30 p.m., in The Depot. High school students will fellowship together and dig into the Word of God as the new semester begins.

College Ministry

14. 1823 College Sunday School Class to Meet 5:30–6:15, Sundays
    Beginning today, the 1823 Sunday School Class, for college students and others between the ages of 18 and 23, will meet from 5:30–6:15 p.m., just prior to evening worship, in the Baker House.

15. Follow Us on Instagram!
    Whether you are staying in town for college or studying out of town, we want to stay in touch with you. Follow us on Instagram: @fpc1823

Heritage Academy

16. Heritage Academy Needs Substitute Teachers & Volunteers
    Information Meeting, August 29 | 10–11 a.m. | 333 Greene Street
    Contact: Stephen Pittman, stephenpittman@hopethehopes Augusta.org
    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.

Women's Ministry

17. “What’s Your Story?” Women's Conference; September 13-14
    Friday: 6:30–8:45 p.m.; Saturday: 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. | St. Andrew’s Hall
    Register Online by September 9: firstpresaugusta.org | Cost: $25
    Contact: Vanessa Hawkins, vhawkins@firstpresaugusta.org
    All women (18 and over) are invited to attend the FPC Women’s Conference: “What’s Your Story?,” on Friday, September 13, and Saturday, September 14. The speaker, Christy Gambrell, will challenge participants to engage their own unique stories through the lens of God’s Word with their hearts and hearts. Christy is both a trained theologian and counselor, gifted with rich wisdom and depth of truth. There will be refreshments on Friday evening and breakfast and lunch provided Saturday. Invite a friend to join you, and register today! Nursing babies are welcome.

Music Ministry

18. There's Never Been A Better Time to Join a Choir! Rehearsals Resume in September
    Music Contact: Jonathan Harper, jharper@firstpresaugusta.org
    Come experience the joy of singing and meet our new music director, Dr. Leigh Fleury! Now is a great time to join one of the choirs at First Presbyterian. Details are listed below:
    • Chancel Choir (Adult and Youth): Rehearsals each Thursday at 5 p.m.
    • Youth Choir (Grades 6–12): Rehearsals each Sunday at 5 p.m., beginning September 8, room 114.
    • Canterbury Choir (Grades 2–6): Rehearsals each Sunday at 5 p.m., beginning September 8, room 112.

Hope for Augusta

19. Hope Ballet—Registration Open for FPC Children Classes Meet on Mondays | Harmony Hall | $15/mo.
    Contact: Luke Niday, lriday@firstpresaugusta.org
    Space is still available for students who would like to participate in Hope Ballet. Hope Ballet is open to participants 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.

20. Violins Needed for New HFA Program
    Contact: Stephen Pittman, stephenpittman@hopethehopesaugusta.org
    Hope for Augusta is seeking donations of violins in good working condition for a new violin club HFA is hosting at Walton Oaks. Please contact Stephen Pittman if you have a violin to donate or would like to volunteer with this program.