



# Announcements

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Sunday, September 4, 2011

## 1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

Jes and Drew Epting – Campus Outreach, Statesboro

After ministering to college students at Georgia College and State University last year, Jes and Drew Epting spent the summer leading a Summer Beach Project in Daytona, Florida. They have recently moved to Statesboro where Drew is now serving as an area director for Campus Outreach at Georgia Southern and GCSU. Please ask God to provide Drew with wisdom in shepherding the staff and students. Please pray for the Eptings' personal ministry to students at GSU, and ask God to grant them favor as they explore ministry in a new city on a new campus. Above all, pray that Jes and Drew would enjoy the Lord and that their ministry would be an overflow of their time with him.

## 2. NEW ARRIVAL

We congratulate Melissa and Chase Carden on the birth of their first child, Mae Margaret Carden on August 24.

## 3. BUILDING GENEROCITY

In conjunction with our Building GeneroCity initiatives, all adult Sunday School classes are continuing their study of *Generosity*, by Gordon MacDonald, as *we look forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God* (Hebrews 10:11). To learn more about Building GeneroCity, please visit the Welcome Center or [buildinggenerocity.org](http://buildinggenerocity.org).

## 4. MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meetings begin September 6, and will meet the first and third Tuesday of each month from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. MOPS is an international group that supports and builds community among mothers of children from conception through kindergarten. Registration forms are available at [firstpresaugusta.org/MOPS](http://firstpresaugusta.org/MOPS) and in the Welcome Center. Completed forms may be placed in Louise Coleman's box in the main office.

## 5. YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

All young adults (singles in their 20s) are invited to attend a Bible study on the first Tuesday of each month from 7 – 9 p.m. The video study, *Gospel in Life*, by Tim Keller, begins Tuesday, September 6, in Telfair Hall, located directly across Telfair Street from the church. This study will provide a great opportunity to connect with others while learning about living out the gospel in everyday life. For more information, please contact Jen Young, [jyoung@visionpathways.org](mailto:jyoung@visionpathways.org) or 770.891.7882.

## 6. WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY: *GOSPEL IN LIFE*

This fall, the Women's Ministry invites all women to participate in the study of *Gospel in Life*, by Tim Keller, looking at how the gospel is to be lived out in our lives, in our church communities and in the world. The morning study begins September 7 with a brunch and will go until November 16 on Wednesdays from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., in St. Andrew's Hall. You may purchase a copy of the study the morning of September 7 for \$12. Nurseries will be available, and light refreshments will be served at subsequent morning meetings. Evening Bible studies are also located in homes throughout Augusta on Wednesdays. For those who cannot attend Wednesday morning or evening, another group may be forming on Sundays at 5 p.m. You may sign up in the Welcome Center or online, [firstpresaugusta.org/women-fall2011](http://firstpresaugusta.org/women-fall2011), where you can also learn much more about the study. Contact Emily Freeman, [efreeman@firstpresaugusta.org](mailto:efreeman@firstpresaugusta.org) or 706.262.8853 if you have questions. Join us as we seek to live out the gospel in all aspects of our lives.

## **7. BUILDING GENEROCITY THROUGH PRAYER**

Beginning September 11 and continuing each Sunday thereafter, the Telfair Room will be designated for prayer during the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services. Specific church leaders will facilitate these sessions and all are welcome to join in the privilege of praying for the service occurring at that time, for the pastor as he preaches and for those worshipping.

## **8. FRONTLINE PRAYER AND SNACK SUPPER**

A new season of Frontline Prayer begins Sunday, September 11, at 5 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. A snack supper is provided for \$3/person or \$10/family. Childcare is available for children ages 4 and under, and school-aged children are encouraged to participate in the prayer meeting. Families using the nurseries will want to feed their children prior to taking them to the classroom.

## **9. CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for September 11 following the evening service to call Mike Hearon as associate pastor.

## **10. MCO WIVES BIBLE STUDY**

Medical Campus Outreach has a Bible study for wives of students at Georgia Health Sciences University (all disciplines). There will be a progressive dinner to kick off the year on Monday, September 12. Husbands, children and friends are welcome. For more information, contact Shirley Carroll, [shirleyinc@hotmail.com](mailto:shirleyinc@hotmail.com) or 706.627.4833, or Betsy Lane, 706.296.3477.

## **11. DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING, SEPTEMBER 17**

Please mark your calendars for our Day of Prayer and Fasting on September 17 and make every effort to participate fully. We encourage individual, family, group and church-wide prayer that day as we wholeheartedly and corporately seek God and his strength. We will end the day with a time of worship and prayer in our Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. More details regarding times and places of prayer will be announced in the coming weeks.

## **12. MUSIC AND ARTS MINISTRIES**

Do you love music or art? You are invited to consider investing your artistic gifts in the Music and Arts Ministries at First Presbyterian. There are choirs for adults and children, traditional and contemporary instrumental ensembles, photography and videography groups, and audio/video operator teams. Please contact Paul Roberts at 706.284.0839 for more information.

# 37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LABOR DAY FAMILY EVENT

At the Presbyterian Peninsula

TODAY

Featuring singer/songwriter Morgan Lueck  
Catering by the BBQ Barn

If you did not purchase barbecue tickets,  
please join us anyway with a picnic supper of your choosing.

Please bring coolers and chairs.

Lifeguard on duty beginning at 1:30 for swim area only

1:30 – 4 p.m.: Family fun and swimming

4 – 5 p.m.: Volleyball for adults; children's activities

5 p.m.: Supper: Pulled pork, slaw, green beans, macaroni & cheese,  
bread, tea and dessert

5:30 – 6 p.m.: Mini-concert by Morgan Lueck

6 p.m.: Vespers by the lake, led by Pastor George Robertson

Directions to the Presbyterian Peninsula are available in the  
Welcome Center and on the church website.

There will not be an evening service at the church tonight.

## OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Today**

8:30 a.m.	Morning Worship, Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for All Ages
9:45 a.m.	Officer Training, Session Room
11 a.m.	Morning Worship, Sanctuary
1:30 – 5 p.m.	37 <sup>th</sup> Annual Labor Day Event, Presbyterian Peninsula
6 p.m.	Vespers by the Lake, Presbyterian Peninsula
6:30 p.m.	No Evening Service at the Church. Join us at the lake!

### **Monday, September 5**

All Day	Church offices closed in observance of Labor Day
9 p.m.	Campus Outreach Prayer

### **Tuesday, September 6**

10 a.m.	Mothers of Preschoolers, St. Andrew's Hall
7 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study, Telfair Hall, Contact: Jen Young, 770.891.7882

### **Wednesday, September 7**

9 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, St. Andrew's Hall
7:30 p.m.	High Life (9th-12th grades), Telfair Hall

### **Thursday, September 8**

10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer Meeting, Session Room
11:15 a.m.	Midweek Bible Hour, Eve Room
5:45 p.m.	New Towne Children's Bible Study; Contact: Bryn Towner, 678.773.4267
7 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

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12 p.m.	Young Married Class Luncheon, Telfair Hall
5 p.m.	Frontline Prayer and Snack Supper, St. Andrew's Hall
6:30 p.m.	Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Congregational Meeting
9 p.m.	Campus Outreach Prayer