Our Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 15
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
9:45 a.m. Preschool Parent Focus Group, Room 210
9:45 a.m. Inquirers Class, Room 102
9:45 a.m. Be You! Be Used, Room 200
5 p.m. Officers Training, Murphy Hall
5 p.m. Women’s Bible Study, Room 201
5 p.m. 1823 Sunday School, Baker House
5 p.m. Canterbury Choir Rehearsal, Room 112
5 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal, Room 114
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

Monday, September 16
3:30 p.m. Hope Ballet, Harmony Hall
7 p.m. Upland Bound (grades 6-8), Westminster Lower Gym

Tuesday, September 17
6 p.m. HFA Urban Leadership Project, The Depot

Wednesday, September 18
9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study, St. Andrew’s Hall
7 p.m. High Life (grades 9-12) Small Groups, various locations

Thursday, September 19
11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour, Eve Room
6 p.m. HFA New Town, Heritage Academy
6 p.m. Faith & Finance, Murphy Hall
7 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Room 114
7 p.m. ESL Classes Kickoff, Room 209

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5:15 p.m. Missionary Prayer Hour, Eve Room
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Save the Date
Missions Jubilee: Focus on Europe..........................................................October 6

Our Church Family

1. Sympathy
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3. Welcome, Dr. Leigh Fleury, Director of Music Ministries
We thank God for calling Dr. Leigh Fleury to our staff to serve as Director of Music Ministries. Leigh has a Master of Music degree in organ performance and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Cincinnati’s College-Conservatory of Music. Most recently, he served at Westminster Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Clinton, South Carolina, but he has 30 years experience serving in both large and small churches.
Leigh is married to Tacy, and they have three children: Grayson (13), Clara (11), and Marianne (9). Tacy is a voice teacher and gifted singer as well. Please give a warm welcome to the Fleury family!

4. Search Continues for Additional Pastor
The search for the next member of our regular 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.

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Upcoming Events

Join us Sunday night, September 22, as we begin our new evening sermon series on the Book of Hebrews, “Christ Is Better”! Hebrews is a powerful exhortation calling followers of Jesus to fix their eyes on the superiority of Christ and persevere in faith, even in the midst of the many trials and temptations of this life.

7. Missionary Prayer Hour, September 22
Please plan to attend the Missionary Prayer Hour next Sunday at 5:15 p.m. in the Eve Room as we pray for missionaries ministering around the world, including those sent out by us, and those in very hard places.

8. Pray for Our Future Leaders
Officer training is now underway for the next class of deacons and elders. Please pray for the following men as they study and seek God’s wisdom for serving in the church:

- **Elders**
  - Thad Carson
  - Bruce Cole
  - Chip Fisher
  - Justin Halverson
  - Scott Kirchhoff
  - Josh Lane
  - Jonathan Lindman
  - Brian Martin
  - John Massey
  - Clark Newton
  - John Phelan
  - Chris Vickery

- **Deacons**
  - Sam Acevedo
  - Al Barone
  - Josh Click
  - Jimmy Fleming
  - Damien Lancelos
  - Russ Morgan
  - Paul Myers
  - Scott Phommachanh
  - Keith Romer
  - Jeff Young

Discipleship

10. Young Professionals Class Merges with MCO, Open to 20s & 30s 9:45 a.m. | Murphy Hall
The Young Professionals Class has expanded 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, George Lazari, and Kirk Saurers.

Music Ministry

11. 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 7 p.m. in room 114.
- **Youth Choir (Grades 6–12):** Rehearsals each Sunday at 5 p.m., beginning today, room 114.
- **Canterbury Choir (Grades 2–6):** Rehearsals each Sunday at 5 p.m. beginning today, room 112. Contact: Melissa Schultz mschultz@firstpresaugusta.org

Outreach

12. Christ Community Tournament, October 5
9 a.m. (Registration at 8 a.m.) | Sage Valley Hunt Club
Register Online: cchsaugusta.org/events/sporting-clays-tournament/
Cost: $250/individual, $1,000/squad | Registration Deadline: September 23
Contact Ron Skenes, rskenes@cchsaugusta.org or 706.396.1462
All are invited to participate in the CCHSA 11th Annual Sporting Clays Tournament. Support Christ Community through several shooting activities and their online silent auction. You can register to participate as an individual or a squad. Breakfast, lunch, and a great view included! Proceeds support CCHSA’s work providing affordable, quality medical care to the underserved in our Augusta community.

Generous Giving

17. Financial Update
Ministry gifts for the week of September 8 _____________________ $81,734
Year-to-Date budget goal _____________________ $3,094,352
Total ministry gifts _____________________ $2,843,043
Budget/giving position _____________________ ($251,309)

13. Violins Needed for New HFA Program
Contact: Stephen Pittman, stephen@hopeforaugusta.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.

Service Opportunities

14. The Sacristy Guild
Contact: Jonathan Harper, jharper@firstpresaugusta.org
The Sacristy Guild has been established to help with a wide range of duties to prepare for weekly worship at First Presbyterian. The guild will be comprised of several teams of volunteers from all age groups who utilize a broad range of skills to help care for the sanctuary and the special elements used in worship. There are a variety of ways to help, like setting up for or cleaning up after communion, maintaining the paraments and vestments, polishing silver, and helping to clean or make repairs to the sanctuary. Please contact Jonathan Harper for more information and to volunteer.

15. Minister to Shut-Ins—Vases Needed
Each Monday, the Sunday sanctuary flowers are made into several smaller arrangements and taken to members in the hospital and to shut-ins. Volunteers help redistribute the flowers into smaller vases and deliver them as a reminder of God’s care and ours as their church family. The ministry is in need of smaller vases. Please consider donating any extras you may have, and dropping them by the big kitchen.

16. Disaster Response Team
Contact: Billy English, wtenglish@knology.net
Our Disaster Response Ministry has had many opportunities over the past few years to serve those affected by natural disasters. The impact is often severe, with tremendous financial, emotional, and spiritual burdens on the families affected. Our teams have been able to serve not only to help clean up and repair after these events, but also to share the gospel and the love of Christ with the victims of these disasters. Men and women of all skill levels are needed to mobilize for potential efforts in the future. If you are interested in serving on a team, please contact Billy English.

Children’s Ministry

9. Children’s Ministry Focus Groups, September 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 dialog where information is provided and discussion is encouraged. These focus groups will meet on the following dates:

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