### Our Weekly Calendar

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### 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.  
1 – 4 p.m.

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

### Today at First Presbyterian

#### 1. Missionaries of the Week

Medical Campus Outreach–Augusta  
MCO seeks to glorify God by training a new generation of health care providers to bring the healing power of the gospel of Jesus Christ to the world. Pray that many men and women would come to saving faith in Jesus on the campus of the Medical College of Georgia and the Dental College of Georgia. Pray for wisdom, creativity, and opportunity to meet more new students in all programs. Pray for more leaders longing to invest in health care students to serve on trips, lead Bible studies, and connect with students in the hospital.

#### 2. New Evening Sermon Series on Hebrews: Jesus Is Better

Join us tonight, as we begin our new evening sermon series on Hebrews, “Jesus 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.

#### 3. Missionary Prayer Hour, Today

Please plan to attend the Missionary Prayer Hour tonight as we have the privilege of hearing from John Steketee, who just returned from a trip to Africa. Tonight will provide us the opportunity to pray for and with this missionary, for those sent out by us, and for those serving in very hard places.

### Children’s Ministry

#### 4. Children’s Ministry Focus Groups, Today

**Elementary Grades | 9:45 a.m. | Room 210, Reese Hall East**

The Children’s Ministry would like to hear from you! Parents of children in elementary school (first–fifth grade) classes are invited to spend time today 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.

### Connect With Us

#### 5. Download Our Church App

Get connected to First Presbyterian through our church app! Access the bulletin, listen to or watch sermons, stay up to date with church news and events, and give online quickly and conveniently. Download the app today from your app store by searching “First Presbyterian Church Augusta.”
Our Church Family

7. Search Continues for Additional Pastor
The search for the next pastor for our regular preaching team is still underway and progressing steadily. Please continue to pray for the next pastor to partner with our other pastors in leading our church.

8. Please Keep us Informed
Contact: churchoffice@firstpresaugusta.org or 706.262.8900
Please remember to let the church staff know of the important events in your lives. Many times people assume that the staff and other members know about the birth of a new baby, a wedding in the family, a serious illness, an upcoming hospitalization or the loss of a loved one, when that is not the case. We would rather hear about these events several times from several people than miss an important event.

9. Sanctuary Flowers
Contact: churchoffice@firstpresaugusta.org or 706.262.8900
If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary or make a donation toward flowers, please contact the church office to reserve a date. Flowers may be given in honor or in memory of a loved one.

Music Ministry

10. 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 of 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!

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.
- Canterbury Choir (Grades 2–6): Rehearsals each Sunday at 5 p.m.

Contact: Melissa Schultz, mschultz@firstpresaugusta.org

Outreach

12. Hope for Augusta: Tutors Needed
Contact: Stephen Pittman, stephen@hopeforaugusta.org
Hope for Augusta is partnering with Macedonia East Church to offer tutoring for Hornsby Elementary students Mondays-Thursdays 3:30-5:30 p.m. in Murphy Hall. Volunteers are needed to help kids with their homework and to work with the students. Contact Stephen Pittman for more information and to volunteer.

13. 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.

Discipleship

14. Young Professionals Class Merges with MCO, Open to 20s & 30s
9:45 a.m. on 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 Sayers.

Service Opportunities

15. 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 will 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.

16. Disaster Response Team
Contact: Billy English, wtravel@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.

Generous Giving

17. Financial Update
Ministry gifts for the week of September 15 .................................................. $94,327
Year-to-Date budget goal ................................................................. $3,180,306
Total ministry gifts .................................................. $2,937,370
Budget/giving position ................................................................. ($242,936)

Save the Date

Missions Jubilee: Focus on Europe .................................................. October 6
Boys Disc Golf ............................................................................. October 19
Children’s Costume Carnival ........................................................ October 26