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Our Weekly Calendar

Today, October 6
8:30 & 11 a.m.  Morning Worship Service
9:45 a.m.  Joint Adult Sunday School, St. Andrew’s Hall
9:45 a.m.  Children’s Sunday School, various locations
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.  Student Choir Rehearsal, Room 114
6:30 p.m.  Evening Service

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

Tuesday, October 8
10 a.m.  LILY Moms, St. Andrew’s Hall
6 p.m.  HFA Urban Leadership Project, The Depot

Wednesday, October 9
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, October 10
11:15 a.m.  Midweek Bible Hour, Eve Room
5:45 p.m.  Ladies Night Out, Sing! Augusta at Warren Baptist
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, Room 209

Sunday, October 13
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
12:30 p.m.  Palmetto Parish Luncheon, St. Andrew’s Hall
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.  Student Choir Rehearsal, Room 114
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Today at First Presbyterian
1. Missionaries of the Week
Focus on Europe
Today as we focus on Europe, please pray for all our missionaries serving in this region of the world. Pray for our missionaries and their families laboring in Europe to feel encouraged and loved by God. Pray that the gospel would spread in Europe so that people will again know and believe in Jesus. Pray for the attitudes and minds of people to shift toward a devotion to God and away from the world.

2. Bible & Missionary Conference Jubilee Missions Emphasis
Focus on Europe: Joint Sunday School, Today
9:45 a.m. | St. Andrew’s Hall
As part of the 50th anniversary of our Bible and Missionary Conferences, today we are continuing our series of Sundays with a missions emphasis. The joint Sunday School class will focus on our church’s involvement in Europe—past, present, and future. In addition to a brief retrospective presented by Rev. Andy Lee, video updates from FPC missionaries in the Czech Republic, England, Germany, and Greece will give you first-hand updates on the works you are supporting.

We are privileged to have Dr. Walter Wood as our special guest speaker for the joint Sunday School. Dr. Wood works with Redeemer City to City (CTC) as Senior Catalyst for Western Europe and Assistant Director, North America. Dr. Wood’s responsibilities are to coach church planters in several cities in Southern Europe and to develop partnerships between North American churches and CTC’s target cities. Dr. Wood was the founding/senior pastor at North Cincinnati Community Church in Mason, Ohio, which went on to plant eight other churches in that area and beyond.

Dr. Wood will also preach in the evening service from Acts 17 on how to reach a secular culture with the gospel of Jesus Christ. You and your family will be challenged and encouraged to learn more of God’s great work in the world!
## Upcoming Events

### 3. “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.

### 4. Palmetto Parish Luncheon, October 13
12:30 p.m. | St. Andrew’s Hall
RSVP to Martha Killian, mkillian45@icloud.com
All members and regular attendees who live in the Palmetto Parish are invited to a potluck luncheon after the 11 a.m. service on October 13 in St. Andrew’s Hall. Bring a dish to share and enjoy getting to know your Palmetto neighbors!

### 5. Save the Date: Middle School Campout, November 8-9
Registration Coming Soon!
Contact: Beth Renfrow, 706.262.8849 or brenfrow@firstpresaugusta.org
All middle school students are invited to attend the Fall Campout at the Presbyterian Peninsula, November 8-9. The cost will include all meals, activities, and a t-shirt. Watch for more information coming soon to firstpresaugusta.org/youth.

### Discipleship

#### 6. Elective Offered by Sojourners Class, October 13, 20 and 27
Effects of Divorce on Children: Toward Understanding, Hope, and Help
9:45 a.m. | Room 201
The impact of divorce upon children is often overlooked or misunderstood. For example, about half of people in their 20s come from homes touched by divorce—and this shapes their view of love and marriage. Even people who have not experienced divorce personally know friends and family who have. All are welcome to attend this three-week series offered through the Sojourners class. Speakers include Rev. Andy Lee and Rev. Berry Hudson (Insight Counseling).

### Missions

#### 7. Togo Nights with Elizabeth Fernandez
October 11 and 26 | 732 Aumond Road
RSVP to: Amy Elder, amyeturn@gmail.com or 706.654.3762
Elizabeth Fernandez, efernandez121@gmail.com
Join First Pres Missionary Elizabeth Fernandez as she shares stories and photos about what God is doing in Togo. There are two dates to choose from and both events are identical. Please RSVP to either Amy Turner or Elizabeth Fernandez if you plan to attend.

### Children’s Ministry

#### 8. Boys Disc Golf Event, October 19
10 a.m. | Pendleton King Park, 1600 Troupe St., Augusta | Free of charge
Contact: Stephen Pittman, stephen@hopeforaugusta.org or Leslee Bogdanow, lbogdanow@firstpresaugusta.org
Hope for Augusta and the Children’s Ministry of First Pres are teaming up for a fun event for boys in grades 1-5. Participants’ dads and other male volunteers are needed to help. This is a great opportunity to get to know our downtown neighbors. Invite one of your neighbors or your child’s friends to join you!

#### 9. Costume Carnival, October 26
10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Church Grounds
Volunteer by contacting: Leslee Bogdanow, lbogdanow@firstpresaugusta.org
Please make plans to attend our annual Costume Carnival. There will be carnival games, candy, inflatables, a petting zoo, and a magician for the children to enjoy. Costumes are encouraged and there will be awards! A delicious hot dog lunch will be served. Make plans now to participate and invite neighbors and friends. Many volunteers are needed; please contact Leslee Bogdanow to help.

#### 10. Candy Needed for Costume Carnivals
Drop Off by October 20: Children’s Check-In, Welcome Center, The Commons
The Children’s Ministry is collecting donations of candy for the First Pres Costume Carnival on October 26 and for the Trunk or Treat event on October 27. Hope for Augusta and Christ Community Health Services of Augusta will host on the evening of October 31. Parents are asked to provide one large bag of individually wrapped candy per child participating in the celebration. We would also appreciate donations from the general membership. Please drop off your candy at Children’s Check-In, The Commons, or the Welcome Center.

### Music Ministry

#### 11. Handbell Ensemble
Contact: Leigh Fleury, lfleury@firstpresaugusta.org
If you can read music and are interested in participating in the Handbell Ensemble for Evensong, Leigh Fleury would love to hear from you after services or by email.

#### 12. Evensong Choir Rehearsals
Beginning Thursday, October 3 | 7 p.m. | Room 114
Contact: Leigh Fleury, lfleury@firstpresaugusta.org
The Chancel Choir (high school students and adults) will begin rehearsals on October 3 for the Evensong services. New members are welcome! The services will be at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. on December 15. Contact Leigh Fleury for more information.

### Outreach

#### 14. Volunteers Needed for HFA Trunk or Treat, October 31
6-8 p.m. | Christ Community Health Services, 127 Telfair Street
Contact: Candyn Turman, candym@hopeforaugusta.org
Hope for Augusta and Christ Community Health Services are hosting the Eighth Annual Trunk or Treat event for children in our downtown neighborhood from 6–8 p.m. on October 31 at Christ Community Health Services. This event provides a safe and fun environment for the residents of Olde Town and East Boundary. Volunteers are needed to provide decorated trunks and to help run activities and food. Please contact Candyn Turman if you would like to participate in this great event!

#### 15. Native English Speakers Needed
October 18-19 | Cost: $60 per person, $100 per couple
Register: bgore@internationallink.org | Register by October 13
If you speak fluent English and love Jesus, you have all the skills you need to teach conversational English to internationals living in our local area. Our English as a Second Language (ESL) Teacher Certification will prepare you to teach in a local ESL program. The International Link will host teacher certification October 18 and 19. The course is Friday night and all day Saturday at National Hills Baptist Church. Cost is $60 per person or $100 for a married couple. Registration includes meals and materials. For more information and to register, contact Beth Gore at bgore@internationallink.org. Deadline for registration is October 13.

### Generous Giving

#### 16. Financial Update
Ministry gifts for the week of September 29: $52,812
Year-to-Date budget goal: $3,352,215
Total ministry gifts: $3,061,476
Budget/giving position: $(290,739)