Our Weekly Calendar

Today, November 10
8:30 & 11 a.m.  Morning Worship Service with Communion
9:45 a.m.  Adult Sunday School, various locations
9:45 a.m.  Children’s Sunday School, various location
9:45 a.m.  Welcome Team Training, Room 102
5 p.m.  Officer Training, Murphy Hall
5 p.m.  Women’s Bible Study, Room 201
5 p.m.  Canterbury Choir Rehearsal, Room 112
5 p.m.  Student Choir Rehearsal, Room 114
5:30 p.m. 1823 Sunday School, Baker House
6 p.m.  Communion, Eve Room
6:30 p.m.  Evening Service

Wednesday, November 13
9:30 a.m.  Women’s Bible Study, St. Andrew’s Hall
7 p.m.  High Life Small Groups, various locations

Thursday, November 14
11:15 a.m.  Midweek Bible Hour, Eve Room
6 p.m.  HFA New Town, Heritage Academy
7 p.m.  ESL Classes, Room 209
7 p.m.  Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Room 114
7 p.m.  Ladies Night Out—Dinner for Eight, various locations

Sunday, November 17
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 location
5 p.m.  Officer Training, Murphy Hall
5 p.m.  Women’s Bible Study, Room 201
5 p.m.  Canterbury Choir Rehearsal, Room 112
5 p.m.  Student Choir Rehearsal, Room 114
5:30 p.m. 1823 Sunday School, Baker House
6:30 p.m.  Evening Service

Church Office
The church office is located across the street from the sanctuary in the McKnight Building, 615 Telfair Street.

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Monday – Friday
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
1 – 4 p.m.
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Wednesday, November 13
7 p.m.  Upward Bound, Westminster Lower School Gym
3:30 p.m.  Hope Ballet, Harmony Hall
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Monday – Friday
Office Hours
1 – 4 p.m.

Monday, November 11
3:30 p.m.  Hope Ballet, Harmony Hall
7 p.m.  Upward Bound, Westminster Lower School Gym

Tuesday, November 12
10 a.m.  LILY Moms, St. Andrew’s Hall

Church Office
Barbara and Bruce Wannemacher—Mission to the World; Africa

The Wannemachers provide spiritual care and oversight for MTW missionaries and partners in Africa. Pray for more MTW long-term missionaries, especially those called to serve children and youth ministries, as there is great need for them. Pray for the success of the first ever MTW sponsored All Africa Conference in Cape Town, South Africa. Pray for financial support and obtaining necessary visas for the national ministry partners from throughout Africa to be able to attend.

2. Today is Orphan Sunday
On Orphan Sunday, Christians stand for the orphan. We are a people called to defend the fatherless, care for the child that has no family, and visit orphans in their distress. Each November, thousands of events will echo across America and around the globe, all sharing a single goal: that God’s great love for the orphan will resonate in our lives as well. Orphan Sunday is your opportunity to see what our church is doing in orphan care, adoption and foster care. See the bulletin insert for ways you can pray for orphans. Ask God how he might lead you and your family to be involved.

3. Holy Communion, Today
8:30 and 11 a.m. services. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered today in both morning services, and you will have an opportunity to help provide for deeds of mercy for church members and others by giving to the Diaconate Mercy Fund.

6 p.m. Communion service. For those unable to attend one of the morning services, another opportunity to partake in The Lord’s Supper will be offered at 6 p.m. in the Eve Room. This is a sweet gathering which is ideal for catechism teachers, nursery volunteers and others who are serving and cannot receive communion in the morning services.

4. Welcome Team Training, Today
Contact: Jess Romer, jromer@firstpresaugusta.org
The Welcome Team is looking for more volunteers. Anyone interested in learning more is encouraged to attend training for the Welcome Team at 9:45 a.m. today in the Session Room, #102. Middle School students and older are welcome to attend the training and join the team.

5. Survey of the Old Testament Continues Today
9:45 a.m. | Harmony Hall
Would you like to get to know the Old Testament better? This 7-week class, open to all, will help you understand how the books of the Old Testament fit and flow together.

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Our Church Family

6. Congratulations to Dr. Hearon!
We congratulate our lead pastor, Dr. Michael Hearon, on the completion of his Doctor of Ministry degree from Fuller Theological Seminary in California. The focus of his studies involved analyzing the transference of vision and values to emerging generations, with an emphasis on the challenges added in sociologically diverse contexts. We give thanks to God for Mike and for allowing him to persevere in completing his studies, even in the midst of transitioning to his new role as our lead pastor.

7. Resources Available on the Effects of Divorce
We recently offered a three-day seminar on Redeeming the Effects of Divorce on Children. Resources from those sessions are available on our website for anyone who missed the class. You may also want to share the link with others who could benefit from the content. Visit the home page of our website and click on the link to the class, or go to firstpresaugusta.org/resource/effects-of-divorce.

8. Update on Search 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.

9. Name Tags
Contact: Patty Hood, phood@firstpresaugusta.org
As our membership and staff continue to grow, it is especially helpful to use name tags to strengthen the feeling of community within our church. Please wear the name tag you received when you joined the church. If you need a replacement name tag, please contact Patty Hood in the church office. Replacement tags cost $5.

10. 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.

11. Important Reminder About Registration for Events, Child Care
We thank God for the growth in membership we have experienced 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.

12. An Evening with C.S. Lewis/Wardrobes & Rings, November 15–16
The Logos Theatre, 80 School Street, Taylor, SC
Purchase Tickets: thelogostheatre.com | Cost: $25-$38 (depending on seat)
The C.S. Lewis Institute in Greenville, South Carolina, invites you to join them for two events in November. The first is “An Evening with C.S. Lewis” featuring British actor, David Payne, in a one-man stage play about C.S. Lewis’ life on November 15 at 7 p.m. The second is “Lewis & Tolkien: Of Wardrobes and Rings” a two-man play that focuses on the friendship between C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien, on November 16 at 7 p.m. Tickets are available now through the Logos Theatre’s online box office at thelogostheatre.com.

13. Deck the Halls Christmas Decorating Party, November 26
6:30–8 p.m. | St. Andrew’s Hall
RSVP for nursery by November 24: firstpresaugusta.org
Join us for a time of fellowship and decorating! We will meet in St. Andrew’s Hall for hot chocolate and cookies and then disperse to decorate the church campus for Christmas. Families, small groups, and individuals are all welcome. Nursery is available for children ages 3 and under (online pre-registration is required for child care).

Children’s Ministry

14. Children’s Love Gift Offering
This year, in preparation for the Love Gift Dinner, we are encouraging First Pres children to partner with Hand in Hand, our ministry to families who have been touched by disability. We will be purchasing a Soft Touch Sitter, which is an adaptive seating system that provides support for children who need assistance in sitting up on their own. Parents, please look for opportunities for your kids to earn money they can use for their offering. The banks will be collected in the children’s lobby beginning at 5:30 p.m. on December 8, prior to the Love Gift dinner.

15. Children’s Love Gift Dinner, December 8
Pre-K–Fifth Grade | 6 p.m. | Harmony Hall
The children will be celebrating the Love Gift dinner together in Harmony Hall on December 8. Nursery age children (6 wks–younger 4 year olds) should be fed in advance and taken to the show. The program will begin at 5:40 p.m. Parents will check in their school-aged children in Pre-K through fifth grade at the children’s lobby and drop them off at Harmony Hall beginning at 5:45 p.m. They will enjoy a kid-friendly dinner together and singing carols, then go to their normal Sunday classrooms for Christmas decorating and games. Parents should pick up their children from their classrooms.

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

17. Check Your Giving Statement
We are humbled as we think of the generosity of the members and friends of First Presbyterian Church of Augusta. Thank you for being a vital part of the church’s ministries! As year end approaches, please take this opportunity to check your giving statement through our church website by clicking the “Give” button and entering your login information. If you haven’t created an online account, please follow the instructions at this link now: firstpresaugusta.ministryplatform.com/portal/login.aspx. Creating an account will not only enable you to check your giving statement, but also schedule or change your gifts, modify payment information, view your online donations, and learn about church events. Once your account is created, please view your donation statement and confirm that your information is correct. If you have any questions or corrections, call Pam Turley, 706.262.8821.

18. Financial Update
Ministry gifts for the week of November 3: $99,662
Year-to-Date budget goal: $3,781,986
Total ministry gifts: $99,662
Budget/giving position: ($284,585)

Save the Date
Love Gift Dinner..........................................................December 8
Evensong Services......................................................December 15