

Our Weekly Calendar

Today

8:30 & 11 a.m. Morning Worship Services
9:45 a.m. McKnight Lectures, St. Andrew's Hall
9:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School, various locations
5 p.m. McKnight Coffee Hour, Murphy Hall
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Sanctuary
7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry; Dinner at Zaxby's, Walton Way

Monday, July 23

7 p.m. Summer Upward Bound, the Drake Home
407 Scotts Way, Augusta GA, 30909

Tuesday, July 24

11:45 a.m. High School Tasty Tuesday; Your Pie, North Augusta

Wednesday, July 25

6:30 p.m. Faith and Finance, Murphy Hall
7:30 p.m. Summer High Life, the Newton Home,
730 Somerset Way, Augusta GA 30909

Thursday, July 26

11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour, Eve Room

Friday, July 27

10 a.m. Fifth Grade Friday, Faith Food Factory,
3310 Commerce Dr. 30909

Sunday, July 29

8:30 & 11 a.m. Morning Worship Services
9:45 a.m. McKnight Lectures, St. Andrew's Hall
9:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School, various locations
5 p.m. McKnight Coffee Hour, Murphy Hall
5:15 p.m. Missionary Prayer Hour, Eve Room
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Sanctuary
7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry; Dinner at Mod Pizza/Chipotle's,
Augusta Exchange

Save the Date

Fall Bible Study Kickoff.....August 29
Labor Day Family Picnic.....September 2

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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Announcements

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Today at First Presbyterian

1. Missionaries of the Week

Rita and Roger Holland—Myungsung Medical College; Ethiopia

The Hollands serve in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, where Roger is the dean of the medical school and Rita is a lecturer. Pray that they will be living testimonies of God's grace among those at the college. Pray for Christian students to rise up as leaders in the medical community, and ask God to provide doctors to fill current staffing needs. Pray for peace in the region.

2. 2018 McKnight Lectures, July 1–29

Conversations on Women in the Church and Beyond

Lectures: 9:45 a.m., St. Andrew's Hall | Coffee Hour: 5 p.m., Murphy Hall

Learn more and register for snack suppers: firstpresaugusta.org

This year, the McKnight Lectures are focusing on God's creation of women, what makes women unique, and how that uniqueness should thrive in the church and community. All adult Sunday School classes are encouraged to attend the gatherings on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. from July 1–29.

Today's Speaker. Hailed in *The Economist* as “America's preeminent evangelical Protestant female intellectual,” Nancy Pearcey is the author of *Love Thy Body: Answering Hard Questions about Life and Sexuality*. She is professor and scholar in residence at Houston Baptist University. Her earlier books include two ECPA Gold Medallion Award Winners: *Total Truth* and *How Now Shall We Live?*, coauthored with Harold Fickett and Chuck Colson.

Book Sales. Related books by Nancy Pearcey and Jerram Barrs are on sale in the Commons before and after morning services and in Murphy Hall during the Coffee Hour. Books can also be ordered through the McKnight page of the church website.

McKnight Coffee Hours. We are having coffeehouse-type gatherings at 5 p.m. each Sunday in Murphy Hall to allow time to process and informally discuss the McKnight Lectures. A snack supper is available by reservation only. If you are our guest today we invite you to participate in one of our McKnight Coffee Hours and receive a complimentary snack supper ticket for your family, good for one of our McKnight Coffee Hours. Please visit the welcome desk behind the sanctuary to receive your free gift!

3. Summer Sermon Series—Preaching the Gospel: Sermons in Acts

In our evening services this summer, we are taking a deeper look at the sermons preached in the book of Acts to help us understand the power of the gospel that shaped the worldwide spread of the church of Jesus Christ. Luke's historical account chronicles the ministry of the Holy Spirit through the actions of the early church. Tonight, pastoral intern Chris Williams will preach from Acts 20:17-35 on “God's Plan to Sustain His Flock.”

Our Church Family

4. New Arrivals

We congratulate Megan and Luke Shiver on the birth of their fourth child, Benjamin Bryant Shiver, on July 10; Kate and Jeremiah Miller on the birth of their fourth child, Anne Virginia Miller, on July 11; Corrie and Mike Ingham on the birth of their second child, Hudson Michael Ingham, on July 13; and Mo and Drew Parks on the birth of their third child, Koa Adonai Parks, on July 16.

5. Wedding

We express best wishes to Shannon (Reaves) and Eriq Hearn who were married on July 14 here at First Presbyterian Church.

6. Presbyterian Peninsula

Good News Church will be hosting a youth camp at the Presbyterian Peninsula July 27-29. While we do not allow any group to reserve the entire property, they have reserved the pavilion and will have a large group of students there. Please do not plan a large group event for that weekend, although individuals are welcome to enjoy the lake property.

7. Family Room

The Telfair Room (#100) is designated as the Family Room. It is a great place for parents with restless children to be able to listen to the sermon and also train our youngest worshipers how to participate in the services.

8. Parking

Kindly remember that the parking lot behind St. Andrew's Hall is reserved for those impacted by disability who participate in our Hand in Hand ministry. (A parking permit is required for the Hand in Hand lot.) The parking lot on the Sixth Street end of our main building is designated for others with disabilities and senior citizens. Parking spaces are available at our buildings across the street from the church, in the James Brown Arena parking lot, and at the Municipal Building for all others.

9. Sanctuary Flowers for 2018

Contact: churchoffice@firstpresaugusta.org or 706.262.8900

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary or make a donation toward placing flowers in 2018, 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. Serve in the Music Ministry

Contact: [Jonathan Harper, jharper@firstpresaugusta.org](mailto:jharper@firstpresaugusta.org)

Making music to the Lord is one of the most joyful ways to serve him, and there are many opportunities to serve in the music ministry at First Presbyterian. Do you have a background in music and an interest in glorifying God through sharing those gifts with his people? We would love to have you join us, contact Jonathan Harper for more information.

Children's Ministry

11. Children's Ministry Volunteers Needed

First Presbyterian is blessed with wonderful Children's Ministry volunteers. While many churches are losing ground and have few young families and even fewer children, we are blessed beyond measure with a higher adult/child ratio than the average healthy church. Hundreds of our members serve weekly, investing in the next generation of those who will love God and love his people. We need many more of our members to pass the baton of their faith on to those he entrusts to us. There are many ways you can share your love of God with them. Please visit the Children's Lobby today to volunteer or sign upon the church website, to choose a time and place to invest yourself.

12. Fifth Grade Fridays

Children who have completed fifth grade are invited to attend Fifth Grade Fridays this summer for fun times of fellowship and service together at various locations.

July 27 | Meet at 10 a.m., Faith Food Factory, 3310 Commerce Dr. 30909 Pick up at boat ramp behind Julian Smith Casino, 2:30p.m.

Students will serve at Faith Food Factory, then have a picnic at Savannah Rapids, followed by kayaking down the Augusta Canal. Cost is \$20 for kayaking. Students should take a disposable picnic lunch. Drinks provided.

August 3 | 8 a.m. | Splash in the 'Boro Meet at Harmony Hall | Cost \$25, includes entrance fee/lunch/transportation Register online: firstpresaugusta.org | Pick up at Harmony Hall at 4:30-5 p.m. Students will head to Statesboro to enjoy Splash in the 'Boro waterpark! Please bring sunscreen and a towel. Lunch is included. For more information about the park, visit splashintheboro.com.

13. Catequest Success!

The Children's Ministry would like to recognize the students who recited all of their assigned Catechism questions and answers during Catequest. We had a great week, and all of our students, teachers, and youth helpers worked very hard to the glory of the Lord.

Kindergarten:

Ezekiel Davidson-Ferguson
Caleb Edmonds
Charlie Elsken
Abigail Jones
Betts Turner
Emmett Wells
James Wilkie

First Grade:

Zephaniah Davidson-Ferguson
Miles Hoover
Mark Price
Ada Lane
Graham Wells
Caroline Wessner

Second Grade:

Cody Barrett
Rhett Ketterman
Mitchell Westmoreland
Madelyn Wilkie

Third Grade:

Caroline Wilson

Fourth Grade:

Henry Wilkie

Outreach

14. Hope Ballet—Registration Open for FPC Children

Classes Meet on Mondays, beginning August 20 | Harmony Hall | \$15/mo.

To Register, Contact: Luke Niday, lniday@firstpresaugusta.org, 706.262.8845

Registration is now open for new First Pres students who would like to participate in Hope Ballet. We are pleased to partner with Columbia County Ballet under the leadership of Ron Jones, and classes are taught by CCB instructors. Students will participate in the "Roar of Love" production put on by Columbia County Ballet in the spring. Hope Ballet students include children from Hope for Augusta and Heritage Academy. To learn more about Hope Ballet, read the news story posted to our website after last year's launch: firstpresaugusta.org/hope-ballet.

Class Schedule:

3:30-4:15 p.m. (ages 5-6)
4:15-5 p.m. (ages 5-6)
3:30-4:45 p.m. (ages 7-8)
4:15-5 p.m. (ages 7-8)
5-6 p.m. (Ballet 1: ages 9-10)
5-6 p.m. (Ballet 2: ages 11-12)

15. International Link ESL Training, August 10-11

Friday, 6:15-9:30 p.m. | Saturday, 8:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m. | Murphy Hall

Cost: \$45, includes materials, snacks, breakfast and lunch on Saturday

To register contact: Beth Gore, bethgore4@gmail.com or 706.840.2897

International Link needs volunteers to help teach English as a Second Language (ESL) to internationals Wednesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. on the Augusta University Health Sciences Campus during the 2018-2019 school year. You don't need to be an experienced teacher or speak a foreign language. You just need to love Jesus and have a passion for helping others. Training for all ESL teachers will be provided Friday, August 10, and Saturday, August 11, in Murphy Hall. Contact Beth Gore for more information and to volunteer. Registration ends August 1.

Generous Giving

16. Building GeneroCity2 Financial Update

Balance Remaining\$419,150

17. Financial Update

Ministry gifts for the week of July 15.....\$52,873
Year-to-Date budget goal\$2,290,981
Total ministry gifts\$2,236,796
Budget/giving position(\$54,185)