

Our Weekly Calendar

Today

8:30 & 11 a.m. Morning Worship Services
9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School, various locations
9:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School, various locations
5 p.m. Canterbury Choir Rehearsal, Room 112
5 p.m. Student Chapel Choir Rehearsal, Room 114
5 p.m. Officer Training, Murphy Hall
5 p.m. What Did You Expect? Couples Study, St. Andrew's Hall
5 p.m. Women's Bible Study, Room 201
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday, October 22

3:30 p.m. HFA Hope Ballet, Harmony Hall

Tuesday, October 23

6 p.m. HFA Urban Leadership Project, The Depot

Wednesday, October 24

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, St. Andrew's Hall

Thursday, October 25

11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour, Eve Room
6 p.m. HFA New Town, Heritage Academy, 333 Greene Street
7 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Room 114

Saturday, October 27

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Children's Costume Carnival, Church Grounds

Sunday, October 28

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Save the Date

Deck the Halls.....November 28
Love Gift Dinner.....December 2
Evensong Services of Lessons and Carols.....December 9
Christmas Eve Services.....December 24

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, October 21, 2018

Today at First Presbyterian

1. Missionaries of the Week

Heather and Ronnie Barnes—United World Mission

The Barnes family served for 14 years in Thailand and now works to mobilize missionaries in Asia and Africa. Pray for authentic relationships with the Lord and with other people. Pray for divine connections between those in the U.S. and the teams overseas.

Discipleship

2. College and Medical Campus Outreach Classes

Beginning today, the College and Medical Campus Outreach classes will meet together Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in Murphy Hall. Dr. Bill Pearson will lead the classes in a study of "The Gods in a Godless Age." The worldview of the Biblical writers included a pantheon of gods. As modern readers we typically filter out these strange passages in the Bible. In this series participants will explore some of these passages and consider how they enhance our understanding of the human condition, salvation, discipleship, and the great commission.

City View Seminary

3. Registration Now Underway

For more information, visit cityviewseminary.org or call 706.262.8865. City View Seminary registration is now open for the second quarter, which runs from October 16–December 11. New Testament Survey and Hermeneutics are the courses offered this quarter. Classes meet in Letchford Hall on Tuesday evenings.

Tour of the Holy Land

4. Registration Closed

Due to an enthusiastic response, all spots are filled and registration is now closed for the "Walk Where Jesus Walked" tour of the Holy Land, scheduled for February 21–March 2, 2019, with Dr. Bob Vasholz and Dr. Mike Phillips.

Our Church Family

5. Staff Update

We are pleased to announce that Jonathan Harper has accepted the position of Worship and Arts Coordinator. Jonathan has been serving on our staff as Ministry Assistant to Outreach and Missions, and will continue in that position on an interim basis. In his new position as Coordinator for Worship and Arts, Jonathan is responsible for assisting John Franks as Associate Pastor of Worship, overseeing the worship schedule, organizing music ensemble volunteers, hiring musicians for special services, and other related duties. Jonathan received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Church Music from Anderson College and a Master of Arts degree in Biblical Studies from Reformed Theological Seminary. Jonathan is a great asset to our staff team, and we are thankful to God for calling him to use his gifts here at First Presbyterian Church.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. Important Reminder About Registration for Events, Child Care

We thank God for the growth in membership we have experienced over the past several years. In a church our size, it has become increasingly clear that in order to be good stewards of our resources, spaces, and staff, we must ask that you adhere to requests to register for events and child care. We want to be sure that we have the right number of chairs set up, food and/or materials prepared, and staff available to care for your children, but we cannot do that without your attention to registration requests. If, at any time, you need assistance in registering for an event, please reach out to the person listed as the contact. Thank you for helping our staff serve with excellence.

Children's Ministry

9. Reformation Celebration & Costume Carnival, October 27

10 a.m. | Church Grounds

Contact: **Elizabeth Barone**, ebarone@firstpresaugusta.org or 706.262.8832

The theme for this year's fall carnival will be the Reformation. There will be carnival games, candy, inflatables, and a petting zoo. Costumes are encouraged, and there will be awards! A delicious lunch of hot dogs will be served. Make plans now to participate and invite your neighbors and friends. For more information visit our website, firstpresaugusta.org.

10. Candy Needed for Reformation Celebration & Costume Carnivals

Drop Off by October 21: Children's Check-In, Welcome Center, The Commons

The Children's Ministry is collecting donations of candy for the First Pres Reformation Celebration Costume Carnival on October 27 and for the Trunk or Treat event 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 today at Children's Check-in, The Commons, or the Welcome Center.

11. Jesse Tree Workshop, November 3

8 a.m.-1 p.m. | Murphy Hall | Cost: \$35 |

Register online at firstpresaugusta.org by October 28

Contact: **Sara Price**, 252.619.1232 or saramaeprice@yahoo.com

Join us in creating a family devotional that will take you through the Advent season. This is a wonderful tool to help focus our families' eyes on Christ amidst the holiday bustle. The workshop will consist of time to assemble a banner and ornaments and will be accompanied by a bound devotion book written by First Pres women. You do not have to be a great crafter to attend. As long as you can use scissors and glue, you will leave with a beautiful wall hanging. A sample is hanging in the Children's Ministry Lobby. For those who are unable to attend, kits will be available for purchase through the main registration site.

12. Helpful Tips for Parents of Young Children

Nurseries are provided for infants and toddlers during the worship services and Sunday School. We provide a Mother/Infant Room (# 160) located in the Ebenezer Building behind the sanctuary. The Telfair Room (# 100) is designated as the Family Room, and 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. Both rooms are equipped with live video feed of the worship services. Ushers are available to direct you.

Youth Ministry

13. Student Volunteers Needed for Reformation Celebration

Contact: **Karen Crisler**, 706.262.8849 or kcrisler@firstpresaugusta.org

High school volunteers are needed to help with the Reformation Celebration and Costume Carnival on October 27. The Children's Ministry will treat those who volunteer to a special free activity after the carnival from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Stars and Strikes. Contact Karen Crisler to volunteer.

14. Register Now: Middle School Campout November 30-December 1

Register online at firstpresaugusta.org/youth

Contact: **Karen Crisler**, 706.262.8849 or kcrisler@firstpresaugusta.org

All middle school students are invited to attend the Fall Campout at the Presbyterian Peninsula, November 30-December 1. The cost is \$30 and includes all meals, activities, and a t-shirt.

Opportunities to Serve Our Community

15. Volunteers Needed for Trunk or Treat, October 31

Contact: **Stephen Pittman**, stephen@hopeforaugusta.org

Hope for Augusta and Christ Community Health Services are partnering together to host the 7th Annual Trunk or Treat from 6-8 p.m. on October 31 at Christ Community Health Center. This event provides a safe and fun environment for the residents of Olde Town and East Boundary neighborhoods. They are still in need of 10 trunk volunteers and volunteers to help run activities and food. Please contact Stephen Pittman if you would like to participate in this great event!

16. Hope for Augusta 5K and Fun Run, November 10

Fun Run, 8:15 a.m. | 5K, 9 a.m. | May Park, 622 4th Street

Register: hopeforaugusta.org | Register by November 1: Fun Run, \$10; 5k, \$25

Contact: **Stephen Pittman**, stephen@hopeforaugusta.org

Hope for Augusta's 5K and Fun Run brings together the Hope for Augusta running club members, volunteers, and members from all over the CSRA for a fun day of running to develop community and support a great cause! This is a great opportunity to interact with downtown families. Save the date and make plans to volunteer, become a business sponsor, or register as a runner for our HFA's 5K and Fun Run on November 10! Register by November 1 for the 5K and receive a t-shirt!

Generous Giving

17. Building GeneroCity2 Financial Update

Balance Remaining\$301,555

18. Financial Update

Ministry gifts for the week of October 14.....\$90,455

Year-to-Date budget goal\$3,354,650

Total ministry gifts\$3,233,358

Budget/giving position(\$121,292)