



Announcements

Sunday, May 13, 2012

1. Missionaries in Focus

Barbara and Bruce Wannemacher — Mission to the World, South Africa

Barbara and Bruce serve with Mission to the World in Cape Town, South Africa. Bruce is a professor at the Bible Institute of South Africa (BISA). Barbara teaches Bible at a government primary school. They are both invested in teaching students evangelism. Pray for the new students and teachers at Ukhanyo Primary School in Masiphumelele. Pray that the children would come to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Join the Wannemachers in trusting God for wisdom in mentoring and discipling students.

2. Wedding

We express best wishes to Rende (Borja) and Matt Ward who were married on May 5 at First Presbyterian, Augusta.

3. New Arrival

We congratulate Jessica and Eric Chou Jones on the birth of their third child, Daphne Maye-Leng Chou, on May 7 in Augusta. The Chou family lives in the National Parish.

4. Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Maria and Greg Donham and family on the death of Maria's father, Daniel Jacobs, Jr., on May 5 in Lawrenceville, Georgia.

5. Directory Photos, Today

In an effort to strengthen the First Presbyterian community and get to know one another better, we are beginning the process of creating a church directory, to be produced in-house by our staff. We are requesting that all church members have their photos taken. Photographers will be posted in various locations on the church grounds today from 9:45-11:15 a.m., 12-12:30 p.m. and 5:30-6:15 p.m. It is not necessary to make reservations. Digital copies of the photos will be provided, and each church family will receive a printed directory once the project is completed this summer. We look forward to full participation by all the First Pres family!

6. Frontline Prayer and Snack Supper, Today, 5 p.m.

The Frontline Prayer meeting is today at 5 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. Prayer is a vital ministry of the church, and this time is set aside to pray for missions, ministries of the church and the future of First Presbyterian. A snack supper is provided for \$3/person or \$10/family. Childcare is provided for children ages 3 and under, and school-aged children are encouraged to participate in the prayer meeting. Those using the nurseries should feed their children prior to taking them to the nurseries.

7. Important Announcement for all Online Givers

Starting May 14, 2012, all online gifts will be handled by a new service provider called ServiceU. If you have a recurring gift set up with our old provider, Access ACS, it is essential that you switch your giving to this new service before the 14th. Clear, concise instructions for making the switch are available on our website at firstpresaugusta.org/giving-online. If you have any questions about setting up your online giving, please contact Pam Turley, 706.262.8821 or pturley@firstpresaugusta.org.

8. Missions in May

During the month of May, the Children's Ministry is offering all families the opportunity to cultivate a generous spirit by partnering with Hope for Augusta and the Youth Ministry to collect items they will need to make their summer projects successful. Hope for Augusta is in need of 15 copies of The Jesus Storybook Bible, by Sally Lloyd-Jones, for the Reaching Higher summer reading program. High school students in our Youth Ministry will be working with children in Cusco, Peru, on their mission trip and need the following items: Christian coloring books, crayons, beach balls, jump ropes, frisbees, sidewalk chalk, stickers and bubbles. The Children's Ministry is also collecting non-perishable, single-serving, easy-open items to make snack bags for the needy. Items needed are: Vienna sausages, canned fruit, canned tuna and crackers. Collection bins for these items will be located in St. Andrew's Hall, the Welcome Center and outside all children's Sunday School rooms throughout the month of May.

9. Please Submit Graduate Information

On Sunday, May 20, we plan to have a special time of recognition for our 2012 graduates of high school, college and graduate school. We will be printing a list of the graduates in the bulletin, and members are asked to submit the names, schools and degrees of graduates in their families to Meghann Williams, or 706.262.8820, churchoffice@firstpresaugusta.org no later than Monday, May 14.

10. Presbyterian Peninsula Work Day

A work day is scheduled at the Presbyterian Peninsula, the church's lake property, on May 19 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. There is a great deal of work to be done and many people are needed to maintain and take care of our property. If you would be willing to volunteer to help get the Peninsula ready for the summer, please contact Chris White, 803.257.0689, or email cwhite@firstpresaugusta.org. To end the work day, we will have a hot dog lunch for volunteers and their families.

11. Catequest Registration

The Children's Ministry will host Catechism Camp June 12-15. During this fun-filled week, children currently in kindergarten through fourth grades will review and recite the Westminster Shorter Catechism through high-energy activities that will be followed by afternoons of reward. Children will gather daily from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. beginning in St. Andrew's Hall. The cost is \$50. Registration forms are available in the Welcome Center, and May 20 is the final day to register. Parents may also register and pay online at firstpresaugusta.org/catequest2012.

12. Youth Summer Kickoff: Grill and Chill

On May 27, the middle and high school students will be having a summer kickoff at the Greens on Greene next to the Greene Street building from 7:30-9 p.m. Students are encouraged to bring friends and \$4 for food.

13. Youth Missions Spaghetti Lunch and Cake Auction

The Youth Ministry will hold its annual spaghetti lunch and auction on June 3, from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. Tickets for the lunch and auction are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. Look for students selling tickets this morning outside the sanctuary. Tickets may also be purchased in the main office or online at firstpresaugusta.org/youth. In June, high school students will travel to Cusco, Peru, to work alongside Medical Campus Outreach and also volunteer at Camp Grace in Roberta, Georgia, in July. The middle school students will serve New Towne and the Augusta area for a week in July as well.

14. Upward Bound at Carowinds

Upward Bound, for students in sixth through eighth grades, is going to Carowinds on Monday, June 4. The cost is \$35 and covers ticket and transportation. Registration forms are available in the Welcome Center, or you can register and pay online at firstpresaugusta.org/youth. The registration deadline is Monday, May 21, so sign up today!

15. Reading Tutors Needed for Summer Program

Hope for Augusta is in need of volunteers to help students in our neighborhood improve their reading skills through the Reaching Higher Summer Reading Program. The program will take place at Heritage Academy from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Monday-Friday, May 21-June 22, and the HFA leaders are praying that volunteers would commit to one whole week to help with consistency. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Stephen Pittman at stephen@hopeforaugusta.org or 678.234.9803.

16. A New Season at the Presbyterian Peninsula

First Presbyterian is blessed with the use of lake property we refer to as the Presbyterian Peninsula. The property is conducive for church members and their guests as a place for fellowship as well as for meetings for groups and organizations. To maintain security, the gate lock has been changed. Members over age 21 may purchase new keys at the church office for \$25 each, if last year's key is returned. An additional charge of \$5 will be added if last year's key is not returned. All proceeds go toward maintaining the property. Visit firstpresaugusta.org/pres-pen to learn more about the Presbyterian Peninsula.

17. Summer Programs at Westminster Schools of Augusta

Westminster is offering a variety of opportunities to engage your child's mind and body this summer through its Summer Programs. Visit wsa.net/summer to see the variety of academic, athletic, arts and adventure camps for grades Pre-K to 12. Enroll your child online or contact Anna Glisson, Summer Programs Coordinator, at summerprograms@wsa.net for more information.

18. Volunteers Needed for Just Give Me Jesus Revival, September 21-22

Usher and greeter volunteers are needed for the Just Give Me Jesus Revival with Anne Graham Lotz on September 21-22 at the James Brown Arena. Men and women 18 years and older are welcomed to volunteer for this opportunity to serve. If interested please contact Janice Wilson, 706.495.6589 or janicenwally@att.net, or Janet Haburchak, 706.863.3358 or jlynn043@aol.com.

19. International Link Teachers Needed

The International Link is planning now for next school year. There is a need for five volunteers to teach English. Training will be provided. Also, a new English Bible study for ladies will begin on Tuesday evenings as soon as there are at least three teachers. Lessons are already prepared. Please contact The International Link at 706.799.4427 or john@theinternationallink.com.

20. Generous Giving Financial Update

Ministry gifts for the week of May 6	\$93,529
Year-to-date budget goal	\$1,255,675
Total ministry gifts	\$1,166,194
Budget/giving position	(\$89,481)
Total 2012 Building GeneroCity gifts	\$67,249

Our Weekly Calendar

Today

- 8:30 & 11 a.m. Morning Worship with Communion, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 9:45 a.m. Inquirers Class, Session Room
- 5 p.m. Frontline Prayer & Snack Supper, St. Andrew's Hall
- 5 p.m. Youth Discipleship Groups, Various Locations
- 5 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Young Married Classroom; Contact: Lesley Hamm, 706.262.8831
- 6 p.m. Communion, Eve Room
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, May 14

- 7 p.m. Upward Bound (grades 6-8), Westminster Schools, Upper School Cafeteria/Gym, 3067 Wheeler Road, Augusta 30909
- 7 p.m. Perspectives Class, 623 Building; Contact: Danny Armstrong, 803.221.9609

Tuesday, May 15

- 6 a.m. High School Prayer, the Coleman home, 210 Blue Ridge Court, Augusta 30907
- 7 p.m. Young Adult D-Groups, Various Locations; Contact: Jen Young, 770.891.7882

Thursday, May 17

- 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Meeting, Session Room
- 11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour, Eve Room
- 12 p.m. Trinity Class Luncheon, St. Andrew's Hall
- 5:45 p.m. New Towne Children's Bible Study
- 7 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

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