



Please join us in worship
as we celebrate the Glory of God
and the Installation of
Rev. Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters
as Pastor of
Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church
Augusta, GA

Sunday, June 5, 2022
10:30am

Lemonade on the lawn immediately
following the service

Dear Friends,

I'm delighted to invite you all to worship on **Sunday, June 5th at 10:30**. It will most certainly be a happy and holy day! We will have bagpipes, lemonade on the lawn, and the following **Members and Guests of the Installation Commission of NEGA Presbytery** will lead us in worship.

Elder Woody Belangia, Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church
Rev. Andy Casto-Waters, Minister NEGA Presbytery
Elder Joslyn Fields, Covenant Presbyterian Church
Elder Mark Galvin, Oconee Presbyterian Church
Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran, Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church
Dr. Pete Peery, Minister Presbytery of Western NC
Elder Jeff Smith, Elder First Presbyterian Church, Greer SC

Some of the names listed above are new colleagues to me from NEGA Presbytery. Since my first conversation with Presbytery leaders Rev. Hilary Shuford and Rev. Ed Rees, I have been warmly welcomed here. As you know within days of moving to Augusta, Andy's mom died in Athens. While we were standing in line at the visitation, I thought I recognized the woman in front of me as someone I'd seen on a Zoom screen but never met in person. When she introduced herself as our new General Presbyter, Hilary Shuford, we were touched. I said, "It means so much that you would come. We've never even met." She smiled and said, "Yes, but we are family now. Welcome to the Presbytery." I am grateful for the new colleagues who will be leading us in worship. I am also grateful for those I have known for a very long time. Here is a little bit about how each of them have come to be part of this day.

In the summer of 1998, I served as a ministry intern at First Presbyterian Church in Asheville, NC. Dr. Pete Peery was my supervisor. In the many years since he has been a mentor and friend to me in ministry. I am grateful that he will be preaching.

In the fall of 1998, I met my husband Andy at Columbia Seminary. We married in 2000 and since then we have been what the church calls a "clergy couple." I am grateful that he will be leading us in worship.

In December of 2006, God called me to serve as Pastor of the good people of First Presbyterian Church in Greer. When I went to

Greer I had no idea what I was doing. I had never preached every week, moderated a Session meeting, or led a staff. That church loved me into being a Pastor. Elder Jeff Smith was Clerk of the Session when I arrived there and to say that I have learned a thing or two from him over the years would be a serious understatement. I am grateful and a little afraid that he will be giving the Charge to the Pastor.

On September 15th, 2021 I received my first email from Elder Woody Belangia. It said, "As you may know, we are looking for a Pastor / Head of Staff for our church and your PIF caught our eye. Your experience, pulpit skills, leadership, heart, and obvious love for Christ makes you the kind of person we would want to lead our church." The rest, as they say, is history. I'm grateful to the Pastor Nominating Committee: Ed Boland, Woody Belangia, Jay Markwalter, Kathryn McLeod, Denise Rosenzweig, Anna Sanders, and Cheryl Wilson for their faithful service on the PNC and for their part in calling me to serve as your Pastor. Thank you, in advance, to Woody for offering the Charge to the Congregation.

Our Book of Order reminds us that, "In Baptism each Christian is called to ministry in Christ's name. God calls some persons from the midst of congregations to fulfill particular functions, so that the ministry of the whole people of God may flourish. In ordination the church sets apart with prayer and the laying on of hands those who have been called by God through the voice of the church to serve as deacons, ruling elders, and ministers of the Word and Sacrament†. In installation the church sets in place with prayer those who have been (previously) ordained and are now called anew to service in that ministry."

It is an honor and a great joy to be called anew to serve as the Pastor of Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church. I do so hope you'll join us for worship to give God thanks and praise for bringing us all together.

-DR. BRANDI CASTO-WATERS
Pastor

CHRIST IS RISEN *Indeed!*

What a sight, what a sound, what a wonderful time of worship here at Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church. So yes, I'm the new guy, but did you see the number of people at church on Easter?!?!?! How wonderful to gather, to sing, to pray, to proclaim our message of joy, CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

Thank you to all of the wonderful members of the department of music ministry, as well as their families, and the countless volunteers that did all manner of things (music directors can come up with some pretty crazy requests like take out pews, change the lighting settings 12 times in one service, or can you help remove wax from the table that might have splashed when I asked the minister to slam a candle for dramatic affect) during this most holy of times! And thank you to you, the congregation, for joining us in worship virtually and in person! We would not be the body of Christ without you. So, thank you all so much!

As we now begin to slow-down for the summer season, I would encourage you to keep an eye out for summer singing opportunities. I have a feeling that a summer choir just might sing an anthem or two this break.

Early registration for Children's Choir will begin in July. Also, please prayerfully consider if you might be being led to join us in the music department next season. There is room for us all.

I look forward to with great anticipation the new and joyful thing God is doing here in this place we call Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church.

-S.C. TOE
Director of Music



ADULT SUMMER JUBILEE *Food for Thought*

This summer, the adults celebrate the summer season alongside of the children as they too explore several of the feeding stories found in the Bible. In addition, the adults will also reflect on a familiar prayer which reminds us to turn to God to meet all our needs.

The summer Sunday school season will culminate with a celebration of God's love and provision with a time of food and fellowship with food trucks following worship on July 31, 2022. Don't miss out on this great summer offering available each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall!

-JOY MAPLE
Director of Christian Education

JUNE 12

"So, whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God" - **1 Cor. 10:31**

JUNE 19

Elijah, the Widow, & the Endless Oil - **1 Kings 17:8-16**

JUNE 26

God Provides Manna and Quail - **Exodus 16**

JULY 3

No Adult Sunday School

JULY 10

Jesus Feeds 5000 - **John 6:1-13**

JULY 17

Daniel and Friends eating the Good Stuff - **Daniel 1**

JULY 24

Jesus Cooks the Catch of the Day - **John 21:1-17**

JULY 31

A Word of Thanksgiving

COME G.R.O.W. WITH US at Reid Memorial!

As believers, Jesus commanded all of us to “make disciples” (Matthew 28:19-20). The Adult Ministry Committee believes God wants every person to experience an abundant life here on earth designed to find healing and connection in relationship with others. Therefore, we are establishing GROW groups... where we can Grow in Relationship Over the Word.

We do not simply want to get people connected but we want to see people GROW. Growth happens when people experience a connection with other believers, consume and contribute to spiritual enrichment, and make a commitment to living and loving like Jesus together.

The Adult Ministry Committee is asking for you to prayerfully consider making a commitment to being a part of a GROW group. Listed below are the current groups. Most groups are just beginning. It is not too late to be a part of this opportunity. If you are interested in joining one of these groups, contact Joy Maple at jmaple@reidchurcaugusta.org.

**MANDY & ED BOLAND, JERRY HOWINGTON,
GEORGE MCCALL, KATHRYN MCLEOD,
CECIL & JOANNE O'BRYAN, AND DONNA STEINER**

SIGN UP FOR G.R.O.W.

GROW IN RELATIONSHIP OVER THE WORD

Reid Memorial
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COMMITTEE
INVITES YOU
FOR

LUNCH ON THE LAWN

Celebrating Father's Day!

Sunday, June 19, 2022

11:45 am

Please bring a picnic side to share!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT REID MEMORIAL

JUNE

June 5 Service of Installation
Rev. Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

June 5-11 High School Montreat

June 18-25 Youth Guatemala Mission Trip

June 19 Father's Day Cookout

JULY

July 20-24 Middle School Montreat

July 31 Last Jubilee with Food Truck
Celebration of Summer
Blessing of the Backpacks

AUGUST

Rest and Play - No Sunday School in August

REID YOUTH SPRING MISSIONS

This spring the Youth of Reid Memorial have sought to actively engage with our local and regional Mission partners in impactful ways. At the end of February, Reid Youth served with Turn Back the Block by committing to paint the base coat for all 14 Little Free Libraries, and they succeeded in one afternoon painting the interior and exterior. They set to work painting in duos and trios while humming and singing along to music, telling jokes and sharing in fun conversation. We received wonderful feedback about our Youth. "They worked hard; they were respectful, and you can tell they enjoyed being around one another. They did a great job."

In April, Reid Youth had two opportunities for service. On a Thursday afternoon, they helped set up tents and tables, and offered a free hotdog meal to all that came to Harrisburg's first Veggie Market of the season. The youth had a great time serving young and old, engaging in conversation with our neighbors that live in Harrisburg and members of Reid Memorial that stopped by, and wandering the Veggie Market, sampling local honey, and visiting with Walter, the Goat.

Finally, our Reid Youth served at Thornwell Children's Home Strawberry Festival. Along with 3 adults, the Youth worked concessions, visited with children and visitors, ate their fill of strawberries, and learned more about Thornwell. Similar to our work day with Turn Back the Block, our Reid Youth are always complimented for their work ethic, their ability to have fun in any environment, and compassion and kindness that they show to the people that surround them.

-HANNAH NORRIS
Director of Youth Ministries



JUNE 6 - 10

9:30 A.M. - NOON

REGISTER TODAY FOR
FOOD TRUCK PARTY
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!



All children ages 4 through 5th grade are invited to join us for a fun, faith-filled week at the Food Truck Party - On A Roll with God based on Matthew 6:11: "Give us this day our daily bread." This verse reminds us that everything we have comes from God. The children will also explore important lessons about God's ability to provide. Each day focuses on the different ways God has met the needs of God's people and reminds us that God is still doing this today through each one of us.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Joy Maple at jmaple@reidchurcaugusta.org.

REID MEMORIAL

MOTHER'S DAY OUT PRESCHOOL

Growing at Reid

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of school and what a great year we have all had, despite some lingering challenges from the pandemic. Thankfully the inside of the building was filled with laughter, love and learning. What a JOY and privilege it is to watch the children grow!

Thank you to our Reid Board of Directors. Your faith in me provided the confidence I needed to make not only this year, but future years a success. Thank you to our teachers who are rockstars and have shown great determination, flexibility and most importantly LOVE to the children who walked through our doors. Thank you to our church staff for being a LIGHT each week in chapel while sharing God's love through His word and song. Thank you to our families who have been a huge support. And finally, most importantly, I thank my Lord for leading every step of the way.

God continues to be at work in this place. Stay tuned... GREAT things are still to come as we head into our 50th year!! We would love for your child, grandchild, or friend to come GROW with us at Reid!

-ANNA SANDERS
Director of MDO



Celebrating
50 YEARS



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