

Report for the 2017 Spring Stated Meeting
Presbytery of St. Augustine
Montgomery Presbyterian Conference Center

Montgomery Day

The presbytery has designated June 4 as Montgomery Day! We have prepared materials for our congregations to use to promote giving that will support our facilities and wonderful programs. More information will be available on our website and at the presbytery meeting. Montgomery Day will continue to be held the first Sunday in June of each year.

Programs and Activities:

S.A.M. SpringFling

The annual Spring Fling event will be held on April 27th. It will feature worship led by Pastor Joe Albright from Geneva Presbyterian Church and a short program led by Associate Pastor Hunter Camp to talk about his new book Ancient City Musings. More than 75 people are expected to attend.

Summer Camp

Montgomery is buzzing with excitement now that summer camp registration is underway! We have already begun planning for your campers to have a blast. Campers love Montgomery because they have a chance to grow in their faith, conquering fears, make new friends and have a ball doing it all.

Don't think all the fun is just for the kids, come take part in Family Camp July 7th-9th, so you can have a blast as well. Montgomery celebrates family ministry and fun with bbq, fireworks, and diving into the word of God. On top of those fun things, you get your very own camp experience as well doing all things campers do in a week. From energizers, swimming, sailing, zip lining, bible study, and of course the adult favorite, rest time, it's guaranteed to be a blast for the whole family.

If you know of someone who may want to make new friends, have a lot of fun, and develop a stronger faith in Christ, consider making a donation to help us provide scholarships for campers. Your campership dollars could change the life of a child, so why not give a camper a chance? Registrations are presently ahead of pace from last year at this time.

Mother's Day Buffet

Join us at Montgomery to celebrate the wonderful mothers that do so much for us!! Montgomery will be serving a wonderful buffet of food, a full salad bar, and wonderful desserts. The event is only \$8 for children 12 and under and \$12 for adults 13 and up. So don't stress about super long wait lines on May 14th, just come to Montgomery to have a great meal, and a great time!

OPEN HOUSE – Family Fun Day

Family Fun Day is May 20, 2017, 1:00 – 6:00 pm. Get a sneak peak at Montgomery before Summer Camp starts. During Family Fun Day there will be opportunities to tour a cabin, meet returning and new camp counselors, as well as have a great time doing one of the open activities. Activities include swimming at Lake Emerald, climbing our rock wall, as well as shooting archery. Bring the whole family for a free day of excitement.

Facilities Report:

1) We continue to work with Inmate Labor (inconsistent schedule based on community need) and have a contact to possibly begin working with individuals who have community service hours to complete to assist at the camp. There are several vital items to complete prior to summer camp (i.e. weeds to be cut at Lake Crystal that is on their list of tasks).

2) We are awaiting plumbing estimates for the instant hot water heaters in approximately 6 cabins. The project requires electrical, plumbing and the actual cost of the instant hot water heaters.

3) The “water blob” was repaired by a vendor in SC. The anchors on each corner had to be re-attached. A replacement blob was in the original budget.

4) The white truck at the camp became inoperable, and we are working to find a replacement.

5) At least two computers will be replaced in the office.

Support:

1) The Montgomery Executive Operating Board met on March 29, 2017 to update board members and to discuss agenda items, including resolutions passed at the recent Presbytery meeting.

2) We have a new food service director, and we are interviewing for a maintenance staff position.

3) Research and contact has been made with Little Green Light (the company recommended by Run River as being a source for Donor Software) and it looks as if our existing ACCESS donor information will transfer into their software. This is presently on hold.

4) Meetings have been scheduled with several UF contacts and Central Florida Presbytery regarding facility usage.