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Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

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Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Check here if the above information is new.

CHECK ONE:

8:15 A.M. 10:45 A.M.

CHECK ONE:

- First Time Guest
- Regular Attendee
- Member
- I have a prayer request on the reverse side.

Place this card in the offering plate.

Weekly Calendar...October 22 through October 28

Sunday	Traditional Worship Services, Sanctuary*	8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
	Adults, Student & First Kids, Vine Ministry Hour**	9:30 a.m.
	Community Feast, Jeffords Center	10:30 a.m.
	"ThePoint", Contemporary, Jeffords Center*	11:00 a.m.
	First Kids Communion Preparation Class	2:00-3:30 p.m.
	Sanctuary Ringers, Handbell Room	6:00-8:30 p.m.
Monday	Prayer Group, Parlor	5:45 p.m.
Tuesday	Romeos, (Men's Breakfast), IHop	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Knitting Ministry, Parlor	10:45-2:00 p.m.
	Harvest Festival, Back Parking Lot	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Thursday	Men's Bible Study, Room 201	7:30-8:30 a.m.
	Women's Bible Study, Chapel	9:45-12:00 p.m.
Saturday	Marriage Matters Date Night	6:00-8:30 p.m.

*Childcare Provided

+More Information for classes in our respective brochures

Previous Week's Giving and Attendance

Weekly Income	Budget: \$28,166	Actual: \$21,687
Y-T-D Income	Budget: \$1,211,138	Actual: \$995,889
Mortgage Debt	Balance: \$374,486	Gifts Received: -0-
Attendance	Classes: 240	Worship: 364

Pray for the team who will be traveling to Martin, Kentucky this week to serve those in the community there.



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October 22, 2017
Ephesians 4:20-24
"7 Questions We All Need to Ask:
Do I Keep Making the Same Mistakes?"

Welcome Visitors! Please visit the Welcome Center to receive a gift and have your questions answered to make your experience here more gratifying. Please fill out the tear-off Connection Card on the left and place it in the offering plate.

Visitors and Members: Please fill out the tear-off Connection Card and place it in the offering plate. Visitors, if you wish to receive our newsletter, please provide your email address. Members please use the form to provide any change in your address, phones, email address or contact information.

Church Nursery: Nursery/Child Care is available during the worship hours for birth through kindergarten with separate rooms for each age. Please ask an usher if you need help in finding the Christian Education Building, lower level.

Hearing Impaired: Hearing Assisting Devices are available on the table in the Narthex to the right of the sanctuary. Feel free to use and return the device each week.

Adults and Children with Special Needs: If you are here and would like to talk with someone about assistance during The Vine or worship services please let someone at the Welcome Center know or contact Kirsten Lee, 404-422-0435 or email kirstenblee@yahoo.com.

WE CARE...

- Flowers are placed today to honor all breast cancer survivors and in memory of Nancy DeMild and Anna Cetrulo.
- First Presbyterian is a Stephen Ministry Church **Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.** (Galatians 6:2). Our Stephen Ministers provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to those in our community who are hurting. Contact: Linnea Osborne for more information, 404.617.5069; linneaosz@att.net.

WE INVITE...

- Annual Harvest Festival/Trunk-or-Treat **Wednesday, October 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Back Parking Lot**
Children ages 5th grade and younger are invited to dress in costume, play carnival games and Trunk-or-Treat. Hot dogs, popcorn, bouncy house and hayride are also part of the fun!
 - **Wrapped candy treat donations** are requested by **TODAY**. Baskets located: Missions Hall and Jeffords Center
 - **Cake Walk treats** packaged in small quantities may be brought to the church office or Jeffords Center on the day of the event: ½ dozen cookies or cupcakes, mini-cakes, cupcakes, muffins, Little Debbie snacks, etc.
 - Please contact Mindy McDonald, mindymcdonald15@gmail.com or 770-500-2803 to **volunteer** for assisting with a game or to **host** a decorated trunk.
- Marriage Matters **October 28, 6:00-8:30 p.m.**
Plan to spend an evening of intentional time with your spouse. Meet at the church at 6 p.m. to receive some couple challenges and some ideas from Pastor James that you can discuss over dinner. Childcare is free with reservations by **TODAY**. Contact Jenni Preston at jenniferspreston@gmail.com.
- Boomers on the Go...November and December Trips **Monday, November 13 and Tuesday, December 5**
 - November—\$12 plus lunch, leave church at 9:45 a.m.
 - December—Christmas Lunch, \$25, Franks at the Old Mill. Deadline to sign up December 1; leave church at 10:00 a.m.

WE GROW...

- Georgia Presbyterian Pilgrimage **November 2-5, 2017; White Columns at Kingston, GA**
Presbyterian Pilgrimage is a unique 3 day experience. Come be refreshed and renewed! Brochures and online registration available! www.georgiapresbyterianpilgrimage.com.

WE SERVE

- Elder Nomination Forms **Nomination Deadline Sunday, November 12**
Elder Nomination Forms are available on the Information Table in the Narthex and in the Jeffords Center through November 12. Fill out the form and place in the designated boxes.
- Women's Christmas Memories Dinner **Friday, November 17, 7 p.m. Hostesses Needed**
Ladies, it's that time again! We are looking for hostesses for our annual Christmas Memories Dinner. It will be Friday, November 17. Please contact Jill Clark Gardner: 770.942.6590; Jilljc0412@gmail.com or Lucie Morris: 404.316.1608 or lkm32683@bellsouth.net.

GENEROSITY SPOTLIGHT—FIRST KIDS—CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

How does God use our financial generosity towards the church? Consider First Kids: Through the generous living and giving of FPC friends and family, First Kids ministry is able to provide quality instruction, resources and numerous opportunities for outreach and fellowship to children and families to know and grow in Christ Jesus. Curriculum and supplies, including those used throughout all CE departments, necessitate quite a bit of funding for regular Sunday and Wednesday programming. In addition, children's ministry maintains a safe, inviting and attractive environment for infants through grade five that is shared five days a week with Seeds of Faith Preschool. Our annual Egg Hunt and Harvest Festival encourage outreach to children and families in the community with events that foster faith growth and family fun. Daily attendance of over 225 during Vacation Bible School, plus a fun family night activity, made for a great week of ministry to children. At least five other churches benefitted from a recycling of VBS decorations provided by our church this summer. Blessed by the time and talents of our volunteers, children's ministry continues to be a strong presence at FPC. **That's how God multiplies our gifts to change hearts and transform lives.**

Today's Date: _____

Are you or someone you know in need of prayer or have a praise?

Keep this request confidential within the pastoral staff.

Publish request on blue prayer sheet.

Requested by: _____

