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Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 29 through November 4**

<b>Sunday</b>	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.
<b>Monday</b>	Prayer Group, Parlor	5:45 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Romeos, (Men's Breakfast), IHop	8:00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Knitting Ministry, Parlor	10:45-2:00 p.m.
	First Kids Choir, Chapel	6:15-6:55 p.m.
	O4G Mid-Week Gathering, Student Center	6:30-8:00 p.m.
	Wednesday Night Activities	7:00-8:00 p.m.
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room	7:00-8:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Men's Bible Study, Room 201	7:30-8:30 a.m.
	Women's Bible Study, Chapel	9:45-12:00 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	Mom's Bible Study, Room 207	9:30-11:30 a.m.
	Women's Bible Study, Conference Room	10:00-11:30 a.m.

\*Childcare Provided

\*\*More Information for classes in our respective brochures

**Previous Week's Giving and Attendance**

<b>Weekly Income</b>	Budget: \$28,166	Actual: \$20,948
<b>Y-T-D Income</b>	Budget: \$1,239,304	Actual: \$1,016,837
<b>Mortgage Debt</b>	Balance: \$374,486	Gifts Received: -0-
<b>Attendance</b>	Classes: 235	Worship: 395



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**October 29, 2017**

**Psalm 63:1-8**

**"7 Questions We All Need to Ask:  
Are There Short Cuts to Great Success?"**

**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](mailto:kirstenblee@yahoo.com).

## WE CARE...

- 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; [linneaoz@att.net](mailto:linneaoz@att.net).
- Kids in Worship  
**Sunday Morning Worship Services**  
Here's an idea for helping your kids focus on the worship experience, or keep them busy as they learn to be in the worship space on Sunday mornings: **Kid's Activity Bags!** Have a special tote bag that they only use on Sunday mornings during the service. Fill it with Sticker books, markers, coloring/activity books, books they like to read, or other quiet activities. You can encourage them to draw pictures of what the songs or the sermon is about, or take some notes if they are able!

## WE INVITE...

- 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.

### 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.**

## 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](http://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. We currently have 18 hostesses. Tickets will be limited to the number of hostesses we have. Tickets for Hostesses can be purchased **today** outside the sanctuary door near the choir room between services, \$20 per person. Please contact Jill Clark Gardner: 770.942.6590; [Jilljc0412@gmail.com](mailto:Jilljc0412@gmail.com) or Lucie Morris: 404.316.1608 or [lk32683@bellsouth.net](mailto:lk32683@bellsouth.net) if you are interested in hosting a table. We need an additional 10 to 12 hostesses.

## LOST & FOUND

There is quite a selection of lost and found items in the church office. If you think you left something here, please drop by the office this morning to see what we have collected over the last several months.

If you have lost jewelry, please contact Deborah in the church office this week to see what has been found.

All items left will be donated to *Loving Hands*.

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.

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