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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...November 19 through November 25**

<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.
	Sanctuary Ringers, Handbell Room	6:00-7:30 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>	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED NOON TODAY- THROUGH FRIDAY	
<b>Thursday</b>	Student Pancake Breakfast, Student Center	8:30-10:00 a.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Greening of the Church	9:00-10:00 a.m.
<b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING!</b>		

\*Childcare Provided  
 +More Information for classes in our respective brochures

**Previous Week's Giving and Attendance**

<b>Weekly Income</b>	Budget: \$28,166	Actual: \$25,899
<b>Y-T-D Income</b>	Budget: \$1,323,802	Actual: \$1,092,141
<b>Mortgage Debt</b>	Balance: \$374,486	Gifts Received: -0-
<b>Attendance</b>	Classes: 231	Worship: 425



**Poinsettia orders in honor or memory of a loved one are now being accepted. Cost: \$10. Deadline to submit order is Sunday, November 26.**

Please fill out the order form found on the Information Table in the Narthex or Jeffords Center and place in the designated basket. Be sure to circle the location where you would like your poinsettia to be displayed.



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**November 19, 2017  
 Ephesians 5:15-20  
 "7 Questions We All Need to Ask:  
 Do I Know What To Count?"**

**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...

- Christmas Card Exchange--Sponsored by Student Ministry  
**Save on Christmas Card Postage While Helping Students!**  
 Planning to send Christmas cards to your FPC family? Why not utilize the Christmas Card Exchange, sponsored by our Student Ministry? Mail your cards in the large mailboxes in the Narthex and Jeffords Center for 25 cents apiece. Cards will be collected through Dec 3rd.  
 Please remember to print the family's first and last names on the envelope. Proceeds will help offset costs for our high school summer conference. All church members should check for "mail" in the Narthex once between Dec 10 and December 24.
- Angel Tree—Gifts for Douglas County Foster Children  
**Today through Thursday, November 30; 5 p.m.**  
 We are collecting gifts for 20 foster kids of Douglas County. If you are able to help bless a child in foster care this Christmas, go to one of the Angel Trees (Narthex or Jeffords Center) and follow the instructions next to the tree. The gifts must be returned by Thursday, November 30, 5 p.m. Place unwrapped gifts in a **black plastic bag** with numbered Beige Angel attached to bag for identification.

## WE INVITE...

- Family Pancake Breakfast  
**Thursday, November 23; 8:30-10 a.m., Student Center**  
 Thanksgiving morning, our students would love to serve you and your family a pancake breakfast. Come for a few minutes or stay the whole time! Donations will be accepted and will help offset costs for our middle school summer conference.
- Boomers on the Go...December Trip  
**Tuesday, December 5**  
 December—Christmas Lunch, \$25, Franks at the Old Mill. Deadline to sign up, December 1; leave church at 10:00 a.m.

## WE SERVE

- Operation Christmas, 2017  
**Now through Thursday, December 7**  
 We are collecting toys for needy kids in Douglas County Ages 0-17. Gifts should be \$10--\$15. Place **unwrapped** gift in a gift bag and drop in the collection box in the Narthex with the suggested **age** and **gender** of the child clearly marked on the package.
  - **Friday, December 8; 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.**  
 An assembly team is needed to help pastor Andrew pack all the gifts for Operation Christmas into bags for particular families and position them for distribution the next day. Contact Pastor Andrew: [andrew@fpcdouglasville.org](mailto:andrew@fpcdouglasville.org); 770-942-0710.
  - **Saturday, December 9; 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.**  
 Hand out Christmas gifts and invitations to our Christmas services to families in need of support this year. Sign up using this QR Code, or contact Pastor Andrew.



### GENEROSITY SPOTLIGHT

**How does God use our financial generosity towards the church? Consider Eastside Elementary School...**

We have been Partners in Education with Eastside Elementary School for the past three years. Eastside is a Title 1 School, which means a high proportion of students are financially disadvantaged. This year we have supported their intramural sports program, giving \$2,000 dollars towards uniforms and equipment for their tag football team, bottled water for practices and sponsoring an end of year banquet for the students. This program was initiated as an incentive to kids for good behavior and as Ms. Nicole Hall says (a teacher at Eastside who runs the program), "they are definitely seeing better-behaved students." We also sponsored a \$1,250 trip for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade to go to the Tellus Museum. On two occasions church members filled the shelves of their food pantry, for kids who don't have food to go home to. We also supported their Fall Festival this year with a donation of \$2,000, which enabled 53 kids to attend this ticketed event and provided candy and games. We funded and provided a teacher appreciation day luncheon, mentored kids, knitted hats, took kids on a tour of CNN, and participated in a career day to inspire kids to invest in their education for the future.

**This is 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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