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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...November 5 through November 11**

<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	6:00-8:30 p.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Prayer Group, Parlor	5:45 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Romeos, (Men's Breakfast), IHop	8:00 a.m.
	Morning Circle, Parlor	10:00-12:00 p.m.
	Evening Circle, Parlor	6:00-8:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Knitting Ministry, Parlor	10:45-2:00 p.m.
	First Kids Choir, Chapel	6:15-7:00 p.m.
	O4G Mid-Week Gathering, Student Center	6:30-8:00 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.

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

**Previous Week's Giving and Attendance**

<b>Weekly Income</b>	Budget: \$28,166	Actual: \$15,290
<b>Y-T-D Income</b>	Budget: \$1,267,470	Actual: \$1,032,127
<b>Mortgage Debt</b>	Balance: \$374,486	Gifts Received: -0-
<b>Attendance</b>	Classes: 245	Worship: 346



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**November 5, 2017**  
**Matthew 6:19-24**  
**"7 Questions We All Need to Ask:  
 Who Is the Master of Whom?"**

**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; [linneaosz@att.net](mailto:linneaosz@att.net).
- 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 3. 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...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 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.**  
 Ladies, it's that time again for our annual Christmas Memories Dinner. Tickets 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; [Jillic0412@gmail.com](mailto:Jillic0412@gmail.com) or Lucie Morris: 404.316.1608 or [lkm32683@bellsouth.net](mailto:lkm32683@bellsouth.net).

### GENEROSITY SPOTLIGHT

#### How does God use our financial generosity towards the church? Egypt Church Planting Initiative

First Presbyterian has been partnering with the Synod of the Nile (Presbyterian) and its seminary for several years. Egypt is a key partner for the spread of the gospel in the Middle East because although there is persecution, it is one of the few countries in the Middle East where Christianity is growing. According to a report produced by the seminary earlier this year, they now have 398 congregations, 60 of which do not have pastors, but in the last 3 years the seminary filled 28 such positions. Following the violence done to Christians in recent years, President al-Sisi has allocated land to churches for new church development. But it is time-limited and if they do not, this opportunity will be removed. Pastor Andrew is traveling to meet with churches in Egypt from Nov 1 -10 and hopes to build a relationship with the Sohag church in their church planting initiative. This year we are giving \$10,000 to support our partners in Egypt, \$7000 of this is given toward church planting. **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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