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Check here if the above information is new.

**CHECK ONE:**

8:15 A.M.    10:45 A.M.    11:00 A.M.

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First Time Guest

Regular Attendee

Member

I have a prayer request on the reverse side.

Place this card in the offering plate.

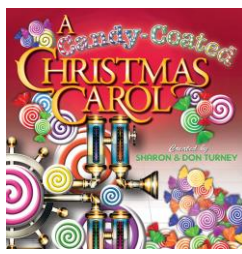
**Weekly Calendar...December 10 through December 16**

<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.
	A Candy-Coated Christmas Carol, 1 <sup>st</sup> Kids Choir	5:00 p.m.
	Sanctuary Ringers, Handbell Room	6:00-7:30 p.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Prayer Group, Parlor	5:45 p.m.
	Session Meeting, Conference Room	7:00 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.
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room	7:00-8:30 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: \$33,208
<b>Y-T-D Income</b>	Budget: \$1,408,300	Actual: \$1,169,122
<b>Mortgage Debt</b>	Balance: \$374,486	Gifts Received: -0-
<b>Attendance</b>	Classes: 217	Worship: 406



**First Kids Choir** will present **"A Candy-Coated Christmas Carol"**--a familiar carol with a sugary twist **today, 5 p.m.** in the Jeffords Center. With great new songs and some traditional favorites, this is a delicious retelling of the sweetest story ever...the Savior's birth at Christmas! Join us afterwards for **Carols, Cocoa, Cookies, Claus and Cans.**

The evening will include cocoa, cider and cookies and a visit with Santa Claus. In the Christmas Spirit of giving, bring cans of food to assist Eastside Elementary School's Food Pantry.



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**3rd Sunday of Advent  
 December 10, 2017  
 "A Mother's Story"  
 Luke 1:46-56**

**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  
**December 10 through December 24**  
All church members, please pick up Christmas cards in the Narthex.
- Haitian Christmas Gift Market  
**Sunday December 3--Sunday December 17, 10:30 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.**  
Items (painted crosses, children’s headbands and coffee) are still available to purchase in support of Haitian artisans. Display items can be reserved and picked up on Sunday December 17. Follow instructions at the display in the hallway between the Jeffords Center and Narthex/Foyer.

## WE GROW...

- Thursday Women’s Bible Study  
**Thursday, January 11, 10 a.m.-Noon, Chapel**  
Please join us for a study of the Book of Ruth...a study about relationships! Cost of the book is \$9. Sign up on the sheet in the Narthex on the Information Table or call the church office at 770-942-0710.

## WE INVITE...

### Upcoming Christmas Events

- ✿ Lessons & Carols, Sunday, December 17, 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
- ✿ Golden Bells Concert, Monday, December 18, 7:30 p.m.
- ✿ Christmas Eve Morning Service, Sanctuary, 9:30 a.m.
- ✿ Christmas Eve Services, Sunday, December 24  
3:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.—Family Focused; Nativity Drama  
4:00 p.m.--Community Feast & Petting Zoo.  
7:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.—Traditional Candlelight Services
- ✿ New Year’s Eve, Regular Vine and Worship Schedule

## WE SERVE

- Church Elders  
**Christmas Eve, 7 p.m. Communion Servers Needed**  
Attention Elders: If you are available to serve communion at the 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Service please contact Carrie Bailey at [carrieandlaina@yahoo.com](mailto:carrieandlaina@yahoo.com).
- Night to Shine, 2018, Volunteers Needed  
**Event Date: Friday, February 9, 2018**  
Volunteers are needed for Night to Shine 2018! FPC will be collaborating with Crossroads Church to host the February 9 prom, allowing us to share God’s love with even more honored guests than in the past. Volunteer registration forms are available in the Narthex and the Jeffords Center.

### GENEROSITY SPOTLIGHT

#### How does God use our financial generosity towards the church? Consider FPC WORSHIP...

Each year a portion of our budget is allocated to be used for worship. The Westminster Shorter Catechism reminds us that the chief end of man “is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.” Truly our general purpose of existence is to worship God. This church has always sought to do worship with excellence, which is fitting with Paul's exhortation in Colossians 3:16-17. This year, we were able to hire a bagpiper for our Reformation Sunday service and we will also use funds for our harpist at the 11 p.m. service on Christmas Eve. Our handbells were repaired and tuned and new music was purchased for the Sanctuary Ringers. Choir robes and stoles are cleaned and the choir piano is tuned. We also use a portion of our budget for new music. The anthems for our Independence and Thanksgiving observances were purchased using these funds, as are a few of our new Christmas anthems this year. But worship does not just cover the music in our service. This portion of our budget includes the communion elements, sound equipment, instrument repair, and First Kids musicals. It also includes ministries like the assisted hearing devices in worship and the CD's available of the worship services. Flowers, cradle crosses, and seasonal decorations, including our lovely Christmas greens and lights, are also a part of our worship budget. Worship is one of the most visible parts of our giving.

**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.

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