

CONNECTION CARD
December 11, 2016

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

Weekly Calendar...December 11 through December 17

Sunday	Traditional Worship Services*	8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
	The Vine Classes**	9:30 a.m.
	First Kids Ministry Hour, Lower CE+	9:30 a.m.
	O4G Student Ministry, Student Center+	9:30 a.m.
	“The Point” Worship Experience, Jeffords*	11:00 a.m.
	Sanctuary Ringers Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.
Monday	Prayer Group, Parlor	5:45-7:15 p.m.
	Session Meeting, Conference Room	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Romeo, (Men’s Breakfast) IHOP	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday	First Kids Christmas Musical, Jeffords Center	7:00-8:00 p.m.
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	8:00-9:00 p.m.
Thursday	Men’s Bible Study	7:30 a.m.
Saturday	Operation Christmas Distribution Day	7:30-12:30 p.m.

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

Upcoming Christmas Events

- * Children’s Christmas Musical, “We Three Spies”, Wednesday, December 14, 7 p.m.
- * Lessons and Carols, Traditional Services, December 18
- * Christmas Eve Services, Saturday, December 24
 3:30 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.—Family Focused; Nativity Drama
 7:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.—Traditional Candlelight Services
- * Christmas Day, December 25, One Service, Sanctuary, 11 a.m.

Previous Week’s Giving and Attendance

Weekly Income	Budgeted: \$28,009	Actual: \$32,647
Y-T-D Income	Budgeted: \$1,324,432	Actual: \$1,189,467
Mortgage Debt	Balance: \$416,578	Gifts Received \$0
Attendance	Classes: 245	Worship: 427

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“Hark the Herald Angels Sing: God and Sinners Reconciled”

Matthew 1:18-25

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.

Members: Login to Church Website to use Member Connect to update contact information. Members please fill out the tear-off Connection Card on the left and place it in the offering plate to log your worship attendance.

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 Assistance Devices for the Sanctuary worship services are available upon request at the Welcome Center.

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.

Children Worship Resources: As a tool to aid your child during worship, children activity bulletins for lower and upper elementary, as well as, “busy bags” for preschool children in worship are available at the Children’s Table in the Narthex or the Jeffords Center.


WE CARE...

- Flowers are placed today in memory of Frank Clark on his birthday from Jill Clark.
- Flowers are placed today to honor Mike and Sandy Vickers' 45th Wedding Anniversary.
- Operation Christmas Gift Collection
Drop off date extended to Wednesday, December 14
We are collecting gifts for kids of **ALL AGES**. We still need 138 gifts for the kids we were assigned. Suggested value: \$10 to \$20.
 - Take one or more Post-it notes from the Operation Christmas tree in the Narthex, signifying that you will get a gift for that child.
 - Wrap the gift.
 - Put the gender and age of the child you bought for on the outside of the wrapped package or bag. Drop off gifts in the Narthex or Jefford Center Christmas trees.
- Wall Art Displays
After Christmas Day
Thanks to all of the participants in our fabric arts show. Please take your lovely pieces home after Christmas Sunday.

WE INVITE...

- First Kids' Christmas Party
Sunday, December 11, 2:30 p.m., Lower CE
Elementary Grades 1-5 First Kids are invited to attend a Christmas Celebration on Sunday, December 11, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Join us for a fun afternoon of games, crafts, food and fun---you want to be here! We will gather and dismiss from Room 105 of the lower CE Building.
- First Kids' Christmas Musical
Wednesday, December 14, 7 p.m., Jeffords Center
Sshh! Grab your dark shades and go undercover to join the exciting Christmas mission of "We Three Spies" presented by First Kids Choir on Wednesday, December 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Jeffords Worship Center.
- Boomers on the Go...Larry Gatlin Concert
Saturday, February 4, 2017, Milltown, Bremen, GA
Register for this concert by submitting your payment of \$38 per person, to the Church Office, Karen Standard, no later than January 4. Use the envelope available on the Information Table in the Narthex.

WE SERVE...

- Operation Christmas Gift Distribution Day!
Saturday, December 17, 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Can you help us hand out 300+ gifts, cider, cookies and Christmas Eve service invitations to Douglas County kids and their families who are struggling financially this year? There are two shifts: 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please sign up at the display in the Narthex and Jeffords Center.
- Night to Shine, February 10, 2017
Now Accepting Volunteer Registration Forms

We are hosting *Night to Shine*, February 10, 2017. Volunteer signup forms are available in the Narthex & Jeffords Center. There are a variety of committees on which to serve as we host this wonderful Prom Event, which is sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation to share God's love with people with special needs. Guests and volunteers may register online at www.fpcdouglasville.org by clicking on the NTS link.
- Good Samaritan Center
Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m to 1 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
Help is needed at the GSC in their basement area. The work involves being on your feet and filling grocery buggies with food based on household size. After some minimal data entry, the buggy is pushed up a short bank/driveway to the client's car. If you are able to help, contact Director Tammy Kone, goodsamdc@gmail.com.

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Seeking Kids for Christmas Eve 3:30 and 5 p.m. Services

This year we will have two services for families, which means two times the parts are available. However, space is limited for each service, so please contact judy@fpcdouglasville.org to sign up ASAP. A one-hour rehearsal is required on Friday morning, December 23.

- *Grades 1-2: Angels and shepherds
- *Grade 3: Mary, Joseph, wise men, angels or shepherds
- **3:30 p.m. Only:** K5 children may join in as shepherds, angels or animals
- **READERS:** Needed at both services from children in Grades 4 or 5.

Prayer Request

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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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