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State: _____ Zip: _____

Check here if the above information is new.

CHECK ONE:

8:15 A.M. 10:45 A.M. 11:00 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...December 17 through December 23

Sunday	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.
Monday	Prayer Group, Parlor	5:45 p.m.
	Golden Bell Concert, Sanctuary	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Romeos, (Men's Breakfast), IHop	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Knitting Ministry, Parlor	10:45-2:00 p.m.
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room	7:00-8:30 p.m.

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

Previous Week's Giving and Attendance

Weekly Income	Budget: \$28,166	Actual: \$27,838
Y-T-D Income	Budget: \$1,436,466	Actual: \$1,196,960
Mortgage Debt	Balance: \$374,486	Gifts Received: -0-
Attendance	Classes: -0-	Worship: 175

Upcoming Christmas Events

- ✳ 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



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4th Sunday of ADvent
December 17, 2017
Lessons & Carols, 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.

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.

WE CARE...

- Flowers are placed today in honor of Joe and Joan Cheak's 8th wedding anniversary.
- Christmas Card Exchange--Sponsored by Student Ministry Today
Card pick up available before and after each service.
- Haitian Christmas Gift Market
Purchased items can be picked up from the hallway this Sunday. Thank you for your support of our Haiti missions outreach.

WE GROW...

- Vine Combined Study
Sunday, January 7 through February 18, 2018, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
In January we will begin a study in all of the Sunday morning adult classes on "Echoes of the Reformation." Everyone will gather in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. to watch a video, and then dismiss to the different classes to discuss the topic for the week. This is a great opportunity to get connected to a Sunday morning class if you aren't already involved. We will be serving coffee each week from 9:15-9:30 a.m., so come early for fellowship. This will be a good way to connect and study together as we kick off a new year!
- 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...

- Call for Art
Deliver to Church by Wednesday, January 10.
All-Church Art Show. Have wall art ready to hang. Also 3D art for stands. Please label with name, title, and price, if for sale. Please deliver to church office by Wednesday, January 10.

WE SERVE

- Haiti Medical Mission Trip Information Meeting
Sunday, January 14, 12:15 p.m., Room 207
Do you have medical training? (EMT, MD, DO, NP, PA, nurse, physical therapist, dentist) We are taking a medical team to Haiti to help Haitian citizens who don't have access to medical care. Contact Melissa Cordle: mcordle3@bellsouth.net.
- 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. Submit volunteers forms by December 31.

GENEROSITY SPOTLIGHT

How does God use our financial generosity towards the church? Consider Haiti Outreach Ministries:

Over the last 5 years, First Presbyterian has developed a relationship with Pastor Leon and the ministry he began in Haiti called Haiti Outreach Ministries (HOM). In that time we have taken several groups to Haiti; both medical and construction groups. In partnership with HOM, we have treated several hundred patients, built homes, and participated in the construction of school classrooms. This year we contributed over \$18,000, over and above airfare expenses to run a medical clinic for a week and to contribute toward the building of a school classroom in Citi Soleil, the poorest part of Port au Prince, the capital of Haiti. There is virtually no public schooling in Haiti. The three schools run by HOM help to provide children with an education, which will give kids from the poorest part of the poorest country in the western hemisphere opportunities that other kids in Haiti just don't have. Our youth program and dozens of church members also sponsor children at the schools. These sponsorships cover the basic cost of their education, two school uniforms, educational materials and at least one guaranteed meal a day. This Christmas we have sold almost \$700 of coffee, metal work products, necklaces and other items, in support of local Haitian artisans connected with HOM.

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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