

CONNECTION CARD
December 18, 2016

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

Weekly Calendar...December 18 through December 24

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.
	Golden Bells, Sanctuary	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Romeo, (Men’s Breakfast) IHOP	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	8:00-9:00 p.m.
Thursday	Men’s Bible Study	7:30 a.m.
Friday & Monday	Church Office Closed---Merry Christmas!	
Saturday	Christmas Eve Services: 3:30, 5:00, 7:00 & 11:00 p.m.	

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

Upcoming Christmas Events

- * Christmas Eve Services, Saturday, December 24
3:30 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.—Family Focused; Nativity Drama
Community Feast & Petting Zoo, 4:15 p.m.
7:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.—Traditional Candlelight Services
- * Christmas Day, December 25, Holiday Casual Service,
Sanctuary, 11 a.m.
- * New Year’s Day, Regular Vine and Worship Schedule

Previous Week’s Giving and Attendance

Weekly Income	Budgeted: \$28,009	Actual: \$28,614
Y-T-D Income	Budgeted: \$1,352,441	Actual: \$1,218,081
Mortgage Debt	Balance: \$416,578	Gifts Received \$200
Attendance	Classes: 238	Worship: 476

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Lessons and Carols**

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...

- RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM TODAY in the 11 a.m. service is Kane Brown Lee, Randy and Kirsten Lee, parents.

Are infants to be baptized? (The Heidelberg Catechism, 4.074)

Yes, infants, as well as their parents, are included in the covenant and belong to the people of God. Since both redemption from sin through the blood of Christ and the gift of faith from the Holy Spirit are promised to these children no less than to their parents, infants are also by baptism, a sign of the covenant, to be incorporated into the Christian church and distinguished from the children of unbelievers. This was done in the Old Covenant by circumcision. In the New Covenant baptism has been instituted to take its place.

- Flowers are placed today in honor of Perry & Janice Phillips' 50th Wedding Anniversary.
- Flowers are placed today in honor of Barbara Aaron's birthday from her beloved late husband, Jess Aaron.
- The lovely poinsettias throughout our Narthex and Sanctuary are given in honor and memory of many. Printed flyers are available at the Welcome Desk and the Information Table.
- Christmas Card Exchange
Now through Sunday, December 25
Don't forget to pick up your Christmas cards in the Narthex. Even if you didn't send any cards, someone may have sent one to you!
- 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...

- Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services
December 24 and December 25
Invite someone to join you for worship on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. Most unchurched people are interested in Christmas and highly likely to accept an invitation.

WE INVITE...

- 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...

- 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. We are in need of buddies who will be assigned a guest to provide assistance as needed throughout the evening. 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

Elementary kids are needed to portray a living nativity during worship. Angels are still needed at 5:00 PM, but assorted parts (including readers) are still available at 3:30 for children in Grades K5 thru Grade 5. Please contact judy@fpcdouglasville.org ASAP to sign-up as parts are limited. Costumes will be provided.

A one-hour rehearsal is required Friday morning, December 23, for all participants.

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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