

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

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Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

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...December 3 through December 9

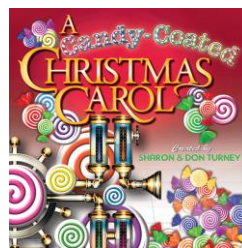
Sunday	Traditional Worship Services, Sanctuary*	8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
	Adults, Student & First Kids, Vine Ministry Hour**	9:30 a.m.
	Community Feast, Jeffords Center	10:30 a.m.
	"ThePoint", Contemporary, Jeffords Center*	11:00 a.m.
	Candlelight Christmas Concert, Sanctuary	3:00 p.m.
	Sanctuary Ringers, Handbell Room	6:00-7:30 p.m.
Monday	Prayer Group, Parlor	5:45 p.m.
Tuesday	Romeos, (Men's Breakfast), IHop	8:00 a.m.
	Morning Circle, Parlor	10:00 a.m.
	Evening Circle, Parlor	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Knitting Ministry, Parlor	10:45-2:00 p.m.
	First Kids Choir Rehearsal, 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.

*Childcare Provided

+More Information for classes in our respective brochures

Previous Week's Giving and Attendance

Weekly Income	Budget: \$28,166	Actual: \$18,241
Y-T-D Income	Budget: \$1,380,134	Actual: \$1,135,914
Mortgage Debt	Balance: \$374,486	Gifts Received: -0-
Attendance	Classes: 212	Worship: 358



First Kids Choir will present "A Candy-Coated Christmas Carol"--a familiar carol with a sugary twist on **Sunday, December 10, 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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**2nd Sunday of Advent
 December 3, 2017
 "A Mother's Story"
 Luke 1:39-45**

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...

- Christmas Card Exchange--Sponsored by Student Ministry
Save on Christmas Card Postage While Helping Students!
 Sending Christmas cards to church family member? 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 TODAY.
 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.
- Haitian Christmas Gift Market
Sunday Dec 3rd--Sunday Dec 17, 10:30 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.
 Items can be purchased in support of Haitian artisans. Display items can be reserved and picked up on Sunday December 17th. Follow instructions at the display in the hallway between the Jeffords Center and Narthex/Foyer.

WE GROW...

- Advent Devotionals
Today
 Advent Devotionals are available in the Narthex and Jeffords Center for adults and children. Children 6 and under will use the red booklets and those 7 and up will use the blue booklets.
- 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...

- Candlelight Christmas Concert
TODAY, 3 p.m., Sanctuary
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You are invited to our annual Christmas Concert in the Sanctuary on this afternoon at 3 p.m. Performers include the Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary Ringers, members of The Point music leadership, First Kids Choir, and featured soloists. The concert is free and open to the public, so invite friends and neighbors to enjoy the songs of the season!

WE SERVE

- Operation Christmas, 2017
Now through Thursday, December 7
 We are collecting toys for needy kids in Douglas County Ages 0-17. Gifts should be \$10--\$15. Place **unwrapped** gift in a gift bag and drop in the collection box in the Narthex with the suggested **age** and **gender** of the child clearly marked on the package.
 - **Friday, December 8; 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.**
 An assembly team is needed to help Pastor Andrew pack all the gifts for Operation Christmas into bags for particular families and position them for distribution the next day. Contact Pastor Andrew: andrew@fpcdouglasville.org; 770-942-0710.
 - **Saturday, December 9; 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.**
 Hand out Christmas gifts and invitations to our Christmas services to families in need of support this year. Sign up in Missions Hall, use this QR Code, or contact Pastor Andrew.



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.

Requested by: _____

