

CONNECTION CARD  
December 4, 2016

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Circle one: 8:15    10:45    11:00

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



**Poinsettias Orders**  
 Cost \$10; Checks to FPC  
**Deadline: TODAY**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ QTY: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print all Information  
 Return payment in the Envelope on  
 Information Table designated for Poinsettias.

Place this card in the offering plate

Weekly Calendar...December 4 through December 10

<b>Sunday</b>	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.
<b>Monday</b>	Prayer Group, Parlor	5:45-7:15 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Romeo, (Men's Breakfast) IHOP	8:00 a.m.
	Morning Circle, Parlor	10:00-12:00 p.m.
	Evening Circle, Parlor	6:00-7:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	First Kids Choir Rehearsal	6:15-6:55 p.m.
	Student Ministry	6:30-8:00 p.m.
	Wednesday Night Activities	7:00-8:00 p.m.
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00-8:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Men's Bible Study	7:30 a.m.
<b>Friday</b>	Family Christmas Movie Night, Jeffords	6:30-8:30 p.m.

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

Previous Week's Giving and Attendance

<b>Weekly Income</b>	Budgeted: \$28,009	Actual: \$13,126
<b>Y-T-D Income</b>	Budgeted: \$1,324,432	Actual: \$1,156,820
<b>Mortgage Debt</b>	Balance: \$416,578	Gifts Received \$100
<b>Attendance</b>	Classes: 212	Worship: 372

**Note:** The Candlelight Christmas Concert scheduled for today has been **cancelled**. We are cancelling it in respect for our Music Director, Sharon McCoy, who has been laboring faithfully to care for her husband while he is at home with hospice care. Please keep them in your prayers.



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"Hark the Herald Angels Sing: Peace on Earth and Mercy Mild"  
 Isaiah 42:1-5

**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](mailto: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...

### ➤ Poinsettia Orders

#### Today Is Last Day to Order

Place your order to honor or in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$10 for each plant. Fill out the order form at the bottom of the Connection Card. Please make checks payable to FPC at the time of order. Envelopes for payment are available on the Information Table. If you have not submitted payment for your order, please do so today.

### ➤ Operation Christmas Gift Collection

#### Now through Sunday, December 11

We are collecting gifts for **ALL AGES** this year and are looking to collect a total of 283 gifts. 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.

## WE INVITE...

### ➤ Middle School Christmas Party, Today, Student Center, 6 to 8 p.m.

### ➤ Family Christmas Movie Night Friday, December 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Join us for our Family Christmas Night in the Jeffords Center. This will be a spirited evening filled with refreshments, seasonal festivities, a children's Christmas film on the big screen, and a visit from Santa. Wear your PJ's and come enjoy the spirit of the holidays with your family at FPC. Invite and bring your children's friends to share the joy. We look forward to seeing you then!

### ➤ Boomers On the Go...Christmas Luncheon at Classic on Noble Friday, December 9, 10:30 a.m.

Envelopes are available on the Information Table for submitting your reservation and money to Karen Standard in the church office. There are only 50 spaces for this event.

### ➤ Boomers on the Go...Larry Gatlin Concert Saturday, February 4, 2017, Milltown, Breman, 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.

### ➤ 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](http://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](mailto:goodsamdc@gmail.com).

## Upcoming Christmas Events

- ✿ Advent begins today through December 18
- ✿ Family Christmas Party, Friday, December 9, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- ✿ Children's Christmas Musical, "We Three Spies", Wednesday, December 14, 7 p.m.
- ✿ Lessons and Carols, Sunday, December 18
- ✿ Christmas Eve Services, Saturday, December 24  
3:30 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.
- ✿ Christmas Day, December 25, One Service, Sanctuary, 11 a.m.

## Prayer Request

### December 4, 2016

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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