

Heal



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

More People. More Like Christ

YOU DO NOT NEED TO WALK A CRISIS PATH ALONE.

Avenues for connecting to community in a time of crisis:

- Pastoral staff available to listen and pray with you at any time.
- People available to pray with you after each service on Sunday and on Monday evenings.
- Stephen Ministers trained to be your spiritual friend and walk beside you through recovery.
- When in the hospital, pastors and pastoral care associates visit and pray.
- If you or a member of your family is homebound, members of the church send cards, visit and pray.
- When there is a death in your family, the Funeral Guild and Pastors are available for your needs.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN IS A VERY LOVING AND CARING COMMUNITY.

There are also many ways to serve the needs of others through community:

- **Funeral Guild** – host and provide meals for families.
- **Homebound Ministry** – cards, visits, prayers for those physically unable to participate in life of church.
- **Hospital Ministry** – visit and provide meals for families.
- **Monday Night Prayer Group** – pray over Sunday Worship prayer requests.
- **Stephen Ministry** – spiritually walking with those in crisis.
- **Knitting Ministry** – knitted and crocheted items for those hospitalized, new babies, and many others.

FUNERAL GUILD

The funeral guild is a loving group of people who provide a meal for the families of church members on the day of the funeral or memorial service. The funeral guild also hosts the funeral or memorial service at the church. They prepare the sanctuary or chapel for the service as well as usher and care for the family.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Our church has several long time members or relatives of members who stay connected with our community through cards signed by the entire worshipping congregation. Some Vine Ministry (Adult Sunday School) classes adopt homebound members to visit and provide a special remembrance on holidays and birthdays. It is a great way to keep our family of faith connected. Our elders also bring communion to homebound members.

HOSPITAL MINISTRY

Our pastors visit the hospitals regularly along with Pastoral Care Associates, equipped lay members, who faithfully visit and pray with people during their extended hospital stay.

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP

A group meets each Monday night to pray all prayer requests submitted the previous Sunday during worship. There are many groups in the church who have prayer email lists who are honored to pray for the needs of the community.

For more information on these groups,
contact Pastor Andrew at andrew@fpcdoglasville.org or 770-942-0710.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Our congregation's Stephen Ministry equips lay people (through 50 hours of training and supervision in providing emotional and spiritual care) to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian Care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives.

For more information, contact Linnea Osborne by email: linnea02@att.net

DEBBIE CANTRELL KNITTING MINISTRY

Our knitters are dedicated to uplifting the spirits of all who receive our hand work. We have ongoing projects throughout the year toward this goal. In the fall we give hats to all kindergarten and any new students at our partner schools. We keep a ready supply of special hats for the Nancy Wright Project to be given to anyone going through chemotherapy. These are given out to church members, families, friends, and treatment centers. Our pastors have a supply of baby blankets, prayer shawls and lap robes to be taken to new church babies, to hospitalized or homebound members. We have also provided "Mommy Squares" to the local hospital NICU'S. We are always open to project ideas that can help us serve this church and thus the Lord better.

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