

CONNECTION CARD

July 31, 2016

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Circle one: 8:15    9:30    11:00

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

*Weekly Calendar...July 31 through August 6*

<b>Sunday</b>	Traditional Worship Services*	8:15 & 11:00 a.m.
	"The Point" Worship Experience*	9:30 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School**	9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
	Youth Ministry Sunday School	9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
	First Kids Ministry Sunday School	9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Prayer Group, Parlor	5:45 p.m.
	Committee/Division Meetings	7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Romeo, IHOP	8:00 a.m.
	Morning Circle, Parlor	10:00-12:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Knitting Ministry, Parlor	10:45-2:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Men's Bible Study, Room 203	7:30-8:30 a.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Music Ministry Retreat, Parlor/Chapel	8:00-12:00 p.m.
	Student Ministry Leader Retreat	12:00-2:00 p.m.

\*Childcare Provided  
 +More Information for classes at the Welcome Center

*Previous Week's Giving and Attendance*

<b>Weekly Income</b>	Budgeted:     \$28,009	Actual:       \$20,958
<b>Y-T-D Income</b>	Budgeted:     \$840,270	Actual:       \$729,113
<b>Mortgage Debt</b>	Gifts Received     \$960	Balance:     \$423,560
<b>Attendance</b>	Sunday School:     207	Worship:       411



Fall Kickoff Sunday  
 August 14, 2016

**NEW SCHEDULE**

- 8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. *The Vine* Ministry Hour
- 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Jeffords Center

Place this card in the offering plate



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Mark 13:24-37

God On A Mission: The Gospel of Mark

**Welcome Visitors!** Please visit the Welcome Center to receive a gift and have your questions answered to make your experience here more gratifying.

**Our Church Nursery** is for newborns through kindergarten with separate rooms for each age. Please ask an usher for help.

**Hearing Impaired:** Hearing Assist Devices are available at the Welcome Center. Please let the office know if one is not available for you.

**Special Needs Adults and Children** that may need support during Sunday School or worship may contact Kirsten Lee, 404-422-0435 or email [kirstenblee@yahoo.com](mailto:kirstenblee@yahoo.com).

**RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM TODAY** in the 11 a.m. service is Parker Henry Farnan, Wes and Jill Farnan, 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.

## WE CARE...

- First Presbyterian is a Stephen Ministry Church  
*Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.*  
(Galatians 6:2). Our Stephen Ministers provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to those in our community who are hurting. Contact: Lessie Smith for more information, (770) 947-1524; [lps714@att.net](mailto:lps714@att.net).
- Renovate 16  
As we renovate our commitment to our core mission, "Making more people, more like Christ", it is time to renovate some of our facilities. Excellent facilities support excellence in ministry. Please review the Renovate 16 material and consider giving a gift over and above your regular tithe. You can give undesignated gifts or designate your gift to a specific project.
- Prayer Day Retreat  
**September 10, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
Come join in a day of reflection, prayer and peace at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, GA. The day will include guided group reflection and prayer, but even more time will be set aside for you to have time alone to enjoy the beautiful Monastery grounds and reconnect with God on your own. Lunch and transportation will be provided. The cost is \$25. Please visit the Information desk for more information, and to sign up.

## WE INVITE...

- Seeds of Faith—August Mini Camps  
**August 22, 23, 24; August 29, 30, 31**  
SOF is offering two mini summer camps for preschoolers. August Mini Camps are \$45 per week and offered 9 to 12 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. See church website for registration or pick up a form at the Information/Signup Table in the Narthex.
- Music Ministry Retreat  
**Saturday, August 6, 8 to 12 p.m., Parlor/Chapel**  
Anyone interested in participating in music worship this season, you are cordially invited to attend this retreat. You may even hear a little "Christmas" in the air. Light refreshments will be served in the parlor

## WE SERVE...

- First Presbyterian T-shirts!  
**Order Now!**  
We are having dark gray T-shirts made, with our logo on the sleeve and "#lovedouglasco" on the front. We hope to use them for First Presence and other events in the community and beyond. If you would like one, write your name and size on the signup sheet in Missions Hall. T-shirts are \$5.
- Share our Haiti Experience  
**Sunday, August 7, 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. in the Chapel**  
This year we have sent two teams to Haiti: One medical and one construction team. Come and learn about our mission partners in Haiti and the trips themselves, see photos and movie clips, hear from team members about their experience, learn about further opportunities to get involved and ask any questions you may have.
- Haiti Medical Trip Information Meeting  
**Sunday, August 7, 12:15 p.m. Room 207**  
We are planning a trip from Saturday March 11 – Saturday March 18. This is a 5-day clinic (Sunday is a Sabbath day in Haiti). The trip is primarily for medical personnel: MD, DO, DMD, NP, PA, RN, PT, but there are spots for non-medical personnel. Come along and learn about Haiti, the organization we're partnering with, what it's like to do a mission trip and next steps if you are interested in going.
- Healing Service Prayer Ministry Training  
**Sunday, August 21, 10:30 a.m., Room 206**  
First Presbyterian is going to have a healing service on September 11 at 7 p.m. Those interested in being part of the prayer team for this service, please attend a short training session at the above time and location. Please contact Pastor Andrew if you have any questions. 770-942-0710; [andrew@fpcdouglasville.org](mailto:andrew@fpcdouglasville.org).

## 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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