

## Our Church Family

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### Side by Side Ministry

Children's Ministry is excited to announce that Calleene Miller will be serving as our new Side by Side Ministry Coordinator. This new role is in addition to her work as Children's Ministry Assistant.

### Christmas Poinsettias

**Contact: Missy Jones, [missypi@cox.net](mailto:missypi@cox.net)**

Christmas is just around the corner! FPC's Christmas Season is highlighted by beautiful greenery and poinsettias in our Sanctuary. Remember or honor a loved one by purchasing a poinsettia in their name. Submission deadline is November 30. Learn how to make your submission at [www.fpcmacon.org/christmas-poinsettia-2019/](http://www.fpcmacon.org/christmas-poinsettia-2019/)

## Outreach

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### Missionaries of the Week

**Andy and Lori Keener:** [www.wycliffe.org/partner/Keener](http://www.wycliffe.org/partner/Keener)

**Jacob and Lisa Pursley:** [www.facebook.com/gatewayeducationalservices](http://www.facebook.com/gatewayeducationalservices)

### Casa Hogar Family Thanksgiving Trip

This year, FPC families (ages 6 and up) have the opportunity to participate in a trip to Acapulco, Mexico during the Thanksgiving Holidays. We will be playing with and getting to know the kids and staff at Casa Hogar. On Sunday we will prepare an American Thanksgiving meal to share and pass out gifts to the children. Contact April Kitchell [missions@fpcmacon.org](mailto:missions@fpcmacon.org) or Saynor Foshee if you are interested.

### African Bible College Malawi Trip

Chuck Duggan will be returning to ABC to teach at the African Business Institute, October 28 - November 10. If you are interested in sharing your business experience with excited and motivated students who desire to be entrepreneurs, contact Chuck at [cduggan@fpcmacon.org](mailto:cduggan@fpcmacon.org).

## Giving

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### Giving Update

Our tithes and offerings support the ministries of the church and many ministries in the Macon area. The following is the Budget Giving update for the year-to-date through August 31, 2019.

Budgeted Giving .....	\$1,313,220
Actual Giving .....	\$1,334,525
Budget Giving surplus.....	\$21,305

### Faith Promise Giving

Faith Promise is the mechanism whereby our Missions committee sends financial support to over 30 missionaries and missions organizations around the world.

2019 Faith Promise Giving Goal.....	\$200,000
Year-to-date budget goal.....	\$133,333
Year-to-date gifts.....	\$130,241
2019 Faith Promise surplus.....	(\$3,092)

*"All things come from you, and from your own we have given you"*

*I Chronicles 29:14*

## Our Weekly Calendar

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### Today

9 & 11:15 a.m.	Worship Services, Sanctuary
10:10 a.m.	Sunday School, Various Locations
5 p.m.	Sr. High Small Groups, Various Homes
6:30 p.m.	Sr. High Youth Group, Various Homes

### Wednesday, September 18

9:30 a.m.	Ladies' Bible Study, Various Locations
5:15 p.m.	Weekly Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Night Activities, Various Locations
6:00 p.m.	Jr. High Youth Group, Youth Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice, Choir Room

### Thursday, September 19

7 p.m.	Grad & Career, FPC Annex
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### Friday, September 20

6:30 a.m.	Men's Morning Study, Gathering Place
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## Fighter Verse

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### To Fight the Fight of Faith — Week of September 15

*A verse from our Sunday sermon to memorize as a congregation*

For as the body apart from the spirit is dead,  
so also faith apart from works is dead.

**James 2:26**

## Sermon Notes

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# Announcements

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Sunday, September 15, 2019

## This Week at First Presbyterian

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### Wednesday Night Activities

Our Wednesday Night Activities are back, through the fall. Make plans to join us for our weekly fellowship meal, children's activities, adult bible studies, choir practice, and more this fall! Please register your family on Realm if you plan to join us for dinner.

## Upcoming Events

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### Strong Tower Fellowship Banquet — September 26

**RSVP to: [strong.tower.rsvp@gmail.com](mailto:strong.tower.rsvp@gmail.com) or 478-256-3172**

STF will have their annual fundraising banquet on Thursday, Sept. 26 at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us as we celebrate God's faithfulness to the church. Please RSVP by Sept. 16.

### College Lunch — September 22

College students: You're invited to join us for lunch next Sunday! Meet in the Gathering Place following the 11:15 worship service. Bring your friends!

### Fall EQUIP Conference — October 25-27

**Learn more: [www.fpcmacon.org/event/equip](http://www.fpcmacon.org/event/equip)**

This October we will have our annual Fall EQUIP Conference featuring keynote speaker Dr. Guy Richard of RTS Atlanta. Our theme this year is "Reformed Theology and the Christian Life: The Praying Christian" Register on Realm today!

### PROCLAIM — October 27

**Learn more: [www.fpcmacon.org/event/proclaim](http://www.fpcmacon.org/event/proclaim)**

Our EQUIP weekend will conclude with PROCLAIM: A Congregational Concert for the Glory of Christ. Join us an evening of congregational singing on Sunday, October 27. Nursery provided.