

Upcoming Events (cont.)

6. Youth Christmas Party — December 9

Contact: Chris Bennett; CBennett@fpcmacon.org

Students: join us on December 9 at 4:30 p.m. for our Progressive Christmas Dinner! Learn more: www.fpcmacon.org/event/youth-christmas-party/

7. Christmas Dinner for the Homeless — December 13

Contact: Margaret Baker; 478.746.3223 or MBaker@fpcmacon.org

Donations and volunteers are needed for the annual Christmas Dinner for the Homeless, hosted by the Mentor's Project. See how you can help at: www.fpcmacon.org/event/christmas-dinner-homeless/

8. Christmas Music Service + Deacon's Brunch — December 16

Join us for our special Christmas worship service on December 16. All are welcome to enjoy a complimentary church-wide brunch; served continually in the Fellowship Hall between 9:45 AM – 12:00 PM. Please stop by on your way to Sunday School. Details at: fpcmacon.org/christmas-worship-service.

Outreach

9. Missionaries of the Week

Paul and Laura Chinchen: www.abcsupportsite.net/who-we-are/

Guillermo and Jennie Salinas: www.refglobal.org/salinas-guillermo.html

10. Upcoming Mission Trips

Contact: April Kitchell, Missions@fpcmacon.org

See a list of all FPC Mission trips at: www.fpcmacon.org/missions/short-term

Christmas at Casa Hogar — December 13-17, 2018

Learn more: www.fpcmacon.org/christmas-casa-hogar/

Summer Casa Hogar — July 10-17, 2019

Learn more: www.fpcmacon.org/event/acapulco-summer/

Our Church Family

11. Custom FPC Christmas Ornaments for Sale

Contact: Margaret Baker, 478.746.3223 or MBaker@fpcmacon.org

Display the historic beauty of our Sanctuary in your home! Ornaments are \$15 each, with a portion of the proceeds going toward Missions. Learn more about ornament options and how to purchase at www.fpcmacon.org/fpc-christmas-ornaments/

Giving

12. Financial Update — as of October 31, 2018

The Session of our church approved the presentation of the following "Budget Goals" for this year. Our 2018 year-to-date budget goal represents the needed funds for existing ministries of our church plus a desired increase in benevolence giving for affiliated ministries as well as a desired increase in now depleted property reserves. Please pray that the Lord provide these resources according to His great grace to us.

Year-to-date budget goal.....	\$2,026,630
Year-to-date gifts.....	\$1,678,095
2018 budget shortfall.....	(\$348,535)

13. Faith Promise

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

2018 Faith Promise Giving Goal.....	\$200,000
Year-to-date budget goal.....	\$166,667
Year-to-date gifts.....	\$170,896
2018 faith promise surplus.....	\$4,229

Our Weekly Calendar

Today

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

Tuesday, December 4

6:30 p.m. Ladies' Christmas Dinner, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, December 5

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, December 6

7:00 p.m. Last Grad & Career, Annex Building

Friday, December 7

6:30 a.m. Last Men's Bible Study, Gathering Place

Saturday, December 8

8:00 a.m. Saturday Serve, Pleasant Hill

Sunday, December 9

9 & 11:15 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Various Locations
4:30 p.m. Youth Christmas Party, Various Homes

Fighter Verse

To Fight the Fight of Faith — Week of December 2

A verse from our Sunday sermon to memorize as a congregation

Micah 5:2 — But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.

Sermon Notes



Announcements

Sunday, December 2, 2018

This week at First Presbyterian

1. Parking Notice for Today

The Downtown Macon Christmas Parade is this afternoon. Cars parked on First Street and Mulberry Street will be towed beginning at 1 p.m. today. Please remember to move your vehicles immediately after church.

2. Ladies' Christmas Dinner — December 4

Contact: Mary Anne Shipley; maryanneshipley1@gmail.com

Mark your calendars for the annual Ladies' Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, December 4 at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$15. Please register on Realm or in Sunday School rooms. Contact Mary Anne if you would like to decorate a table. More info: www.fpcmacon.org/event/ladies-christmas-dinner/

3. Disaster Relief through MNA

MNA Disaster Relief is now primarily requesting financial donations. The immediate financial need is huge due to the damage sustained at two PCA churches in Panama City. Give online or directly to FPC via check, with "MNA Relief Fund" in the memo. Learn more: www.fpcmacon.org/MNA-flood-relief.

4. Wednesday Night Dinner — Final Week

Contact: Margaret Baker, 478.746.3223 or MBaker@fpcmacon.org

Registration is required for dinner. Sign up on Realm today.

Menu: Pizza, fruit, veggies, salad, and dessert.

Learn more at: www.fpcmacon.org/wednesdays.

Upcoming Events

5. Children's Christmas Program — December 12

Contact: Mary Sanchez; MSanchez@fpcmacon.org

Join us for our Children's Christmas Program on Wednesday, December 12. Dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 5:15 PM, with the program to follow. Registration is required for dinner. Please register on Realm by December 4. More info: www.fpcmacon.org/event/childrens-christmas/