

Ways to Serve Form 2018-2019

Please check those activities in which you would like to participate, as well as those for which you are currently participating. Thank you.

Name _____

Enter both Email & Phone contact information:

(Check preferred method of contact)

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please return your completed Ways to Serve form to church by Sunday, September 9.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Sunday worship services: (10:00 service Summer only)

Usher

8:45 a.m. Head Usher Usher

10:00 a.m. Head Usher Usher

11:00 a.m. Head Usher Usher

Funerals and Memorial Services:

Head Usher Usher

Greeter

8:45 a.m. Greeter

10:00 a.m. Greeter

11:00 a.m. Greeter

Lay Reader *(read scripture in worship)*

8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Liturgist *(assists Pastor in leading worship)*

8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Communion *(Active or Inactive Elders only)*

Prepare communion or clean up afterwards:

8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Serve communion for worship services:

8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Serve communion to homebound members

Flowers

Serve as a Monthly Flower Chair

Serve on a Monthly Flower Committee

Serve as a Substitute on Flower Committee

Decorate the sanctuary for Easter /Christmas

Break down Sanctuary flowers after worship

Help keep the flower room clean

Music

Chancel Choir (college age and over)

Celebration Singers (youth grades 6-12)

St. Andrews Choir (grades 2-5)

Cherub Choir (age 4-grade 1)

Handbell Choir

Instrumentalist _____

The Mellows *(Adult Choral Ministry to Senior Care Facilities)*

Office work for Music Ministry

Sanctuary

Maintain candelabra & polish brass

Straighten up sanctuary after use

Prepare candles and baskets for Christmas Eve service

EDUCATION & DISCIPLESHIP

CHILDREN:

Sunday School - 9:45-10:40

Godly Play Guide *(Pre-K-5th SS Volunteer)*

Nursery Volunteer

Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00am

Children's Church Volunteer

Nursery Volunteer

Special Events

Easter Egg Hunt Volunteer *(April 20)*

Christmas Pageant Volunteer *(December 9)*

Vacation Bible School

Volunteer *(May 28-May 31)*

YOUTH:

Teach High School Sunday School *(twice/month)*

Serve on Youth Planning Team

Prepare a dinner for Sunday Night Youth Group

Drive the van for a Youth Event

Chaperone an overnight retreat

Serve as a confirmation mentor

ADULT:

Sunday School

Participate Teach Guest Lecturer

Denny Towers

Teach a Sunday School class twice a year *(1:30 p.m.)*

Library

Help in Church Library

CHURCH OFFICE

Answer phone Prepare Mailings/Bulletins

Count Offering

GENERAL

Use my artistic/creative/writing skills

Use my skills to help with new projects

Use my calligraphy/cursive skills *(certificates)*

Photograph & video church and outreach events

Write Advent Devotion or Lenten Devotion

Help create Fellowship Hall mobiles

Facilitate a group

Please indicate here if we **cannot** use images of you on our website or social media.

MISSION & OUTREACH

- __ Serve on an Outreach Team
- __ Participate in local outreach projects
- __ Participate in a mission trip
- __ Interview clients in need of assistance at The Ark
- __ Deliver food to Athens Area Emergency Food Bank
(1st Monday of the month)
- __ Prepare a supper for the Presbyterian Student Center
(Sunday evening)
- __ Volunteer for MLK Day of Service (Jan. 21)
- __ Help with construction or renovation project
- __ Help with the American Red Cross Blood Drive
- __ Invite a Waddell Fellow to help volunteer with me
- __ Assist with AthHalf Worship Service & Water Station
(Oct. 21)
- __ Volunteer for the International Craft Fair (Nov 2, 4)
- __ Read to the Weekday School children (weekly)
- __ Volunteer with Weekday School "Live Nativity"
- __ Serve refreshments for Christmas Parade participants
(Dec. 6)
- __ Volunteer for Holiday Benevolence Market (Nov. 18)
- __ Help build a Habitat for Humanity House
- __ Serve as host for Bethel Homes Reading Program
(4th Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.)
- __ Advocate for peace and justice issues
- __ Be a part of a team which supports foster care families
- __ Deliver a Moment for Mission during Worship

Project Safe Thrift Store

- __ Sort and organize donations (quarterly)
- __ Keep children for a few hours for Project Safe Moms
- __ Prepare a meal for Project Safe clients (annually)

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Athens

- __ Serve on the IHNA Coordinating Team
(four weeks a year we host homeless families @ FPC)
- __ Set up rooms for guests (Sunday at 2:00 p.m.)
- __ Take down rooms for guests (Sunday 7:00 a.m.)
- __ Prepare and deliver meal to church by 5:00 p.m.
- __ Prepare Saturday breakfast
- __ Host and set out meal (5 p.m. – 8 p.m.)
- __ Serve as overnight host (8 p.m. – 8 a.m.)
- __ Launder linens
- __ Drive van to transport families
 - Morning 7:00–8:00 a.m.
 - Afternoon 4:30–5:00 p.m.

Our Daily Bread Community Kitchen

- __ Serve lunch for Our Daily Bread
(first Wednesdays at First Baptist Church)

Meals on Wheels

- __ Holiday Delivery
 - Thanksgiving Christmas New Year's Day
- __ Deliver meals on a regular basis
(your schedule about 2 hours)

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

- __ Serve on 1 of 6 rotating Response Teams to:
 - Prepare and deliver food (birth or death) or
 - Provide light refreshments/ host for funeral/ memorial receptions
- __ Join our Prayer Chain (receive prayers & pray for people)
- __ Attend Prayers for Healing (Weds @ 12:30 p.m.)
- __ Ride Share (offer a ride to members in need)
- __ Dot's Closet (lend convalescent equipment)
- __ Correspondence Team (Send cards to members)
- __ Flower Ministry (deliver flowers from church to Senior Care Facilities/ homebound members)
- __ Serve as a Lay Caller (visit hospitals, Senior Care Facilities)
- __ Serve as a Stephen Minister (training provided)
- __ Serve on Senior Adult Ministry Team (SAM)
 - Senior Adult Sunday
 - Christmas Tea

FELLOWSHIP & EVANGELISM

- __ Prepare and serve Atrium refreshments for Sunday morning fellowship
- __ Bake for special events
- __ Fellowship@First (monthly)
 - Help cook church meals
 - Help set up, serve, or clean up
 - Welcome and sign-in guests
- __ Provide greenery/flowers for table decorations
- __ Help set up & decorate tables for Special Events
- __ Prime Time Presbyterians (Outings for 55+ adults)
- __ Presbyterian Men (Men's Social Fellowship)
- __ First Friends (Women's Social Fellowship)
- __ Presbyterian Women (Monthly Bible Study)
- __ Bookless Book Group (Women's lunch)
- __ Attend Women's Retreat or Conference
- __ Play on church sports team: Basketball Softball
- __ Host a New Member Tea (Active/Inactive Elders)
- __ Follow up with worship guests by phone or email

OTHER WAYS I CAN SERVE FPC

Please see firstpresathens.org for more information about the life of our church.