

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 6

Sunday, January 6	Election Sunday 2nd semester Logos/MSM registration deadline	
9:00 am	First Praise w/Communion	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship w/Communion	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	PYF Joint Youth Event	First Baptist Church
Monday, January 7		
10:00 am	Cleaning Day	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	FPC Volunteers	Mooreville Soup Kitchen
5:30 pm	MCM Circles	Room 300 & 301
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Christian Ed. Committee	Room 222
Tuesday, January 8		
10:00 am	Circle 4	Chloe Gildberg's Home
12:00 pm	Circle 5	
6:15 pm	Circle 3	Kim Streb's Home
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	
Wednesday, January 9		
1:00 pm	Prayer Meeting	Library
4:30 pm	Logos/MSM	Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm	Supper Club	
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thursday, January 10		
7:00 pm	Preschool PJ Day Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Friday, January 11		
6:00 pm	Officer's Retreat	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, January 12		
9:00 am	Officer's Retreat Stated Session Mtg.	Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall
Sunday, January 13	Installation Sunday	
9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Group	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
5:30 pm	Deacons Meeting	Room 300
6:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
7:00 pm	Committee Meetings	Classrooms

The 2019 Flower Calendar is available in the parlor for anyone who would like to sign up to provide flowers to enhance worship in the coming year. The calendar will remain in the parlor until the end of January. This is a wonderful way to mark a special occasion or honor a loved one. Your flowers can also encourage someone who is ill or homebound if you wish to leave them to be used by our flower ministry volunteers. Your arrangement will be used to create smaller bouquets that will be distributed on Mondays to brighten someone's day.

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator

Class of 2018

Mark Auten
Roger Hyatt
Karen Shore
Sue Stevens
Harry Weyer

Class of 2019

Bill Brawley
C. P. Chappell
Janice Plier
Steve Robinson
John Streb

Mark Auten, Clerk

Class of 2020

Mike Campbell
Brent Curtis
Tom Morrow
Mike Toma
Gene Vaughan

DIACONATE

Scott Mauney, Moderator

Class of 2018

Sandy Bickett
Maria Heilman
Pat King
Paul Manning
Scott Mauney
Carol McClure
Tom Trosuk

David Ramey, Associate Moderator

Class of 2019

Fern Alexander
Ross Culp
Lorra Lee Holshouser
Joyce Lytle
David Ramey

Class of 2020

Beverly Chappell
Andrew Coates
Hillary Cole
Angie Copeland
Teresa Trimble

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The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

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Head Usher
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Youth Usher
Greeters
Acolyte
Bell Ringer
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David Ramey
Angie Copeland
Kim Streb & Becky Deal
Trenton Newell
John Streb & Jean Chislighi
Austin Russell
Daniel Newell

Ian & Chloe Coates, Daniel Newell, Neely Davidson
Jane Peterson
Ginny Swedenberg



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
January 6, 2019 ♦ 11:00 A.M.

Please complete the Friendship Pad and pass it down your pew for all to sign.

*Please stand as you are able.

Please turn off your cell phones or place them on "vibrate."
Words printed in **bold** are said by the congregation.

PRELUDE: Fugue and Harmonization on "St. Anne"
Greg Thompson, organist J.S. Bach/arr. Hal H. Hopson

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE 243: *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost;
born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are our guest today, welcome! We're so glad you're here. For more information on FPC, please indicate your interest on the Friendship Pad. **You can become a FPC member** by your profession or reaffirmation of faith or transfer of membership. Please speak with our pastor following the service for information. **Large print bulletins** are available from the ushers.

Our sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop. Those who wear hearing aids can have the T-coil activated by their audiologist enabling them to receive the audio signal directly in their hearing aids. Along with the hearing loop, assisted listening devices are available at the soundboard.

Preschool and elementary children during worship: Childcare is provided for infants through kindergarten age during all Sunday morning activities. Childcare is located on the second floor of the educational building. If you are unfamiliar with this service, an usher can direct you to the proper room. **First Grade through Fifth Grade children** are invited to participate in First Kids Worship following the *Time with the Children*. The service is designed as an age-appropriate worship service for elementary age children and is held in the fellowship hall; parents will pick their children up in the fellowship hall. **Worship bags** are available at the rear of the sanctuary for all children.

The congregation of First Pres Mooresville has been offered the privilege of preparing a home-cooked dinner for the families currently housed at HoMe (Hope of Mooresville). On the second Thursday of each month your Bible Study group, Sunday school class, Circle, family, your tribe, your clan or simply just yourself.... can sign up to prepare a meal. The requirements are simple: prepare a meal for 10-12 people and deliver it either hot or ready to reheat to the HoMe location on Broad St. in Mooresville on the specified date. If you are interested in participating in this wonderful ministry opportunity, please see insert for more information.

There will be a congregational meeting following the 11:00 a.m. worship service today. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers for the class of 2021. Nominations from the floor will be allowed at the meeting, provided the nominee has given consent before their name is placed on the ballot.

Our church officers, Class of 2018, will rotate off the Session and Board of Deacons this morning. We express appreciation to them for their dedicated service to Christ and our congregation.

The retiring elders: Mark Auten, Roger Hyatt, Karen Shore, Sue Stevens, and Harry Weyer.

The retiring deacons: Sandy Bickett, Maria Heilman, Pat King, Paul Manning, Scott Mauney, Carol McClure, and Tom Trosuk.

Officers-elect will be ordained and/or installed next Sunday, January 13. Ordination is the act by which the church sets apart persons to be ministers, elders and deacons, and is accompanied with prayer and the laying on of hands. The office of elder and deacon is perpetual; therefore, those previously ordained to their office will only be installed.

Our elder nominees for the Class of 2021: Zach Miller, Bill Omohundro, Mickey Russell, Phil Heilman, and Trent Newell.

Jim McDonnell will fill a vacant office in the Class of 2019.

Our deacon nominees for the Class of 2021: Kendall Reid and Ginny Swedenberg.

Special offering received by the children today will enable us to assist the needy in our area. The offering received supports the Mooresville Soup Kitchen, Christian Mission, and Food for Days organizations.

2019 Offering Envelopes are available for pickup at the back entrance of the Sanctuary and in the Parlor. When you take an envelope packet, please sign your name on the envelope sheet beside that envelope number.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ginny Swedenberg

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 60:1-6

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PASTORAL PRAYER WITH SILENT CONFESSION

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *Where Shepherds Lately Knelt*

Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

Where shepherds lately knelt, and kept the angel's word, I come in half belief, a pilgrim strangely stirred; but there is room and welcome there for me. In that unlikely place I find Him as they said: sweet new-born babe so frail! And in a manger bed: a still small Voice to cry one day for me. How should I not have known Isaiah would be there, his prophecies fulfilled? With pounding heart I stare: a Child, a Son, the Prince of Peace for me. Can I, will I forget how Love was born and burned its way into my heart unasked, unforced, unearned, to die, to live, and not alone for me? to die, to live, and not alone for me.

SPECIAL OFFERING RECEIVED BY CHILDREN

*THE DOXOLOGY 34: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 3:1-13

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SERMON: *"Spiritual Perspective"*

Dave Rockness

HYMN 422: *Amazing Grace!*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BREAKING OF BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

All professing and baptized Christians are invited to commune today, as well as baptized children instructed in the meaning of the sacrament. Please eat the bread and drink the cup as the elements are passed to you. As you pass the elements to your neighbor, please say, "This is the body of Christ, broken for you" and "This is the blood of Christ, shed for you." May the risen Christ nourish your soul as you commune.

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 740: *The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen. Amen.

*POSTLUDE: *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above*

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Logos/MSM Registration: Today is the deadline for new participants to register for second semester Logos (grades 1-6) and Middle School Ministry (grades 7-8). Please contact program director Valerie Mauney (704-723-1531) or assistant director Stephanie Sentas (781-267-5559) to register your child for the mid-week program. A parent meeting, for new participants only, will be held this Wednesday, January 9 at 4:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Second semester begins this Wednesday, January 9 at 4:30 pm.

Cleaning Days: We have several storage areas that need to be organized and put back in order. If you are available and willing to help, your help is greatly appreciated on the following Cleaning Days:

Monday, January 7 – 10:00 am

Tuesday, January 22 – 2:00 pm

Tuesday, January 29 – 10:00 am

Meet in the fellowship hall; contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275; ellen@moorevillefpc.org) if you have questions.

Saints Alive Trip: The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to tour the campus of the Children's Hope Alliance (formerly Barium Springs Home for Children) in Barium Springs on Thursday, January 17. The "Giving Them Hope Tour" travels through campus to group homes and independent living programs. Following the tour, we will eat lunch together. If you are interested in going on the trip, please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275; ellen@moorevillefpc.org); meet at 9:00 am in the Academy Street parking lot.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please contact the church if you, a family member, or a friend faces illness, hospitalization, bereavement, or some other concern. Please do not assume the church office knows. If the concern is confidential, please let us know and we will honor your wish for privacy. Names in **bold** indicate new concerns.

Members in Hospitals, Care Facilities, or Homebound

Pat Hunter

Joan Gibson

Lois Kirk

Ellen McGuirt

Lecie Miller

Margaret Sanders

Estelle Mott

John Westmoreland

Mary Fortanbury

Ray Brawley

Members of the Church

Ray & Billie Brawley

Al Culp

Diane Crymes

Rosemary LaBarre

Bedo & Pat Culberson

Dick Nelson

Lynelle Owen

Bob Campbell

Ginny Swedenberg

Liz Rader

Sarah Deese & Family

Jean Chislaghi

Brian Landis

Angie Toma

Abi Abercrombie

Bill Abele

Friends of the Church

Betty & Floyd Daniels, friends of Mike & Angie Toma

Glenn Scott

Maureen & Richard

Ronnie Shultz

Judy Nickliss

Teresa Knutsen

Jane Scovil

Christine Morgan

Ken & Ginny Lawton

Joseph Ross and family

Jeff Kelly

Becky Smith

Wanda Cravens

Abby

Jack Esala

Matt Childers

John Redding

Doug Vinez

Mason Swanson

Jacob Cameron

Alice Smith

Linda Rice

Louis Newton

Sophie Zambrano

Judith McLean

Dottie Dennis

Kimberly Laferriere

Karen Ketchie

John Amos

Henry Hooper

Barry Winecoff

Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army

Sgt. Adam R. Loftin,USMC

LTJG Dylan Powell, USN

P03 Dylan McIntyre, USN

1st LT H. Craig May,USMC

Major Ben Peacock, USAF

Maj. William Matheny, Army