

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 7

### Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

	<b>Logos/MSM registration deadline</b>	
9:00 am	First Praise w/ Communion	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship w/ Communion	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	MS PYF	Room 313/Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm	HS PYF	Room 313/Fellowship Hall

### Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

2:00 pm	Women of Circle #1	Parlor
5:30 pm	MCM Circles	Fellowship Hall, 300, & 301
6:15 pm	Exaltation Ringers	Music Room
6:30 pm	BSA Pack Committee Mtg.	Room 307
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

6:30 am	Young Dad's Group	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Women of Faith #4	
12:00 pm	Circle of Friends #5	
2:00 pm	Church Cleanup Day	
6:15 pm	Women of Blessed in Christ #3	Kim Streb's Home
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Scouts Building

### Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

1:00 pm	Prayer Meeting	Library
4:30 pm	Logos/MSM	Classrooms
6:15 pm	Supper Club	
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

### Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm	Fun & Fellowship	
7:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	MS PYF	Room 313/Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Group	Thelma Vaughn's Home
5:00 pm	HS PYF	Room 313/Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm	Deacons Mtg.	Room 300
7:00 pm	Committee Mtgs.	Classrooms

## 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 Pluer  
Steve Robinson  
John Streb

Mark Auten, Clerk

#### Class of 2020

Mike Campbell  
Brent Curtis  
Tom Morrow  
Mike Toma  
Gene Vaughn

### 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

### PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff dave@moorevillefpc.org

The Rev. Jason Sentas, Associate Pastor jason@moorevillefpc.org

### PASTOR EMERITI

The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

### PROGRAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

Marian Dillingham, Business Administrator  
Bryan Cerrone, Director of Youth Ministries  
Alan Sledge, Director of Music  
Ellen Auten, Director of Christian Education  
Lori Stewart, Director of Preschool  
Tonya Stinson, Receptionist  
Greg Thompson, Organist  
Jerilyn Fair, Hostess

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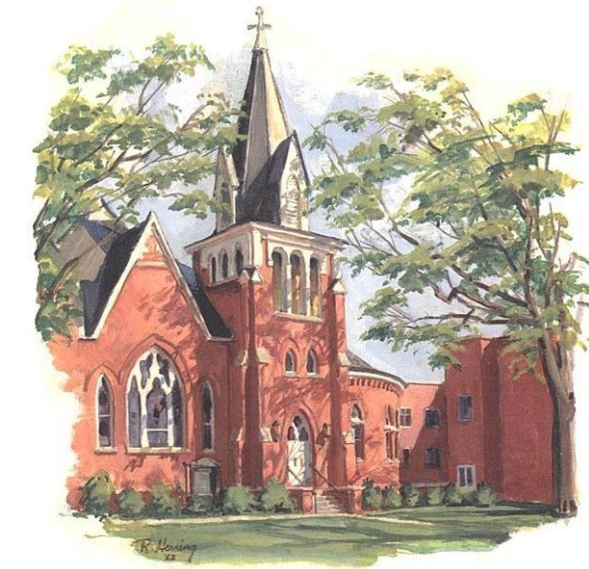
### PYF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remainder non-refundable balance of \$245.00 is due for the Washington D.C. / Bible Museum Trip no later than February 4, 2018.

Non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due for the June 2018 Great Escape Middle School trip by January 14, 2018. Great Escape trip is June 10-15, 2018 in Cleveland, TN and is for rising 7th graders through rising 9th graders.

These deposit dates are important to adhere.

There are limited spots for the Great Escape Middle School trip. Visit <https://ycmhome.org/program/tge/> for more details on this awesome and fun trip! Please contact Bryan, our Director of Youth Ministries for any questions you may have pertaining to any of these trips or to PYF in general.



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

249 West McLelland Avenue  
Mooresville, North Carolina 28115  
704-664-5275 www.moorevillefpc.org

*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*

January 7, 2018 ♦ 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: *Deck Thyself, My Soul With Gladness* Johann Cruger  
Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP:

INVOCATION AND PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE 570: *As Saints of Old Their First-fruits Brought*

\*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.**

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GINNY SWEDENBERG

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING:

PSALM 24:1-6

PG. 436

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH SILENT CONFESSION

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *I Need Thee Every Hour* arr. J. N. Beck  
Chancel Choir

I need thee every hour, Most gracious Lord: No tender voice like thine can  
peace afford. I need Thee, O I need Thee; Every hour I need thee! O bless  
me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

FEED THE HUNGRY 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: Matthew 25:14-30 pg. 807

SERMON: "Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant!" Dave Rockness

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BREAKING OF BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

\*INVITATION

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 740: *The Lord's Prayer* Mallotte

**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, for ever. Amen.**

\*POSTLUDE: *Tuba Tune*

CHRISTOPHER TAMBLING

## 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. The sanctuary is equipped with a hearing a  
loop. **Assisted listening devices** are also available from the sound console  
at the back of the sanctuary

**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. **First graders 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 flowers in the sanctuary** today are given in loving memory of Rosie  
Crouch by her family.

**Our church officers, Class of 2017**, 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 are:** Phil Heilman, Sparky Hitchcock, Rog McCrea, Dot  
Nelson, and Trent Newell.

**The retiring deacons are:** Chris Creech, Dave Culler, Tom Kirkland, Jane  
Peterson, Susan Poore, and Amy Williams.

**Officers-elect** will be ordained and/or installed this morning. 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 elders for the Class of 2020 are:** Mike Campbell, Brent Curtis, Tom  
Morrow, Mike Toma, Gene Vaughn.  
Roger Hyatt will fill a vacant office in the Class of 2018.

**Our deacons for the Class of 2020 are:** Beverly Chappell, Andrew Coates,  
Hillary Cole, Angie Copeland, Teresa Trimble.  
Carol McClure will fill a vacant office in the Class of 2018.

**Feed the Hungry offering will be received today** which enables us to assist  
the needy in our area. Thank you for actively participating in ministry and  
mission by contributing to this offering. Fifty percent of the offering received  
will support the Mooresville Soup Kitchen and the remaining fifty percent will  
assist those who seek help from the Mooresville Christian Mission.

**Logos/MSM 2<sup>nd</sup> semester** will begin this Wednesday, January 10. If your  
child is currently enrolled in the program, there is no need to register for  
2<sup>nd</sup> semester; if you would like to register your child as a new participant for  
2<sup>nd</sup> semester, please contact program director Valerie Mauney  
(704-723-1523; [valeriemauney@mi-connection.com](mailto:valeriemauney@mi-connection.com)) or assistant director  
Stephanie Sentas (781-267-5559; [ssentas02@yahoo.com](mailto:ssentas02@yahoo.com)). There will be a  
parent meeting (for new participants only) on Wednesday, January 10 at 4:30  
pm. **Registration deadline is today.**

**Cleaning Day:** There will be a work day this Tuesday, January 9 at 2:00 pm to  
clean out the fellowship hall storage rooms. The time has been changed  
from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please contact Ellen Auten at  
([ellen@mooresvillefpc.org](mailto:ellen@mooresvillefpc.org)) or Jason Sentas ([jason@mooresvillefpc.org](mailto:jason@mooresvillefpc.org)) or  
call [704-664-5275](tel:704-664-5275) if you have questions or would like to volunteer to help.

**The 2018 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

## 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

Willie Allison  
Joan Gibson  
Lecie Miller  
Estelle Mott

Margaret Carrigan  
Mary Fortanbary  
Lois Kirk

Ellen McGuirt  
Margaret Sanders  
John Westmoreland

### Members of the Church

Ray & Billie Brawley  
Shirley Crowley  
P. J. Decastro  
Rosemary LaBarre

Bill Harris  
Joyce Sloop  
Diane Crymes  
Bedo & Pat Culberson

Al Culp  
Shirley Morrow  
Becky Rader

### Bereavement

**Charlie Chapman**

### Friends of the Church

**Norton Turner, father of Dot Nelson's daughter in-law**

Donna Buyer  
Barbara Gepford & family  
Darren Jones  
Ava Lawrence  
Judy Nickliss  
Linda Rice  
Joseph Ross and family  
Ronnie Shultz  
Markie Smith  
Jennifer Torsiello  
Jenny Wheeler  
Ashlyn  
Mike & Candi Hawkins  
Diane Church  
Claire & Manny Fontaina  
Mary & Bill Clowney

Amos Family  
Libby Ebert  
Maureen & Richard  
Teresa Knutsen  
Brian Leon  
George McClure  
Christine Morgan  
Glenn Scott  
Dick Scovil  
Beckye Smith  
Becky Starnes  
Linda Wilson  
Daniela  
McKenzie Graham  
Wanda Cravens

Ed Barber  
David Childers  
Rick Ervin  
Jayden Hoppel  
Jade Knittel  
Louis Newton  
Robb Parker  
Jane Scovil  
Patt Seyller  
Deb Shultz  
Tina Swanson  
Voils Family  
Jan Zamudio  
Douglas  
Turner Family

### Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army  
LSSN Dylan McIntyre, USN  
Maj. William Matheny, Army

Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC  
2<sup>nd</sup> LT H. Craig May, USMC  
Major Ben Peacock, USAF

LT James B. Eilers, USN  
Ens Dylan Powell, USN