

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 8

Sunday, January 8
 9:00 am - First Praise with Communion Fellowship Hall
 10:00 am - Church School Classrooms
 11:00 am - Worship with Communion Sanctuary
 12:00 pm - Circle 2 Parlor
 2:00 pm - PYF Meeting with Parents of Sixth Graders Room 313
 3:00 pm - Prayer Shawl Group Thelma Vaughan's home
 3:00 pm - Middle School PYF Room 310
 4:00 pm - Marti Estes Planning Meeting Library
 5:00 pm - High School PYF Room 313
 5:30 pm - Diaconate Room 300
 7:00 pm - Committee Meetings Classrooms

Monday, January 9
 2:00 pm - Circle 1 Parlor
 5:30 pm - Rooms in Use FH, 300, & 301
 6:15 pm - Exaltation Ringers Music Room
 7:00 pm - Boy Scouts Scout Building
 7:00 pm - Personnel Committee Library
 7:15 pm - Christian Education Committee Room 222

Tuesday, January 10
 10:00 am - Circle 4 Chloe Gildberg's home
 12:00 pm - Circle of Friends (5) Christy Floyd's home
 6:15 pm - Circle 3 Kim Streb's home
 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts Third Floor

Wednesday, January 11
 1:00 pm - Prayer Meeting Library
 4:30 pm - Logos/MSM Classrooms
 6:15 pm - HS Supper Club Bojangles
 7:15 pm - Chancel Choir Music Room

Thursday, January 12
 6:00 pm - Fun and Fellowship Captain's Galley
 7:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 15
 9:00 am - First Praise Fellowship Hall
 10:00 am - Church School Classrooms
 11:00 am - Worship Sanctuary
 3:00 pm - Middle School PYF Room 310
 5:00 pm - High School PYF Room 313

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator

Class of 2017

Phil Heilman
 Sparky Hitchcock
 Rog McCrea
 Dot Nelson
 Trent Newell

Class of 2018

Mark Auten
 Paul Dame
 Karen Shore
 Sue Stevens
 Harry Weyer

Mark Auten, Clerk

Class of 2019

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

DIACONATE

David Ramey, Moderator

Class of 2017

Chris Creech
 Dave Culler
 Karen Johnson
 Tom Kirkland
 Susan Poore
 Bill Raffety
 Amy Williams

Chris Creech, Associate Moderator

Class of 2018

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

Class of 2019

Fern Alexander
 Ross Culp
 Lorra Lee Holshouser
 Joyce Lytle
 David Ramey
 Jon Sands

PASTOR

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The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher	Chris Creech
Assistant Head Usher	Jeff Robinson
Ushers	Lynda Robinson, Nikki Robinson
Youth Ushers	Matthew Sholar
Greeters	Lynelle Owen, Mike Russell
Acolyte	Alana Creech
Bell Ringer	John Robinson
Sound Board	Paul Manning



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
 January 8, 2017 ♦ 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: *Diptych* Robert Hebble

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP:

INVOCATION AND PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE 492: *Spirit of The Living God*

*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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Thomas McMillan

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 42:1-9

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PASTORAL PRAYER WITH SILENT CONFESSION

Jason Sentas

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *Walk Worthy*

Joseph Martin

Chancel Choir

Walk worthy of the Lord. Come give your heart to Christ. Live always bearing fruit for him. Live strengthened by his might. Walk worthy of the Lord. All power to his name. Give him glory, give him honor, walk worthy of the Lord. Blessed is the one, the one who trusts in God, for he is like a tree planted by a stream...

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 3:13-17

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SERMON: *Ministry of the Holy Spirit*

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: *Postlude*

Richard Lloyd

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. **Assisted listening devices** are available from the sound console at the back of the sanctuary. **Childcare is provided for infants through kindergarten age** during both worship services. Childcare is located on the second floor of the educational building. **First graders and older children remain in the sanctuary** following the *Time With The Children*. Worship bags are available at the rear of the sanctuary for all children.

Feed the Hungry Offering, formerly known as 2 Cents-a-Meal, 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 Program: Second semester of the Logos/MSM Program begins this Wednesday, January 11. Logos/MSM is a mid-week program for children and youth in 1st – 8th grades, with Bible class, worship skills, recreation and dinner on Wednesday afternoons from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Fees include an annual registration fee (\$35) and tuition fee (\$55 per semester), with scholarship help available. Please contact program director Connie Russell (704-677-3594) or assistant director Sherrie Dame (202-841-3370) for more information. Second semester registration deadline is today.

Marti Estes Planning Meeting: The meeting will be at 4:00 p.m. today in the library.

Judith Dellinger, a retired pastor, will be volunteering her time to make visits to our homebound members. If you wish to contact Judith, please email her at jbd011@charter.net or call her at 704-380-1726.

If anyone would like to provide flowers for worship on Sunday, January 22 please contact the church office (office@mooresvillefpc.org or 704-664-5275).

Chili Cook-Off - After taking one year off, we are bringing back the Chili Cook-Off as an opportunity to gather, but also to raise funds for our mission partner, Children's Hope Alliance (Barium Springs). On February 19th, from 5-8 p.m. the Mission's Committee plans to have 20- 25 chili cooks, and 20-25 silent auction items. We need your help to make this happen. Please sign up in the office if you are willing enter the cook-off, help collect silent auction items, or work the event.

International Mission Opportunity: FPC has a long history of support and direct involvement with the work of the Mwandu UCZ Mission Hospital in the sub-Saharan country of Zambia. Our Mission Committee is sponsoring a 2017 trip to Zambia, this coming June 13-26. A team of 6 people, led by retired pastor Fred Coates, is currently committed to participate with space available for up to six more. Would you like to be one of those other six? An informational/orientation meeting will be held in Room 300 on Sunday, January 22, at 4 p.m. Come explore the mission possibilities of traveling to Zambia this year!

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.

Hospitals, Care Facilities, or Homebound

Willie Allison

Rena Bishop

Margaret Carrigan

Mary Fortanbary

Lois Kirk

Ellen McGuirt

Mary Matheson

Lecie Miller

Estelle Mott

Bill Skeen

Margaret Sanders

Claude Voils

John Westmoreland

Louise Westmoreland

Opal Westmoreland

Members of the Church

Rosie Crouch

Bedo Culberson

Al Culp

Nancy Davidson

P. J. Decastro

Briana Landis

Mary Mason

Shirley Morrow

Sue & Meredith Parnell

Joyce Sloop

Friends of the Church

The family of Louisa Harwell Little (former members)

Amos Family

Norm Askin

Verena Bagshaw

Ed Barber

Elsie Benfield

John Burgess

Donna Buyer

Scott Campbell

Diane Church

Bob Davis

Richard Diedrich

Libby Ebert

Ryan Gregory

Dianne Haynes

Justin Henson

Henry Hooper

Jayden Hoppel

Connie Johnson

Ron Lane

Leonard family

Sherry Long

Brian McLure

Thomas McMillan, Sr.

Jerri Miles

Anne Moore

Christine Morgan

Butch Moss

Cal Nelson

Louis Newton

Bonnie Redding

Mary Rhodes

Karolyn Roswog

Charles & Judy Russell

Glenn Scott

Isaac Sobek

Robin Springer

Jennifer Torsiello

Laurie Werner

Linda Wilson

Dwight Windsor

Donella Wright

Douglas

Julie S.

Windy

Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army

LT James B. Eilers, USN

Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC

LSSN Dylan McIntyre, USN

Maj. William Matheny, Army

Capt. Ben Peacock, USAF