

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 15

Sunday, January 15
 9:00 am - First Praise Fellowship Hall
 10:00 am - Church School Classrooms
 11:00 am - Worship Sanctuary
 2:00 pm - PYF 6th Grade Parents's Meeting Room 313
 3:00 pm - MS PYF Room 310
 5:00 pm - HS PYF Room 313

Monday, January 16
 Church Office Closed for MLK Day
 Preschool Closed
 5:30 pm - Rooms in Use Rooms 300, 301, FH
 6:15 pm - Exaltation Ringers Music Room
 7:00 pm - Boy Scouts Scout Building

Tuesday, January 17
 12:30 pm - Saints Alive Luncheon Fellowship Hall
 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts Scout Building
 6:30 pm - Men's Dinner Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 18
 1:00 pm - Prayer Meeting Library
 4:30 pm - Logos/MSM-NASCAR Night Classrooms, FH
 6:15 pm - Supper Club Chick-fil-A
 7:15 pm - Chancel Choir Music Room

Thursday, January 19
 7:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 20
 6:00 pm - Officer Retreat Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 21
 9:00 am - Officer Retreat Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 22
 9:00 am - First Praise Fellowship Hall
 10:00 am - Church School Classrooms
 11:00 am - Worship with Installation of Officers Sanctuary
 3:00 pm - MS PYF Room 310
 3:00 pm - Mwandu Mission Team Meeting Room 300
 5:00 pm - HS PYF Room 313
 5:30 pm - Catechism Club Room 322

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator	Mark Auten, Clerk
<u>Class of 2016</u>	<u>Class of 2017</u>
Allen Brawley	Christy Floyd
Brent Curtis	Phil Heilman
Marion McClure	Sparky Hitchcock
Jim McDonnell	Rog McCrea
Trent Newell	Dot Nelson
John Streb	
	<u>Class of 2018</u>
	Mark Auten
	Paul Dame
	Karen Shore
	Sue Stevens
	Paul Trimble
	Harry Weyer

DIACONATE

David Ramey, Moderator	Chris Creech, Associate Moderator
<u>Class of 2016</u>	<u>Class of 2017</u>
Billie Brawley	Chris Creech
Lorra Lee Holshouser	Dave Culler
Joyce Lytle	Karen Johnson
Jane Peterson	Tom Kirkland
David Ramey	Susan Poore
Jeff Robinson	Bill Raffety
Lucinda Weyer	Amy Williams
	<u>Class of 2018</u>
	Sandy Bickett
	Maria Heilman
	Pat King
	Paul Manning
	Scott Mauney
	Tom Trosuk

PASTOR

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

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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	Michael Culbreth



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
 January 15, 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: *Devotion on Schönster Herr Jesu* Alice Jordan
 Greg Thompson, organist

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

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.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of the wives of the church by Jim McDonnell.

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.

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.

The Men's Dinner will be held this Tuesday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Plan to attend and enjoy chicken pot pie, salad, and dessert, along with an interesting program.

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

2017 Offering Envelopes are available in the parlor for those of you who would like to use them. Please remember to sign the ledger pad, indicating which envelope numbers you are taking.

Saints Alive Luncheon: The monthly Saints Alive luncheon (\$4) will be held this Tuesday, January 17 at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This month's program will be presented by John and Kim Streb, focusing on the Sister City program that Mooresville participates with in Hockenheim, Germany. Our featured monthly donation is to bring socks to donate to Mooresville Christian Mission.

Saints Alive Trip: The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to the Rowan Museum in Salisbury on Friday, January 27. The group plans to leave at 10:15, tour the museum and have lunch together in Salisbury. Please contact Ellen Auten to make a reservation.

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 today, Sunday, January 22, at 4:00 p.m. Come explore the mission possibilities of traveling to Zambia this year!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sue Stevens

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 42:1-9

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PASTORAL PRAYER WITH SILENT CONFESSION

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *Walk Worthy*
Chancel Choir

Joseph Martin

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 BENEDECTION

*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: *Praise the Lord on High*

Rachel Sawyer

Mark your calendar to hear Dr. Walter Kaiser, our Adventures in Faith guest preacher on Sunday, January 29 and Monday, January 30. Dr. Kaiser will lead both worship services Sunday morning. He will speak at First Praise at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall and at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary for the traditional service. At 5:30 p.m. come for dinner and another opportunity to hear Dr. Kaiser at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. (Meal is not covered dish as stated in the newsletter).

On Monday, Dr. Kaiser will be available for Coffee and Conversation, an information gathering in the parlor at 10:30 a.m. You'll want to return at 5:30 p.m. for dinner in the fellowship hall and then hear Dr. Kaiser lead a final worship service in the sanctuary. Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service.

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

Bereavement

Lois Kirk, death of her son, William Smith Kirk, Jr.

Members of the Church

Rosie Crouch	Bedo & Pat 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