

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4

Sunday, February 4th Boy Scouts Sunday		
E 100 Series		
9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship w/ MSM Handbells	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Annual Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Combined PYF Super Bowl	St. Mark's Lutheran
Monday, February 5th		
10:00 am	Cleaning Day	
1:00 pm	FPC Volunteers at Soup Kitchen	
5:30 pm	MCM Circles	Fellowship Hall, Room 300 & 301
6:15 pm	Exaltation Ringers	Music Room
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Scout Building
7:00 pm	Vision Team Mtg.	
7:15 pm	Christian Ed. Mtg.	Room 222
Tuesday, February 6th		
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Scouts Building
Wednesday, February 7th		
10:00 am	Women's Affinity Council Group	Library
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, February 8th		
6:00 pm	Fun & Fellowship	Captain's Galley
7:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, February 10th		
4:00 pm	PYF	Christian Comedian at Northside Church
Sunday, February 11th		
9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School Social	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall, Room 313
4:00 pm	VBS Planning Committee	Room 222
5:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall, Room 313
5:30 pm	Deacons Meeting	Room 300
7:00 pm	Committee Mtgs.	Classrooms

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator		Mark Auten, Clerk
Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Mark Auten	Bill Brawley	Mike Campbell
Roger Hyatt	C. P. Chappell	Brent Curtis
Karen Shore	Janice Puer	Tom Morrow
Sue Stevens	Steve Robinson	Mike Toma
Harry Weyer	John Streb	Gene Vaughan

DIACONATE

Scott Mauney, Moderator	David Ramey, Associate Moderator
Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Sandy Bickett	Fern Alexander
Maria Heilman	Ross Culp
Pat King	Lorra Lee Holshouser
Paul Manning	Joyce Lytle
Scott Mauney	David Ramey
Carol McClure	
Tom Trosuk	

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher	Joyce Lytle
Assistant Head Usher	Teresa Trimble
Ushers	Paul Trimble, Connie Russell
Youth Usher	Kailie Rockness
Greeters	Sue Stevens, Steve Robinson
Acolyte	Austin Russell
Bell Ringer	Bennette Dame
Sound Board	Jane Peterson



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
February 4, 2018 ♦ 11:00 A.M ♦ Scout Sunday

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: *Prelude on 'Song 34'* Charles V. Stanford
 Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

FLAG CEREMONY

HYMN OF PRAISE 51: *How Great Thou Art*

*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.

ANTHEM: *Echoes of Praise* Bill Ingram
 Middle School Bells

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE Jason Sentas

MINUTE FOR MISSION Chris Taylor, Troop 166

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Phil Heilman

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: John 1:1-5 pg.862

PASTORAL PRAYER, SILENT CONFESSION, AND 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.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *Creation Will Be At Peace*
Chancel Choir Anna Laura Page

In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease; in the holy mountain of the Lord creation will be at peace. The wolf will lie down with the lamb, the cow and bear will feed, their young will play together; a little child will lead. In the holy mountain of the Lord... The leopard and goat will graze, the lion will feed on straw. They will war no more, a child will lead them all. In the holy mountain of the Lord... creation will be at peace

*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: Genesis 1:1-31 pg. 1

SERMON: "In the Beginning" Dave Rockness

*HYMN 30: *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 51: *How Great Thou Art* (refrain only)
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

*POSTLUDE: *Open Now Thy Gates of Heaven* Edward Broughton

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 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 to the glory of God with thanks to all who 'pay it forward' by Ginny Swedenberg.

2018 Flower Calendar dates available: We have openings for flowers for the sanctuary for anyone who would like to sign up to provide flowers to enhance worship. The available dates are Mar. 18th, Apr. 8th, Apr. 15th, & May 6th. This is a wonderful way to mark a special occasion or honor a loved one.

E100 Reading Groups For 14 weeks, beginning the week of February 12, Bible study groups will meet at church and in homes to discuss the readings of the E100 Bible program. This is an opportunity to enhance the Bible reading experience through the sharing of insight, opportunity to ask questions, group processing, and prayer.

Classes offered as follows:

- Monday, February 12 – May 7, 2:00 pm in church library. Facilitated by Ellen Auten
- Tuesday, February 13 – May 8, 2:00 pm in church library. Facilitated by Pastor Dave Rockness
- Tuesday, February 13 – May 8, 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Facilitated by Zoot McClure (Men's Group)
- Thursday, February 15 – May 10, 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Facilitated by Carol McClure (Women's Group)
- Saturday, February 17 - May 12, 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall and the Sentas home. (20's & 30's). Facilitated by Jason and Stephanie Sentas

Chili Cook-Off - Join us on Sunday, February 25, 2018 from 5:00-7:00 pm for a Chili Cook-off where you get to be the judge of the next FPC Chili King or Queen. Tickets are \$5/adult; \$3/child; and \$20/family maximum. Your ticket gets you a cup, a spoon, and the opportunity to try a wide variety of chili. There will also be opportunity to bid on some amazing silent auction items. All proceeds will go to our mission partner, Hope of Mooresville (HOMe). Tickets will be available starting today in the parlor following church, in the church office, or at the door on the day of event. We are looking for folks to **donate and/or gather some silent Auction Items. Please contact Maria Heilman or Jason Sentas with questions.**

Fun & Fellowship: Fun & Fellowship group will meet at Captain's Galley on Thursday, February 8th at 6:00.

Congregational Meeting: There will be a congregational meeting today immediately following the 11:00 am worship service. The purpose is to communicate the approved budget for 2018.

Habitat for Humanity service opportunity - February 17, 2018 7:15 a.m to 1 p.m. - Sign up in fellowship hall or church parlor to help us landscape an almost finished home

Church School Social: Everyone is invited to a "We Love Church School" Social next Sunday, February 11 at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall. Come enjoy breakfast refreshments and fellowship before heading to church school classes.

Vacation Bible School Planning Committee: Please join the VBS Planning Committee as we make plans for our 2018 VBS, scheduled for July 16-20. Anyone is welcome to join the committee as we select the curriculum next Sunday, February 11 at 4:00 pm in Room 222. Please contact Ellen Auten ([704-664-5275](tel:704-664-5275); ellen@mooresvillefpc.org) if you have questions about VBS.

Cleaning Project: Come join the fun as we tackle another cleaning/organizing project on the third floor, tomorrow morning, Monday, February 5 at 10:00 am.

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

Joan Gibson	Margaret Carrigan	Ellen McGuiert
Lecie Miller	Mary Fortanbary	Margaret Sanders
Estelle Mott	Lois Kirk	John Westmoreland

Members of the Church

Ray & Billie Brawley	Bill Harris	Al Culp
Shirley Crowley	Joyce Sloop	Shirley Morrow
P. J. Decastro	Diane Crymes	Becky Rader
Rosemary LaBarre	Bedo & Pat Culberson	Larry Putnam

Bereavement

Darren Jones, death of mother, Elaine Jones

Friends of the Church

Donna Buyer	Amos Family	Ed Barber
Barbara Gepford & family	Libby Ebert	David Childers
Darren Jones	Maureen & Richard	Shirley Abele
Ava Lawrence	Teresa Knutsen	Jayden Hoppel
Judy Nickliss	Brian Leon	Jade Knittel
Linda Rice	Christine Morgan	Louis Newton
Joseph Ross and family	Glenn Scott	Robb Parker
Ronnie Shultz	Dick Scovil	Jane Scovil
Jennifer Torsiello	Becky Smith	Patt Seyller
Jenny Wheeler	Becky Starnes	Deb Shultz
Ashlyn	Linda Wilson	Tina Swanson
Mike & Candi Hawkins	Daniela	Voils Family
Diane Church	McKenzie Graham	Jan Zamudio
Claire & Manny Fontaina	Wanda Cravens	Douglas
Mary & Bill Clowney	Jeff Kelly	Turner Family
Norton Turner		

Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army	Sgt. Adam R. Loftin,USMC	LT James B. Eilers, USN
LSSN Dylan McIntyre, USN	2 nd LT H. Craig May,USMC	Ens Dylan Powell, USN
Maj. William Matheny, Army	Major Ben Peacock, USAF	