

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5

Sunday, February 5  
 9:00 am - First Praise Fellowship Hall  
 10:00 am - Church School Classrooms  
 11:00 am - Worship - Scout Sunday Sanctuary  
 12:00 am - Congregational Meeting (Annual Meeting) Sanctuary  
 4:30 pm - Catechism Club Room 322  
 6:00 pm - HS PYF Super Bowl Party First Baptist Church

Monday, February 6  
 5:30 pm - Rooms in Use FH, Rooms 300 & 301  
 6:15 pm - Exaltation Ringers Music Room  
 7:00 pm - Boy Scouts Scout Building  
 7:15 pm - Christian Ed Committee Meeting Room 222

Tuesday, February 7  
 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts Scout Building

Wednesday, February 8  
 10:00 pm - ME5K Walking Group Parking Lot  
 1:00 pm - Prayer Meeting Library  
 4:30 pm - Logos/MSM Classrooms & Fellowship Hall  
 6:15 pm - HS Supper Club Chick-fil-A  
 7:15 pm - Chancel Choir Music Room

Thursday, February 9  
 6:00 pm - Fun & Fellowship Captain's Galley  
 7:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 11  
 Scout Blue & Gold Banquet Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 12  
 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  
 12:00 pm - Circle 2 meet in Parlor  
 2:00 pm - PYF- Parent Meeting Room 313  
 3:00 pm - MS PYF Room 310  
 3:00 pm - Prayer Shawl Group Thelma Vaughan's home  
 4:30 pm - ME5K Planning Library  
 5:00 pm - HS PYF Room 313  
 5:30 pm - Catechism Club (with mentors) Room 322  
 5:30 pm - Diaconate Room 300  
 7:00 pm - Committee Meetings Classrooms

## LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

### SESSION

<b>David Rockness, Moderator</b>		<b>Mark Auten, Clerk</b>
<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>
Phil Heilman	Mark Auten	Bill Brawley
Sparky Hitchcock	Paul Dame	C. P. Chappell
Rog McCrea	Karen Shore	Janice Plier
Dot Nelson	Sue Stevens	Steve Robinson
Trent Newell	Harry Weyer	John Streb

### DIACONATE

<b>Chris Creech, Moderator</b>	<b>Scott Mauney, Associate Moderator</b>
<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>
Chris Creech	Sandy Bickett
Dave Culler	Maria Heilman
Tom Kirkland	Pat King
Jane Peterson	Paul Manning
Susan Poore	Scott Mauney
Amy Williams	Tom Trosuk

### PASTOR

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

### PASTOR EMERITI

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

### PROGRAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

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### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher	Tom Kirkland
Assistant Usher	Sandy Bickett
Ushers	Emily Kirkland, Eric Plier
Youth Usher	Walker Culler
Greeters	Janice Plier, Paul Dame
Acolyte	Olivia Sentas
Bell Ringer	Evan Dame
Soundboard	Jane Peterson



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*  
 February 5, 2017 ♦ 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: *Diptych*      Robert Hebble  
 Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME      Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

FLAG CEREMONY

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 96: *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

\*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.**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

MINUTE FOR MISSION Chris Taylor, BSA Troop 166

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Phil Heilman

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: John 15:1-4 pg. 878

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: *My Savior and My God* Jay Althouse  
Chancel Choir

My life, my love I give to Thee, Thou Lamb of God who died for me. O may I ever faithful be, my Savior and my God. O Thou who died on Calvary, to save my soul and set me free, I’ll dedicate my life to Thee, my Savior and my God. I’ll live for Him who died for me, how richer then my life will be. I’ll bow to Him on bended knee, my Savior and my God.

\*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: Acts 1:1-8 pg. 884

SERMON: *Evangelism Explosion: The Importance of Power*  
Dave Rockness

\*HYMN 344: *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* (vs. 1-3)

\*INVITATION

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 344: *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* (vs. 4)

**Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
no turning back, no turning back.**

\*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.

**The flowers in the sanctuary** are given to the glory of God and in honor and memory Kira Nicole Dellinger, daughter of Roy and Judith Dellinger.

**Congregational Meeting** will be held today after the service. The purpose is to communicate the approved budget for 2017.

**Fun and Fellowship will gather at Captain’s Galley** this Thursday, February 9 at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to fellowship and dine with this group.

**Church School Social** - Everyone is invited to a “We Love Church School” Social next Sunday, February 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Come enjoy light refreshments and fellowship before dismissing to church school classes.

**Chili Cook-Off** - Join us on Sunday, February 19, 2017 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. for a Chili Palooza where you get to be the judge of the next FPC Chili King or Queen. \$5 entry fee gets you a cup, a spoon, and the opportunity to eat over 15 varieties of chili and bid on some amazing silent auction items. All proceeds will go to our mission partner, Children's Hope Alliance, formerly Barium Springs Home for Children. Tickets will be available in the parlor following church, or in the church office, or at the door day of event.

**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.

**ME5K Walking Group** will meet on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in front of the fellowship hall to begin preparing for the big race on April 29. We will follow the race route at a comfortable pace. Our goal is fun and fitness, not speed! If you have any questions, call Cindy Hitchcock at 704-664-6489.

## 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

**Rosie Crouch**

Lois Kirk

Lecie Miller

Margaret Sanders

Opal Westmoreland

**Rena Bishop**

Mary Fortanbary

Ellen McGuirt

Estelle Mott

Claude Voils

Margaret Carrigan

**Joan Gibson**

Mary Matheson

Bill Skeen

John Westmoreland

### Bereavement

**Paul & Marilyn Beaver, death of Paul’s sister, Mary Beaver Brown**

### Members of the Church

**Bedo & Pat Culberson**

P. J. Decastro

Shirley Morrow

Al Culp

Lois Kirk

Joyce Sloop

Nancy Davidson

Briana Landis

### Friends of the Church

Amos Family

Ed Barber

John Burgess

Diane Church

Libby Ebert

Justin Henson

Connie Johnson

Louisa Harwell Little

Thomas McMillan, Sr.

Christine Morgan

Louis Newton

Karolyn Roswog

Isaac Sobek

Laurie Werner

Linda Wilson

Douglas

Norm Askin

Pat & Chandler Barton

Donna Buyer

Bob Davis

Ryan Gregory

Henry Hooper

Ron Lane

Sherry Long

Jerri Miles

Butch Moss

Bonnie Redding

Charles & Judy Russell

Robin Springer

Family of Louise Westmoreland

Dwight Windsor

Julie S.

Verena Bagshaw

Elsie Benfield

Scott Campbell

Richard Diedrich

Dianne Haynes

Jayden Hoppel

Leonard family

Brian McLure

Anne Moore

Cal Nelson

Mary Rhodes

Glenn Scott

Jennifer Torsiello

Donella Wright

Windy

### Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army

Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC

Maj. William Matheny, Army

LT James B. Eilers, USN

LSSN Dylan McIntyre, USN

Capt. Ben Peacock, USAF