

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19

Sunday, February 19

9:00 am - First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am - Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am - Worship w/ Logos Choir	Sanctuary
1:00 pm - PYF Pizza before Winter Jam	First Baptist Church
2:30 pm - PYF- Winter Jam	First Baptist Church
5:00 pm - Chili Cook Off & Silent Auction	Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 20

3:30 pm - Logos Rehearsal	Music Room
5:30 pm - Rooms in Use	FH, Rooms 300 & 301
6:15 pm - Exaltation Ringers	Music Room
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts	Scout Building

Tuesday, February 21

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

Wednesday, February 22

10:00 am - ME5K Walking Group	Parking Lot
1:00 pm - Prayer Meeting	Library
3:30 pm - Logos Rehearsal	Music Room
4:30 pm - Logos/MSM	Classrooms & Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm - HS Supper Club	Cook Out
7:15 pm - Chancel Choir	Music Room

Thursday, February 23

7:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
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Friday, February 24

9:00 am - Saints Alive Trip (Southern Spring Show)	
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Sunday, February 26

9:00 am - First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am - Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am - Worship w/ MSM Bells	Sanctuary
3:00 pm - MS PYF	Room 310
5:00 pm - HS PYF	Room 313
5:30 pm - Catechism Club	Room 322
6:30 pm - Session Meeting	Room 300

## LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

### SESSION

**David Rockness, Moderator**

**Class of 2017**

Phil Heilman  
Sparky Hitchcock  
Rog McCrea  
Dot Nelson  
Trent Newell

**Mark Auten, Clerk**

**Class of 2018**

Mark Auten  
Paul Dame  
Karen Shore  
Sue Stevens  
Harry Weyer

**Class of 2019**

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

### DIACONATE

**Chris Creech, Moderator**

**Class of 2017**

Chris Creech  
Dave Culler  
Tom Kirkland  
Jane Peterson  
Susan Poore  
Amy Williams

**Scott Mauney, 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

### PASTOR

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

### PASTOR EMERITI

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

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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	Michael Culbreth



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

249 West McLelland Avenue  
Mooresville, North Carolina 28115  
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*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*

February 19, 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: *Pastorale*      Elizabeth Hill

Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME      Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 118: 1-9      Jason Sentas

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose mercy endures forever

**Let Israel now proclaim, "The mercy of the Lord endures forever."**

Let the house of Aaron now proclaim,

"The mercy of the Lord endures forever."

**Let those who fear the Lord now proclaim,**

**"The mercy of the Lord endures forever."**

I called to the Lord in my distress; the Lord answered by setting me free.

**The Lord is at my side, therefore I will not fear;**  
**what can anyone do to me?**

The Lord is at my side to help me; I will triumph over those who hate me.

**It is better to rely on the Lord than to put any trust in flesh.**

**It is better to rely on the Lord than to put any trust in rulers.**

INVOCATION

**Holy and mighty God, your Son's triumph over sin and death has opened to us the gate of eternal life. Purify our hearts that we may follow him and share in the radiance of his glory. We ask this for the sake of our risen Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 341: *Jesus Shall Reign*

\*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,**

## 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 loving memory of Suzie Belk Brawley, by George Brawley and their children Dale Brawley and Susan McGarry.

**The music in this morning’s worship** represents both the Old and New Testaments. The Logos Choir presents an anthem from the upcoming musical; Are We There Yet? The Story of Moses and the Exodus. Soloist Mandy Abercrombie, singing the role of Moses, questions his own abilities to speak and to lead. In light of Aaron’s disobedience and the making of a golden calf, Moses implores God not to leave them. The Chancel Choir sings Cindy Berry’s paraphrase of Philippians 2: 6-11; as we strive to imitate Christ’s humility. This is one of the most breath-taking passages in all of Scripture. This passage on the glorification of our Lord Jesus, the amazing story of how the eternal Son of God stepped out of eternity into time, and became a man as God intended man to be. “Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.” Phil. 2:5

**Chili Cook-Off and Silent Auction-** Join us tonight 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. Tickets are \$4/adult; \$2/child; and \$15/family maximum. Your ticket gets you a cup, a spoon, and the opportunity to eat over 15 varieties of chili and bid on some amazing silent auction items. Some of the items up for bid are: gifts certificates for food and fun in the area, delicious homemade confections, gourmet meals prepared for you, photographs, prints, and pictures by local artists, and beautiful handcrafted, one of kind items for your home. All proceeds will go to our mission partner, Children's Hope Alliance, formerly Barium Springs Home for Children.

**Saints Alive Luncheon:** The monthly Saints Alive luncheon (\$4) will be held this Tuesday, February 21 at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Following lunch and devotions, the program will be presented by representatives from Iredell County Senior Games, a division of North Carolina Senior Games. This month’s item to donate is anything related to sports – old or gently used sports equipment.

**Men’s Dinner:** All men are welcome to join us on Tuesday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m. in fellowship hall. We will be serving hot dogs, chili, slaw and baked beans. Hope to see you there.

**Saints Alive Trip:** The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to the Southern Spring Home & Garden Show this Friday, February 24. The group plans to leave at 9:00 a.m.; cost is \$9. Please contact Ellen Auten by Thursday, February 23 to make a reservation.

**Upcoming dates available for providing flowers for worship are:** March 5, March 19, April 2, May 7, and May 21. If you would like to dedicate flowers to someone special or remember a special occasion with flower, please contact the church office. (office@moorevillefpc.org or 704-664-5275)

## 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	Joan Gibson	Lois Kirk
Ellen McGuirt	Mary Matheson	Lecie Miller
Estelle Mott	Bill Skeen	Margaret Sanders
Claude Voils	John Westmoreland	Opal Westmoreland

**Bereavement**  
**Family of Rena Bishop**

**Members of the Church**

Paul & Marilyn Beaver	<b>Ray &amp; Billie Brawley</b>	Rosie Crouch
Bedo & Pat Culberson	Al Culp	Nancy Davidson
P. J. Decastro	Briana Landis	Shirley Morrow
Joyce Sloop		

**Friends of the Church**  
**Genie Carns, mother of Angie Toma**  
**Tom McAdams, bother in law of Faye Wright**  
**Tina Swanson, aunt of Victoria Cerrone**

John & Connie Ammons	Amos Family	Norm Askin
Verena Bagshaw	Ed Barber	Pat & Chandler Barton
Elsie Benfield	John Burgess	Donna Buyer
Scott Campbell	Diane Church	Bob Davis
Richard Diedrich	Libby Ebert	Bill & Barbara Gepford
Dianne Haynes	Margaret Heilman	Justin Henson
Henry Hooper	Jayden Hoppel	Connie Johnson
Ron Lane	Leonard family	Louisa Harwell Little
Sherry Long	Brian McLure	George McClure
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
friends & family of Laurie Werner		Linda Wilson
Dwight Windsor	Donella Wright	Daniela
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

**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: *Prayer of Moses* from the musical “Are We There Yet?”  
Long/Pote  
Logos Choir, Mandy Abercrombie, soloist  
Francis Howie, piano

I don’t need an answer anymore. I don’t need to know the where and when. I just want to be beside you, Lord. I just want to hear you call me friend. So long ago you gave to me your scared and stubborn heart, And though you sometimes lost the path we’ve never been apart. For when you feel so far away I hear your every prayer, And even in the silence, my child, I’m always there. I don’t need an answer anymore. I don’t need to know the where and when. I just want to be beside you, Lord. I will walk beside you to the end.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Jason Sentas

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jane Peterson

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 21:12-15 pg. 856

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: *At the Name of Jesus* Cindy Berry  
Chancel Choir

Jesus, though He was God, did not cling to His rights as God, but laid aside His mighty power and glory, taking the form of a servant, and becoming like men. He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow in heaven and in earth; that every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

\*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 4:1-22 pg. 887

SERMON: *Evangelism Explosion: Power-Filled Witness* Dave Rockness

\*HYMN 552: *We All Are One in Mission* (vs. 1-3)

\*INVITATION

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 552: *We All Are One in Mission* (v. 4)  
**Now Let us be united and let our song be heard.  
Now let us be a vessel for God’s redeeming Word.  
We all are one in mission, we all are one in call,  
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.**

\*POSTLUDE: *O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing* arr. Gilbert Martin