

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 1

Sunday, April 1st	Easter Sunday	
9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
Monday, April 2nd	Church Office/Preschool Closed	
1:00 pm	FPC Volunteer 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
Tuesday, April 3rd	Preschool Closed	
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Building
6:30 pm	E-100 Study Group (Zoot)	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	E-100 Study Group (Weyer)	Parlor
Wednesday, April 4th	Preschool Closed	
10:00 am	Women's Affinity Groups Council	Library
1:00 pm	Prayer Meeting	Library
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thursday, April 5th	Preschool Closed	
6:30 pm	E 100 Study Group (Women)	Parlor
7:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Friday, April 6th	Preschool Closed	
Saturday, April 7th		
10:00 am	E100 Study Group (All Ages)	Parlor
	Men's Night Out (Intimidators)	Kannapolis, NC
Sunday, April 8th		
9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
3:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Group	Thelma Vaughan's Home
5:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
5:30 pm	Deacons Meeting	Room 300
7:00 pm	Committee Meetings	Classrooms

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator

Class of 2018

Mark Auten
Roger Hyatt
Karen Shore
Sue Stevens
Harry Weyer

Class of 2019

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

Mark Auten, Clerk

Class of 2020

Mike Campbell
Brent Curtis
Tom Morrow
Mike Toma
Gene Vaughan

DIACONATE

Scott Mauney, Moderator

Class of 2018

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

David Ramey, Associate Moderator

Class of 2019

Fern Alexander
Ross Culp
Lorra Lee Holshouser
Joyce Lytle
David Ramey

Class of 2020

Beverly Chappell
Andrew Coates
Hillary Cole
Angie Copeland
Teresa Trimble

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The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher

David Ramey

Assistant Usher

Paul Manning

Ushers

Chris Creech, Carolyn Brawley

Youth Usher

Anna McNeely

Greeters

C.P. Chappell, Bill Brawley

Acolyte

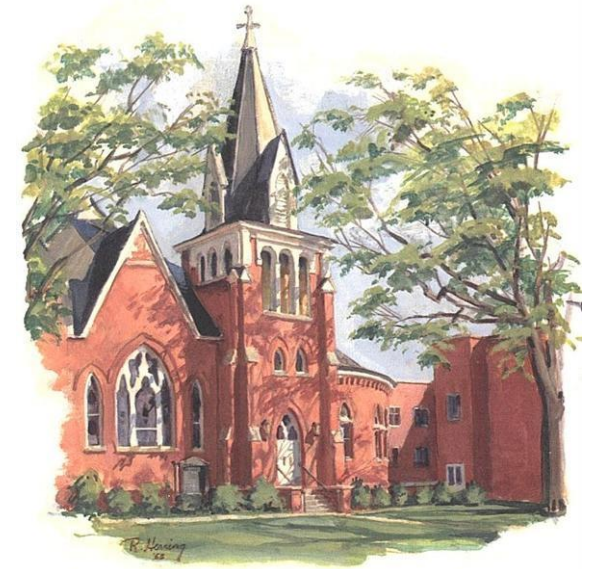
Samuel Creech, Chris & Angie Creech

Bell Ringer

Alana Creech, Chris & Angie Creech

Soundboard

Tony Ervin



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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

April 1, 2018 ♦ 11:00 A.M. Easter 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.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Luke 24:5-6 Dave Rockness

Why do you look for the living among the dead?

He is not here; he has risen!

The Lord is risen!

He is risen indeed!

The Lord is risen!

He is risen indeed!

The Lord is risen!

He is risen indeed!

PRELUDE: *Carillon on "Easter Hymn"* arr. Gordon Young

Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

INTROIT: *Procession on Llanfair* arr. McChesney

Combined Choirs

INVOCATION Jason Sentas

* HYMN OF PRAISE 288: *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

*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: *Resurrection* arr. Lloyd Larson
Exaltation Ringers

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Jason Sentas

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Anne Telford

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 25:6-9 pg.568

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: *Festive Voluntary* Michael Joseph

*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

*HYMN 287: *Lift High the Cross*

SERMON SCRIPTURE READING: John 20:1-9 pg.882

SERMON: *"Seeing is Believing!"* Dave Rockness

INVITATION

ANTHEM: *Worthy is the Lamb* from *MESSIAH* G.F. Handel
Chancel Choir

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by His
blood, to receive power, riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and
glory, and blessing. Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto Him, be
unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, forever and ever.
Amen.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* arr. Gilbert Martin

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.

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.

Restoration of the adornments: During the Prelude, the ushers will restore
the adornments (cross, candles, and offering plates) to their place on the Lord's
Table in celebration of Easter. They were removed from the Table the first
Sunday in Lent.

Interested in becoming members: Our next members group will be received
April 15. If interested, please contact the main office at (704) 664-5275 to set
up an appointment with Pastor Dave.

First Presbyterian Church has several college scholarships available for
high school seniors or students who are currently enrolled in an accredited
college or university. You may pick up an application in the church office or
download an application from the church website
(www.moorestvillefpc.org/resources). All applications must be signed,
completed, and turned in by April 30. This year the James M. Drye Scholarship
is available through the church office and online and must be completed,
signed, and turned in by April 16.

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, April 2, for the Easter Holiday.

First Kids Worship will not meet this morning during the 11:00 am worship
service. First Kids Worship will resume meeting next Sunday, April 8.

Saints Alive Trip: The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to visit the
Memorial Gardens at First Presbyterian Church in Concord, followed by a visit
to The Depot at Gibson Mill this Thursday, April 5. The group plans to leave
at 10:00 am, and will have lunch at Gibson Mill. Please contact Ellen Auten to
make a reservation (704-664-5275; ellen@moorestvillefpc.org).

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 McGuirt
Lecie Miller	Mary Fortanbary	Margaret Sanders
Estelle Mott	Lois Kirk	John Westmoreland

Members of the Church

Ray & Billie Brawley	Al Culp	Diane Crymes
Shirley Morrow	P. J. Decastro	Bedo & Pat Culberson
Rosemary LaBarre	Larry Putnam	Bobby Lytle
Ralph Herring		

Friends of the Church

Asa Thurston McNeely, grandson of Miriam McNeely

Donna Buyer	Joe Moncheski	Ed Barber
Barbara Gepford & family	Libby Ebert	David Childers
Maureen & Richard	Shirley Abele	Ava Lawrence
Teresa Knutsen	Jayden Hoppel	Judy Nickliss
Brian Leon	Jade Knittel	Linda Rice
Christine Morgan	Louis Newton	Jane Scovil
Joseph Ross and family	Glenn Scott	Patt Seyller
Ronnie Shultz	Dick Scovil	Deb Shultz
Jennifer Torsiello	Becky Smith	Tina Swanson
Jenny Wheeler	Becky Starnes	Mike & Candi Hawkins
Linda Wilson	Voils Family	Claire & Manny Fontaina
Daniela	Jan Zamudio	Mary & Bill Clowney
McKenzie Graham	Douglas	Norton Turner
Wanda Cravens	Maddy McCoy	Sharp Family
Jeff Kelly	Paul Sharp	John Redding
Matt Childers	Keith Zimmerman	Berman Noe
Brandy & Chris Cottrell		

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	



*The Lilies are given to the Glory of God
and in Loving Memory of:* *Given by:*

Mary Lentz Brawley & Luther Troy Brawley	Ray & Billie Brawley
Shirley Breckenridge	Robert Breckenridge
Alton Carns, Angie's father and other loved ones	Angie and Mike Toma
Bobby Crook	Earl & Chel Barban
Byron Crowley	Shirley Crowley
Linda H. "Lynn" Culbreth	Michael, Mabel, Carter, and Cadence Culbreth
Mr. & Mrs. Banks Culp	Mr. & Mrs. Albert Culp
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Davidson, Sr.	by their family
Mr. Bob Davidson	by his family
Zoie S. Deaton & Hal N. Deaton	Ray & Billie Brawley
Kira Nicole Dellinger	Roy and Judith Dellinger
Katherine Disher Downs	The McMillan family
Hassell and Martha Gragg	by their family
Phifer Johnson	Joyce Johnson
Elvira Knapp, my mom	Karen Korb
Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Maloney	Christine Davidson and Beth Riefner
Eddie Miller	Lecie Miller
William R. Pitser	Amy Pitser Barnhardt
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John Smith	Nancy Smith
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