

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 14

Sunday, April 15th

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
5:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
6:30 pm	Stated Session Mtg. w/ Confirmation Class	Parlor

Monday, April 16th

2:00 pm	E 100 Study Group (Ellen)	Library
5:30 pm	MCM Circles	Fellowship Hall, Room 300 & 301
6:15 pm	Exaltation Ringers	Music Room
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Room 307
7:15 pm	Vision Team Mtg.	

Tuesday, April 17^h

12:30 pm	Saints Alive Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm	E 100 Study Group (Dave)	Parlor
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Building
6:30 pm	E-100 Study Group (Zoot)	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Men's Dinner	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	E-100 Study Group (Weyer)	Parlor

Wednesday, April 18th

1:00 pm	Prayer Meeting	Library
6:15 pm	Supper Club	
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Thursday, April 19th

11:30 am	Ladies Who Lunch	Sagebrush Steakhouse
6:30 pm	E 100 Study Group (Women)	Parlor
7:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 20th

Newsletter Deadline

Saturday, April 21st

8:30 am	Marti Estes 5K
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Sunday, April 22nd

9:00 am	First Praise w/Communion	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship w/Communion & Confirmation	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Confirmation Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
5:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313

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

PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff

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The Rev. Jason Sentas, Associate Pastor

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The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

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Bryan Cerrone, Director of Youth Ministries
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Soundboard
Lay Reader

David Ramey
Paul Manning
Chris Creech, Carolyn Brawley
Anna McNeely
C.P. Chappell, Bill Brawley
Samuel Creech
Alana Creech
Michael Culbreth
Phil Heilman



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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
April 15, 2018 ♦ 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: *Awake, My Heart, With Gladness* Johann Cruger
Greg Thompson, organist arr. Robert J. Powell

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP Jason Sentas

INVOCATION

* HYMN OF PRAISE 9: *Come, Let Us Praise the Lord*

*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.

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Chuck & Debbie Hunter, Bill & Patricia Payne, Paul & Montyne Winokur, Howard & Ellen Nudi, Crystal Stranton, Stephen & Tracy Waugh, Caroline Waugh, Madeleine Waugh, & Victoria Waugh, KJ & Maria Reid.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

MINUTE FOR MISSION Marti Estes 5K Thomas McMillian

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Phil Heilman

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Joel 2:14-21 pg.741

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:

*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 2:42-47 pg. 886

SERMON: *“The Effects of a Spirit Filled Church”* Dave Rockness

HYMN 332: *Let Every Christian Pray (vs. 1-2)*

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 332: *Let Every Christian Pray (vs. 3)*

Only the Spirit’s power can fit us for this hour; Come, Holy Spirit, come! Instruct, inspire, unite, and help us see your light: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

*POSTLUDE: *Praise The Lord Who Reigns Above* arr. Douglas E. Wagner

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.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Pat Culberson, Lynelle Owen and all past and present unsung faithful servants in our Church given by Faye Wright.

We welcome six families into the membership of this church today.

Chuck & Debbie Hunter, Bill & Patricia Payne, Paul & Montyne Winokur, Howard & Ellen Nudi, Crystal Stranton, Stephen & Tracy Waugh, Caroline Waugh, Madeleine Waugh, & Victoria Waugh, KJ & Maria Reid.

ManUp: ManUp is Saturday, June 2, 2018, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Join the men of the church at Forest Hill Church in Charlotte for a dynamic day of worship, fellowship, teaching, and breakout sessions. Carolina Panthers Thomas Davis, Panthers Broadcaster Eugene Robinson, and Pastor Miles McPherson, along with Pastor Dave Rockness will speak to important issues in relation to men and fathers of faith. Registration is \$39 before April 15. Sign-up sheets are in the Parlor, Fellowship Hall or Church Office.

Ladies Who Lunch: All ladies are welcome to join us for fellowship at Sagebrush Steakhouse, 140 Regency Center Dr. Mooresville, NC on Thursday, April 19 at 11:30 am. Contact Sandy Bickett (704-664-1423) for more information.

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.mooresvillefpc.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 11th Annual Marti Estes 5K: Mooresville Community Walk of Faith will be on Saturday, April 21st at 8:30 am starting at First Presbyterian Church and ending at Hood Field. To date, over \$232,000 has been raised for Mooresville charities through this event. In 2018, all proceeds will go to Food for Days - a backpack ministry. This is a run or walk event so plan to bring the entire family. You can still register in person on Friday from 4pm-7pm in the Fellowship Hall or on Saturday morning from 7-8 am in the church parking lot.

Saints Alive Luncheon: The monthly Saints Alive luncheon (\$5) will be held this Tuesday, April 17 at 12:30 pm in the fellowship hall. This month’s program will be “All About Books,” and will focus on a variety of book-related topics. Participants are encouraged to bring some books which fall into these categories: your favorite book(s), a book from your childhood, your oldest book, your favorite children’s book, a rare book, a book you have written. Bring some books you would like to trade with other participants in a Book Swap. Our donation item for April is to bring gently used books to donate to Habitat for Humanity.

Confirmation Luncheon: The entire congregation is invited to a luncheon, honoring our Confirmation class, next Sunday, April 22 at 12:00 noon in the fellowship hall. The luncheon will be prepared by church hostess Jerilyn Fair with assistance from Circle 4 and the Christian Education Committee. Come welcome our newest members to the church family.

Race City Festival will be held on May 12 in downtown Mooresville. There will be a large FPC presence in our parking lot. We will have all kinds of

opportunities for volunteers. There is a sign-up sheet in the church office with two time slots, 9:00 a.m.– 11:30 p.m. or 11:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. However, any time you can volunteer is appreciated. We will need smiling face to serve hot dogs, pass out bottled water and popcorn, monitor inflatable jump houses, or just plain welcome people to our church. Contact the church office by May 1 to volunteer. Each volunteer that did not receive a t-shirt last year will receive one. Please let the church office know your size when you sign up to volunteer.

Work Trip to Tarboro, NC - May 16- 20 - Join a group from the church to serve those still recovering from Hurricane Matthew. We will leave on Wednesday, work Thursday- Saturday, and then head home after we worship with a local church in Tarboro. All skill levels welcome. Contact front office for application or Jason Sentas if you have questions.

Men's Dinner this Tuesday - Join us Tuesday night, April 17 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for a Barbecue dinner with all the fixings prepared by Chuck Hunter and Debbie's special pig pickin' cake. Please RSVP to the church office by Monday morning. (704) 664-5275 or via email marian@mooresvillefpc.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 - Francis Howie

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 – Jack Esala, friend of Harry Weyer

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	Tom McAdams	William Merrill

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	