

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 29

Sunday, April 29th		
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
4:00 pm	VBS Planning Mtg.	Room 222
5:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
Monday, April 30th		
5:30 pm	MCM Circles	Room 300 & 301
6:15 pm	Exaltation Ringers	Music Room
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, May 1st		
6:30 pm	E-100 Study Group (Zoot)	Classroom
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Room 300 & 301
7:00 pm	E-100 Study Group (Weyer)	Parlor
Wednesday, May 2nd		
10:00 am	Women's Affinity Group	
1:00 pm	Prayer Meeting	Library
6:15 pm	Supper Club	
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thursday, May 3rd		
6:30 pm	E 100 Study Group (Women)	Parlor
7:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Friday, May 4th		
	MSM Beach Trip	Garden City, SC
	Women's Retreat	Fort Caswell, NC
Saturday, May 5th		
	MSM Beach Trip	Garden City, SC
	Women's Retreat	Fort Caswell, NC
10:00 am	E 100 Study (All ages)	Parlor
11:15 am	True Story Training (Jason)	
Sunday, May 6th		
	MSM Beach Trip	Garden City, SC
	Women's Retreat	Fort Caswell, NC
9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 May 20th, 27th, & July 8th, 15th, & 29th. This is a wonderful way to mark a special occasion or honor a loved one. Your flowers can also encourage someone who is ill or homebound if you wish to leave them to be used by our flower ministry volunteers. Your arrangement will be used to create smaller bouquets that will be distributed on Mondays to brighten someone's day.

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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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher
Assistant Usher
Ushers
Youth Usher
Greeters
Acolyte
Bell Ringer
Soundboard
Lay Reader

David Ramey
Paul Manning
Chris Creech, Carolyn Brawley
Anna McNeely
C.P. Chappell, Bill Brawley
Samuel Creech
Alana Creech
Tony Ervin
Bob Campbell



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
April 29, 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: *Prelude in G Major* Felix Mendelssohn
Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Bryan Cerrone

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

* HYMN OF PRAISE 27: *God of Creation, All-Powerful*

*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 CHILDREN

Bryan Cerrone

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Bob Campbell

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 46 pg.450

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: *I Am Not My Own* Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir

I am not my own, not in body, not in soul, in life, nor even death. I am not my own... I belong unto my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. I am not my own... His own blood has ransomed me, from evil set me free. I am not my own. For my salvation all things work together, in eternal life He gives me hope. By the power of His Holy Spirit, I will live for Him. I am not my own... in life, in death, my only comfort, I belong to Him. I will live for Him, forever and ever, forever and ever, for evermore.

*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: Colossians 1:1-23 pg.956

SERMON: “*The Preeminence of Christ*” Fred Coates

HYMN 110: *We Come, O Christ, to You (vs. 1-4)*

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 110: *We Come, O Christ, to You (vs. 5)*

We worship you, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King; to you our youth and strength adoringly we bring; so fill our hearts that all may view your life in us, and turn to you!

*POSTLUDE: *Come Christians Join To Sing* arr. Jack W. Jones

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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 loving memory of Herb Coates and Larry Bates by Kathleen Bates.

We welcome to the pulpit this morning our Associate Pastor Emeritus, Dr. Fred Coates. Fred served our congregation for 34 years, retiring in the fall of 2013. Pastors Dave Rockness and Jason Sentas will return from the Holy Land on Wednesday. We are grateful for Fred leading worship this morning.

The anthem this morning, *I Am Not My Own*, is written by contemporary composer Craig Courtney with a text by Susan Boersma. A powerful statement of faith based on question number 1 of the Heidelberg Catechism: “What is your only comfort in life and death? That I, with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.”

The MSM beach trip is next weekend, May 4-6. The Middle School Handbell Choir will leave Friday, May 4 for Garden City, South Carolina. While there, they will participate in the 10:00 am Garden City Chapel worship service before returning home on Sunday evening. Those attending are: Mandy Abercrombie, Alix Davis, Caramia Landis, Mary Grace McMillan, Erik Micklow, John Miller, Alyssa Moore, Julianna Morrow, Emma Newell, Ciarra Rockness, Morgan Sentas, Nate Sentas, John Weaver and Kate Woods. Group leaders are Alan Sledge, Bryan Ceronne, LuAnne and Cameron Sledge.

True Story Training - Join Jason on Saturday, May 5, from 11:15 to 12:30 to work with James Choung's True Story materials in preparation for sharing the Christian story at Race City Festival. This is open to all interested.

Saints Alive Trip: The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte on Friday, May 11. The group plans to tour the library and eat lunch at the Graham Brothers Dairy Bar, located onsite. Plans are to leave at 10:00 am. Please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275; ellen@moorevillefpc.org) to make a reservation.

Race City Festival will be held on May 12 in downtown Mooresville. There will be a large FPC presence in our parking lot. There is a sign-up sheet in the church office with two time slots, 9:00 am– 11:30 pm or 11:30 pm – 3:00 pm. However, any time you can volunteer is appreciated. We will need smiling faces 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 t-shirt size when you sign up to volunteer.

Lost and Found: Please check the Lost & Found table in the fellowship hall for misplaced items. Unclaimed items will be donated to Mooresville Christian Mission after Sunday, May 13.

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 church office or Jason Sentas if you have questions.

ManUp is Saturday, June 2, 2018; 7:30 am - 3:30 pm. - 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. Please register at ManUpCharlotte.org. This includes access to the days’ events, breakfast and lunch.

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.moorevillefpc.org/resources). All applications must be signed, completed, and turned in by April 30.

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
Frances Howie		

Bereavement – Zoot McClure Family, death of Mother & Grandmother, Lucile McClure

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

Friends of the Church

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
Asa Thurston McNeely	Jack Esala	Ryder Woekener

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	