

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 6

Sunday, May 6th	Women's Retreat 9:00 am First Praise 10:00 am Church School 11:00 am Worship 6:00 pm MSM returns from beach trip	Fort Caswell, NC Fellowship Hall Classrooms Sanctuary Garden City, SC
Monday, May 7th	1:00 pm FPC Volunteers 2:00 pm E 100 Study Group (Ellen) 5:30 pm MCM Circle 6:15 pm Exaltation Ringers 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	Soup Kitchen Library Room 301 Music Room Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, May 8th	6:30 am Young Dad's Group 10:00 am Circle 4 12:00 pm Circle 5 2:00 pm E 100 Study Group (Dave) 6:15 pm Circle 3 6:30 pm E-100 Study Group (Zoot) 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm E-100 Study Group (Weyer)	Fellowship Hall Chloe Gildberg's Home Library Parlor Kim Streb's Home Classroom Room 300 & 301 Parlor
Wednesday, May 9th	1:00 pm Prayer Meeting 6:15 pm Supper Club 7:15 pm Chancel Choir	Library Choir Room
Thursday, May 10th	6:00 pm Fun and Fellowship 6:30 pm E 100 Study Group (Women) 7:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal	Golden Corral Parlor Fellowship Hall
Friday, May 11th	10:00 am Saints Alive Trip	Billy Graham Library
Saturday, May 12th	9:00 am Race City Festival 10:00 am E 100 Study (All ages)	Downtown Mooresville Parlor
Sunday, May 13th	9:00 am First Praise 10:00 am Church School 11:00 am Worship	Fellowship Hall Classrooms Sanctuary

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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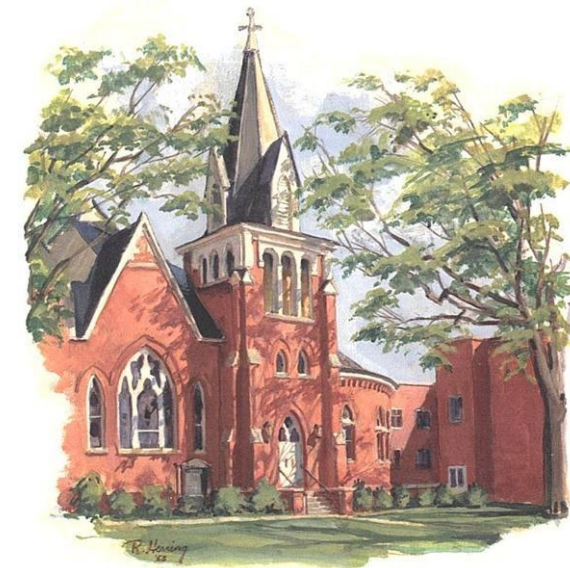
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Youth Usher
Greeters
Acolyte
Bell Ringer
Soundboard
Lay Reader

Teresa Trimble
Carol McClure, Hillary Cole
Debbie Hyatt, Jim McDonnell
Walker Culler, Aimee Culler
Roger Hyatt, Gene Vaughan
Noah Hutto, Katie McIntosh
Matthew Hutto, Katie McIntosh
Jane Peterson
Tom Kirkland



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
May 6, 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: *Oh, That I Had A Thousand Voices* setting by Paul Manz
Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP Jason Sentas

INVOCATION

* HYMN OF PRAISE 106: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

*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 Dave Rockness

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Tom Kirkland

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 40: 28-31 pg. 583

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: *Intermezzo Op. 118 no.2*
Johannes Brahms

*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: 2 Corinthians 4: 1-12 pg. 939

SERMON: "Jars of Clay" Dave Rockness

HYMN 356: *I Will Sing of My Redeemer (vs. 1-3)*

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 356: *I Will Sing of My Redeemer (vs. 4)*

I will sing of my Redeemer and his heavenly love for me; he from death to life hath brought me, Son of God, with him to be. Sing, O sing of my Redeemer with his blood he purchased me, on the cross he sealed my pardon, paid the debt, and made me free.

*POSTLUDE: *Tuba Tune* Christopher Tambling

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 loving memory of Susan Brown by Bill and Sandra Harris.

The MSM beach trip is May 4-6. The Middle School Handbell Choir left 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.

Fun & Fellowship group will meet at 6:00 pm on Thursday, May 10 at Golden Corral.

Saints Alive Trip: The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte this 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 Saturday, 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 am or 11:30 am - 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 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, 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 day's events, breakfast and lunch.

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.

Vacation Bible School: Registration begins today for this summer's Vacation Bible School, scheduled for July 16-20. Information and registration forms, for children and volunteers, are located at the VBS tables in the parlor and fellowship hall.

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

Mary Fortanbury

Joan Gibson
Lecie Miller
Estelle Mott

Margaret Carrigan
Frances Howie
Lois Kirk

Ellen McGuirt
Margaret Sanders
John Westmoreland

Members of the Church

Ray & Billie Brawley
Shirley Morrow
Rosemary LaBarre

Al Culp
P. J. DeCastro
Bobby Lytle

Diane Crymes
Bedo & Pat Culberson
Ralph Herring

Friends of the Church

Donna Buyer
Barbara Gepford & family
Maureen & Richard
Teresa Knutsen
Brian Leon
Christine Morgan
Joseph Ross and family
Ronnie Shultz
Jennifer Torsiello
Jenny Wheeler
Linda Wilson
Daniela
McKenzie Graham
Wanda Cravens
Jeff Kelly
Matt Childers
Brandy & Chris Cottrell
Asa Thurston McNeely

Joe Moncheski
Libby Ebert
Shirley Abele
Jayden Hoppel
Jade Knittel
Louis Newton
Glenn Scott
Dick Scovil
Becky Smith
Becky Starnes
Voils Family
Jan Zamudio
Douglas
Maddy McCoy
Paul Sharp
Keith Zimmerman
Tom McAdams
Jack Esala

Ed Barber
David Childers
Ava Lawrence
Judy Nickliss
Linda Rice
Jane Scovil
Patt Seyller
Deb Shultz
Tina Swanson
Mike & Candi Hawkins
Claire & Manny Fontaina
Mary & Bill Clowney
Norton Turner
Sharp Family
John Redding
Berman Noe
William Merrill
Ryder Woekener

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LTC David Dennison, Army
LSSN Dylan McIntyre, USN
Maj. William Matheny, Army

Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC
2nd LT H. Craig May, USMC
Major Ben Peacock, USAF

LT James B. Eilers, USN
Ens Dylan Powell, USN