

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 20

<b>Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	
9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	MAG Meeting	Fellowship Hall
4:00 pm	Combined PYF Pool Party	Morrow's Home
5:30 pm	Deacon's Meeting	Room 300
5:30 pm	Stated Session Mtg.	Room 300
7:00 pm	Committee Mtg.	Classrooms
<b>Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup></b>		
5:30 pm	MCM Circle	Room 301
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup></b>		
6:30 am	Young Dad's Group	Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm	E 100 Study Group (Dave)	Parlor
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Room 300 & 301
<b>Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Last day of Preschool (MWF)</b>	
1:00 pm	Prayer Meeting	Library
6:15 pm	Supper Club	
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
<b>Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Last day of Preschool (TTH)</b>	
7:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
<b>Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup></b>		
9:30 am	Preschool Graduation	Fellowship Hall
<b>Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup></b>		
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

## 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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### PASTOR EMERITI

The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

### PROGRAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

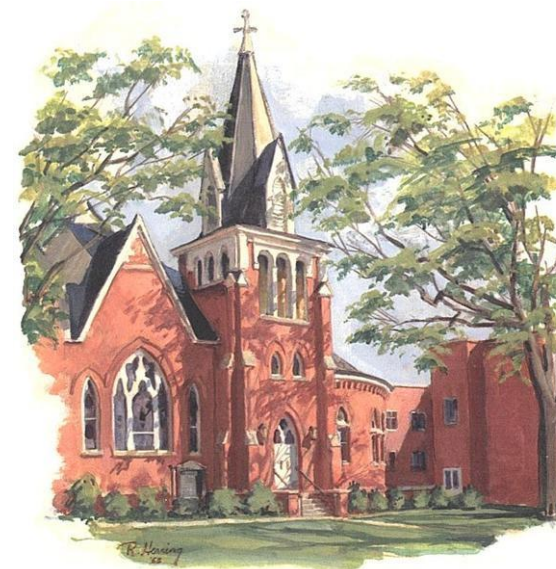
Marian Dillingham, Business Administrator  
Bryan Cerrone, Director of Youth Ministries  
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### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

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

Teresa Trimble  
Carol McClure, Hillary Cole  
Debbie Hyatt, Jim McDonnell  
Walker Culler  
Roger Hyatt, Gene Vaughan  
Noah Hutto  
Matthew Hutto  
Tony Ervin  
Thomas McMillan



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*  
May 20, 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: *Meditation On The Ash Grove* David Lasky  
Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 104:1-4 Bryan Cerrone  
Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness! you are clothed with majesty and splendor.  
**You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak and spread out the heavens like a curtain.**  
You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.  
**You make the winds your messengers and flames of fire your servants.**

INVOCATION Bryan Cerrone  
**God of majesty, we are constantly surrounded by your gifts and touched by your grace; our words of praise do not approach the wonders of your love. Send forth your Spirit, that our lives may be refreshed and the whole world may be renewed, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE 334: *On Pentecost They Gathered*

\*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 Thomas McMillan

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 28:18-20 pg. 812

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: *They Who Wait Upon the Lord*

Chancel Choir Carl Nygard, Jr.  
They who wait upon the Lord, they shall rise up on wings like eagles. They who trust His mighty arm, He shall bestow His strength upon them. They shall walk and not grow weary, they shall run and not grow faint. They who wait upon the 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: John 15:26-27 pg.878

SERMON: *"The Holy Spirit: His Distinctiveness"* Dave Rockness

HYMN 593: *Lord, Speak to Me*

\*INVITATION

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 329: *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us (vs. 1)*

**Come, O Spirit, dwell among us, come with Pentecostal power; give the church a stronger vision, help us face each crucial hour. Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone. Still the church is called to mission that God's love shall be made known.**

\*POSTLUDE: *Festive Trumpet Tune* David Germa

## 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.

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**The flowers in the sanctuary this morning** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jake Barnhardt by his family.

**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 July 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 is underway 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.

**Graduation Luncheon: On Sunday, June 3, the congregation is invited to join all of our 2018 high school graduates** and their families after the 11am service for a Italian-style covered dish lunch. Attendees are asked to bring an Italian dish to share (think lasagna, pasta Alfredo, spaghetti, etc.) This will be a wonderful time for food and fellowship as well as the opportunity to celebrate our grads and send them off with blessing and prayer. We hope you will plan to join us!

## PYF ANNOUNCEMENTS

- PYF will be going to Carowinds on Friday, May 25. We will depart the church parking lot at 4 pm and return around 11pm. Cost is \$16.00 per person plus money for dinner. Sign-up is required. You can sign up by messaging Bryan Cerrone via email, text, Facebook messenger.

- The annual Value Village Formal will be on Wednesday, May 30. Cost is \$16.00 per student. We will depart the church parking lot at 7 pm. Going forward, PYF Supper Club will transition to PYF Just Dessert night from 7-9 pm.
- There will be a combined PYF Pool Party from 4-8 pm at the Morrow's home today located at 311 Colony Drive. This will be for 6-12th grade students.

## 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	Frances Howie	Margaret Sanders
Estelle Mott	Lois Kirk	John Westmoreland
Mary Fortanbury		

### Bereavement

**Amy Barnhardt, death of husband, Jacob Barnhardt**  
**Bedo Culberson, death of sister, Camille Culberson**

### Members of the Church

Ray & Billie Brawley	Al Culp	Diane Crymes
Shirley Morrow	Bobby Lytle	Bedo & Pat Culberson
Rosemary LaBarre	Ralph Herring	

### Friends of the Church

Donna Buyer	Joe Moncheski	Ed Barber
Maureen & Richard	Libby Ebert	David Childers
Teresa Knutsen	Shirley Abele	Judy Nickliss
Brian Leon	Louis Newton	Jane Scovil
Christine Morgan	Glenn Scott	Patt Seyller
Joseph Ross and family	Dick Scovil	Tina Swanson
Ronnie Shultz	Becky Smith	Mike & Candi Hawkins
Jenny Wheeler	Becky Starnes	Claire & Manny Fontaina
Linda Wilson	Jan Zamudio	Sharp Family
Daniela	Paul Sharp	John Redding
McKenzie Graham	Keith Zimmerman	William Merrill
Wanda Cravens	Tom McAdams	Ryder Woeckener
Jeff Kelly	Jack Esala	
Matt Childers		
Brandy & Chris Cottrell		
Asa Thurston McNeely		

### Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army	Sgt. Adam R. Loftin,USMC	LT James B. Eilers, USN
LSSN Dylan McIntyre, USN	2 <sup>nd</sup> LT H. Craig May,USMC	Ens Dylan Powell, USN
Maj. William Matheny, Army	Major Ben Peacock, USAF	