

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 1

Sunday, July 1st		
9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship/Commission Youth Trip	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Church Picnic (Independence Day)	Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm	MS PYF	Room 313/Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm	HS PYF	Room 313/Fellowship Hall
Monday, July 2nd		
10:00 am	VBS work day	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	FPC Volunteers @ Soup Kitchen	Soup Kitchen
5:30 pm	MCM Circle	Room 301
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, July 3rd		
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Room 300 & 301
Wednesday, July 4th	Independence Day – Office Closed	
Thursday, July 5th		
7:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Friday, July 6th		
10:00 am	VBS work day	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, July 8th		
9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School/Combined	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Group	Thelma Vaughan Home
5:30 pm	Deacons Mtg.	Room 300
7:00 pm	Committee Mtgs.	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. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff

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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
Alan Sledge, Director of Music
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

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

Sandy Bickett
Joyce Lytle
Sue Stevens, Kathy Ballard
Remington Linker
Mike Campbell, Harry Weyer
Jake Robinson
John Robinson
Jane Peterson
Kim Streb



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
July 1, 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: Improvisation on “Burleigh” Jon Spong
Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP Bryan Cerrone

INVOCATION

* HYMN OF PRAISE 727: *America, the Beautiful*

*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

Kim Streb

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: John 21:15-17 pg. 884

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH SILENT CONFESSION & 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: *God of the Ages* arr. H. Helvey
Chancel Choir

God of the ages whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before Thy throne arise. Thy love divine hath led us in the past, in this free land by Thee our lot is cast; be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay, Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way. Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, lead us from night to never ending day; fill all our lives with grace and love divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine. Alleluia! Amen! Alleluia!

*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 1:15-26 pg. 885

SERMON: “*Church In Culture: Restoring Leadership*” Dave Rockness

HYMN 443: *Trust and Obey*

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDECTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE: *America*

*POSTLUDE: Postlude on “Kingsfold” David Paxton

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. The sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop. **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. **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 memory of Anita & Ashley Teeter by the Carroll Teeter family.

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 8th, 15th, Aug. 5th. 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.

First Kids Worship: Children’s worship will not be held during June, July and August. First Kids Worship will resume meeting on Sunday, September 9.

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. You may also download forms online at www.moorevillefpc.org. **Registration deadline is Sunday, July 8.**

VBS Donation Tree: There is a “Donation Tree” in the parlor with items needed for VBS supplies and crafts. Take one of the lion tags, purchase the items, and return items to the church parlor by Sunday, July 8. Be sure to sign the tag out on the clipboard. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Church Picnic: The entire church family is invited to enjoy a picnic today in celebration of our country’s 242nd Independence Day. The picnic will be held in the fellowship hall immediately following the 11:00 am worship service. Cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

Important June/July Dates for PYF:

- July (6-13) – HS PYF Trip to Jacksonville, FL
- July 8 – NO PYF

Notice: If you are not receiving emails from Bryan, please let him know by emailing him at bryan@moorevillefpc.org or text and/or call him at (704) 449-8856. Also, check your inbox to make sure the emails are not going to the Junk Folder or Spam Folder. The PYF related emails are coming from his ‘mailchimp’ account.

The anthem this morning, *God of the Ages*, was written by Daniel Roberts in 1876. He penned the text while at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Brandon, Vermont to celebrate our country’s 100th anniversary. Roberts served in the Civil War, and spent his years in the ministry in small New England parishes. The rousing tune by George Warren with its trumpet fanfares has helped to make this patriotic text a perennial favorite.

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		

Members of the Church

Glenn & Irma Bowers, family of Jean Chislaghi

Ray & Billie Brawley	Al Culp	Diane Crymes
Shirley Morrow	Bobby Lytle	Bedo & Pat Culberson
Rosemary LaBarre	Ralph Herring	Amy Barnhardt
Barbara Teeter	Martha McDonnell	

Friends of the Church

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

Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army	Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC	LT James B. Eilers, USN
P03 Dylan McIntyre, USN	2 nd LT H. Craig May, USMC	LTJG Dylan Powell, USN
Maj. William Matheny, Army	Major Ben Peacock, USAF	