

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 19

Sunday, August 19		
9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Combined PYF Pool Party	Waugh's Home
Monday, August 20	Newsletter Deadline	
9:30 am	Preschool Orientation	Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm	MCM Circles	Fellowship Hall, 300 & 301
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, August 21		
9:30 am	Preschool Orientation	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Room 300 & 301
6:30 am	Men's Dinner	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, August 22	First Day of Preschool	
1:00 pm	Prayer Meeting	Library
7:00 pm	HS Just Desserts	
Thursday, August 23		
7:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Friday, August 24		
3:00 pm	PYF- Carolina Panthers Game	Charlotte, NC
Saturday, August 25		
7:30 am	Habitat Work Day	
Sunday, August 26	Promotion Sunday	
9:00 am	First Praise w/Communion	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
10:00 am	Church School Promotion Sunday	Fellowship Hall
10:15 am	Logos/MSM Parent Mtg.	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Worship w/Communion/ C.E. Sunday	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
5:00 pm	Logos/MSM Parent Mtg.	Room 301
6:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
6:30 pm	Stated Session Mtg.	Room 300

Important Aug. /Sept. Dates for PYF:

- Today - Combined PYF Pool Party at the Waugh Home from 4-8 pm.
- Wednesday, August 22 – HS Dessert Night @ 7 pm.
- Friday, August 24 – PYF Carolina Panthers Game.
- Sunday, August 26 - PYF regular schedule with middle school meeting from 4-6 pm and high school meeting 6-8:30 pm.
- Wednesday, August 29 – Supper Club resumes @ 6:15 pm.
- Friday, August 31 – PYF 5th Qtr. gathering following HS game.
- September 14 – 16 – Camp Grier retreat. Leaders are encouraged to volunteer and help drive that week. If you are interested, please let Bryan Cerrone know.

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. S. Edwin Lewis

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

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Assistant Head Usher

Hillary Cole, Carol McClure

Ushers

Terry Skeen, Pat King

Youth Ushers

Sarah Sholar

Greeters

Paul Beaver, Karen Shore

Acolyte

Hannah Cole

Bell Ringer

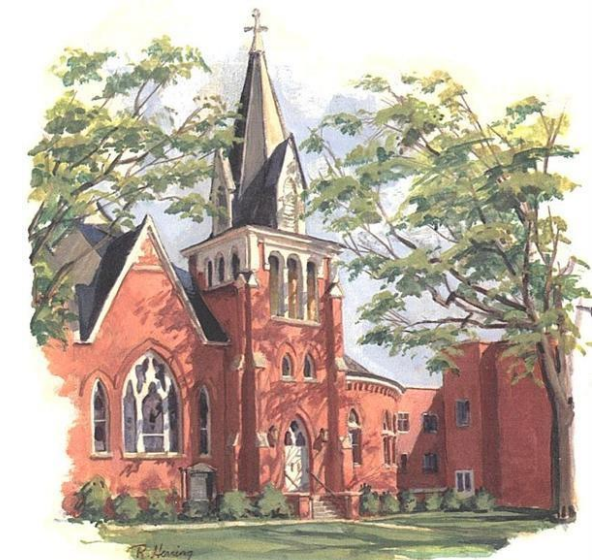
Jaden Winebarger

Soundboard

Nate Sentas

Lay Reader

Connie Russell



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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
August 19, 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: *Arioso for Oboe* Donald Moore
Greg Thompson, Organist

WELCOME Jason Sentas

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE 414: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives!*

*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 Connie Russell

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Ezekiel 36:25-28 pg. 704

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: *Open My Eyes, Spirit Divine*

Chancel Choir Scott/Koerts
Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me; place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see. Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit Divine! Open my ears that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear; and while the scriptures fall on my ear, everything false will disappear. Silently now I wait for Thee... Open my mouth and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere; open my heart and let me prepare love with Thy children thus to share. Silently now I wait for Thee... Silently I wait for Thee, Spirit Divine!

*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 10:1-33 pg. 894-895

SERMON: *“Church in Culture: Breaking Boundaries”* Dave Rockness

HYMN 117: *There Is a Redeemer (vs. 1&2)*

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 117: *There Is a Redeemer*

When I stand in Glory, I will see his face; there I’ll serve my King forever in that holy place. Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

*POSTLUDE: *Hark! Ten Thousand Harps* arr. Lowell Mason

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.

Bill and Carolyn Brawley give the flowers in the sanctuary this morning to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents Frank and Sue Brawley and Bill and Frances Jacoby.

The anthem this morning, *Open My Eyes, Spirit Divine*, was written by Clara Scott in 1895. Each stanza reveals an increasing receptiveness to the “Spirit Divine.” Open eyes leads to “glimpses of truth.” Open ears lead to “voices of truth.” An open mouth leads to sharing the “warm truth everywhere.” An open heart leads to sharing “love to thy children.” Scott not only provides a list of organs through which we may project truth and love, but also provides the method in her refrain: “Silently now I wait for Thee, ready my God, Thy will to see. Open my eyes, ears, and heart, illumine me, Spirit Divine!” Composer James Koerts blends her wonderful text and melody with original music of his own.

Saints Alive Beach Trip: The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to Island Vista in Myrtle Beach, SC for Tuesday, October 23 - Friday, October 26. Deposits are due as soon as possible. The deposit is the first night's room rate. Please contact Ellen Auten for more information and to sign up for the trip.

Camp Grier Congregational Retreat: Registration is underway for the annual congregational retreat at Camp Grier, scheduled for Friday, September 14 – Sunday, September 16. Camp Grier is located in Old Fort, NC, and offers a wide variety of activities, including hiking, canoeing, outdoor worship, campfires, “sliding rock,” and opportunities to relax and fellowship together. The Planning Committee has added food trucks for Saturday lunch, and Harry Weyer is organizing the barbecue supper for Saturday night. Registration forms are available in the parlor, fellowship hall and church office. Registration and payment deadline is Sunday, September 9. Contact Ellen Auten (ellen@moorevillefpc.org) or Jason Sentas (jason@moorevillefpc.org; 704-664-5275) with questions.

Volunteers for Camp Grier Retreat: Harry Weyer is looking for volunteers to help prepare and cook BBQ for the Camp Grier congregational retreat. Please plan to come and prep the food for the retreat in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, Sept. 13 or Friday, Sept. 14. We will start cooking the food at 9 am on Saturday, Sept. 15. If you wish to participate, please sign-up in the office and list your availability. Thank you.

Church School Promotion Sunday: Everyone is invited to attend Promotion Sunday activities next Sunday, August 26 at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall. Church school teachers will be introduced, second graders will receive Bibles, and we will enjoy breakfast refreshments before being dismissed to church school classes.

Blessing of the Backpacks: Children and youth are encouraged to bring their school backpacks to Promotion Sunday, next Sunday, August 26, where we will have a “Blessing of the Backpacks,” and commit the new school year to the Lord, asking for his care and protection at school, and challenging our children and youth to walk closely with the Lord while at school. Preschoolers, elementary, middle school, high school, college age, teachers and school staff – all are encouraged to bring their backpacks!

Christian Education Sunday: Christian Education volunteers will be recognized at the 11:00 am worship service next Sunday, August 26. Volunteers in Church School teachers, Logos/MSM, PYF, nursery and other Christian Education programs will be recognized and dedicated at the worship service.

Logos/Middle School Ministry (MSM): The Logos/MSM program begins its 40th year at First Presbyterian this fall. Logos/MSM is held on Wednesday afternoons from 4:30 – 7:00 pm for children in grades 1-8. Logos is for 1st – 6th graders, while MSM is for 7th & 8th graders, and consists of worship skills, Bible study, recreation and dinner.

Parent participation is an essential part of the program, and parents are expected to attend a Parent Meeting annually, as well as volunteer during each semester. This year’s Parent Meetings will be held at the following times and locations:

Sunday, August 26	10:15 am	Fellowship Hall
	5:00 pm	Room 301
Wednesday, August 29	6:30 pm	Fellowship Hall

A fee is charged - \$35 registration fee and a \$55 per semester tuition fee. For fees paid by the registration deadline, \$5 off tuition, \$5 off registration fee, and \$5 additional off if fees are paid for entire year. Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 5; First day of Logos/MSM – Wednesday, September 12. Questions about Logos/MSM: Contact Valerie Mauney, Director (704-723-1531) or Stephanie Sentas, Assistant Director (781-267-5559).

Men’s Dinner: Men's dinner - Tuesday, August 21 - 6:30 in fellowship hall. We will have pizza from Pomodoros. Cost is \$5 and we will talk from Romans 12. RSVP to the church office so we can make sure we have enough food.

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	Lois Kirk	Margaret Sanders
Estelle Mott	Bedo Culberson	John Westmoreland
Mary Fortanbury	Lynelle Owen	

Members of the Church

Shirley Crowley

Ray & Billie Brawley	Al Culp	Diane Crymes
Rosemary LaBarre	Bobby Lytle	Bedo & Pat Culberson
Dick Nelson	Paul Manning	Tom Morrow & Family
Bob Campbell		

Friends of the Church

Doug Vinez

Glenn Scott	Maureen & Richard	Ronnie Shultz
Judy Nickliss	Teresa Knutsen	Jenny Wheeler
Jane Scovil	Christine Morgan	Ken & Ginny Lawton
Joseph Ross and family	Paul Sharp	Becky Smith
Wanda Cravens	Jeff Kelly	Sharp Family
Dick Wall	Abby	Jack Esala
Matt Childers	Asa Thurston McNeely	John Redding
Mason Swanson	Ryder Woeckener	Lois Carns
Amanda Hall	Linda Rice	Jacob Cameron

Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army	Sgt. Adam R. Loftin,USMC	LTJG Dylan Powell, USN
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Maj. William Matheny, Army		