

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 26

Sunday, August 26

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

Monday, August 27

5:30 pm	MCM Circles	Fellowship Hall, 300 & 301
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 28

6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Room 300 & 301
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Wednesday, August 29

1:00 pm	Prayer Meeting	Library
6:15 pm	PYF Supper Club	Cookout
6:30 pm	Logos/MSM Parent Mtg.	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, August 30

7:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
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Friday, August 31

10:00 pm	PYF 5 th Quarter	St. Mark's Lutheran Church
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Sunday, September 2

9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary

Monday, September 3 Office Closed for Labor Day Observance

Important Aug. /Sept. Dates for PYF:

- Today - 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.

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.

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.

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 dave@moorevillefpc.org

The Rev. Jason Sentas, Associate Pastor jason@moorevillefpc.org

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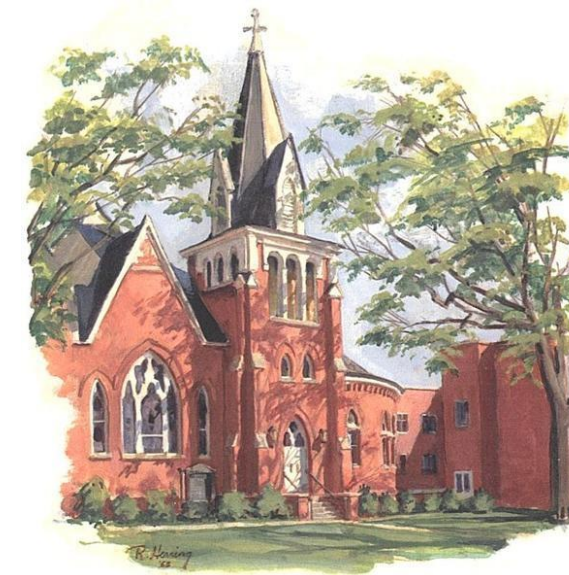
The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher	Angie Copeland
Assistant Head Usher	Hillary Cole, Carol McClure
Ushers	Terry Skeen, Pat King
Youth Ushers	Sarah Sholar
Special Offering Ushers	Jaden Winebarger, Daniel Newell, Karli Rockness, Avery Stutts
Greeters	Paul Beaver, Karen Shore
Acolyte	Hannah Cole
Bell Ringer	Jaden Winebarger
Soundboard	Tony Ervin
Lay Reader	Tom Kirkland



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
August 26, 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 on Kingsfold* arr. Matthew Corl
Greg Thompson, Organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

DEDICATION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS

Leader: There is one body and one Spirit; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all

People: We give thanks for God's gift of grace, for faith and new life nourishing in churches, schools, preschools, and nurturing ministries.

Leader: Each of us has received grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

People: We give thanks for grace showered freely and abundantly to all, and for grace sufficient to bear us through the day.

Leader: The gifts Christ gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers.

People: We give thanks for the gift of our callings, unique and powerful, joined to the mission of Christ. Especially we offer thanks for those who teach, who challenge and guide in growing and learning, who speak and serve with faith and courage, who point and lead to Christ our Teacher.

Leader: To equip the saints for the work of the ministry.

People: We give thanks for the calling to serve, to care, to grow in age and wisdom, in favor with God and neighbor, and for centers, schools, and ministries that shape the saints for mission and service in the world God loves.

Leader: For building up the body of Christ.

People: We give thanks for the challenge to grow, the call to mature, and the summons to serve in Christ's name. Teach us to pray, to see, to hear and respond to the cries of the poor, the needs of the many, the hopes of our communities, and the yearnings of all to be touched by God's grace.

Leader: We pray in the name of Christ.

People: The way, the truth, the life, our eternal Hope. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE 561: *Christ for the World! We Sing*

*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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Tom Kirkland

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 25:4-5 pg. 436

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH SILENT CONFESSION

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *Walk Worthy* Joseph Martin
Chancel Choir

Walk worthy of the Lord. Come give your heart to Christ. Live always bearing fruit for him. Live strengthened by his might. Walk worthy of the Lord. All power to his name. Give him glory, give him honor, walk worthy of the Lord. Blessed is the one, the one who trusts in God, for he is like a tree planted by a stream...

SPECIAL OFFERING RECEIVED BY CHILDREN

*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 13:1-3 pg. 896-897

SERMON: *"Church in Culture: The Commissioning of Missionaries"*
Dave Rockness

HYMN 499: *He Leadeth Me*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BREAKING OF BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

All professing and baptized Christians are invited to commune today, as well as baptized children instructed in the meaning of the sacrament. Please eat the bread and drink the cup as the elements are passed to you. As you pass the elements to your neighbor, please say, "This is the body of Christ, broken for you" and "This is the blood of Christ, shed for you." May the risen Christ nourish your soul as you commune.

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 740: The 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.

*POSTLUDE: *Lead On, O King Eternal* arr. Henry Smart

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 appreciation of the faithful volunteers in our congregation's Christian Education programs.

Christian Education Sunday: This morning we recognize and dedicate the volunteers who serve in Christian Education programs, including church school, Logos/MSM, PYF, nursery, and the library. The 2018-2019 CE Opportunities brochure provides information about programs offered at First Presbyterian.

Camp Grier Congregational Retreat: Registration is underway for the annual congregational retreat at Camp Grier, scheduled for Friday, September 14 – Sunday, September 16. 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.

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 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 is fees are paid for the 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).

Essential Jesus Reading Program - Today in your bulletin there is a pamphlet for the next all church reading program. This program will start on September 9, with sermons that line up with daily readings and small groups for discussions about the readings. We hope you can join us as we seek to grow deeper in our faith through reading of God's word.

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	Lois Kirk	Ellen McGuirt
Lecie Miller	Bedo Culberson	Margaret Sanders
Estelle Mott	Lynelle Owen	John Westmoreland
Mary Fortanbury		

Bereavement – Judith McLean, death of mother, Margaret Carrigan

Members of the Church

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

Friends of the Church - Louis Newton; Shirley Abele

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
Doug Vinez		

Armed Forces

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