

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 14

Sunday, January 14th

9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	MS PYF	Room 313/Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Group	Thelma Vaughn's Home
5:00 pm	HS PYF	Room 313/Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm	Deacons Mtg.	Room 300
7:00 pm	Committee Mtgs.	Classrooms

Monday, January 15th OFFICE CLOSED MLK DAY

PRESCHOOL CLOSED

5:30 pm	MCM Circles	Fellowship Hall, 300, & 301
6:15 pm	Exaltation Ringers	Music Room
6:30 pm	BSA Pack Committee Mtg.	Room 307
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Vision Team Mtg.	
7:15 pm	Christian Education Committee Mtg.	Room 222

Tuesday, January 16th

12:30 pm	Saints Alive Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Scouts Building
6:30 pm	Men's Dinner	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 17th

1:00 pm	Prayer Meeting	Library
4:30 pm	Logos/MSM	Classrooms
6:15 pm	Supper Club	
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Thursday, January 18th

11:30 am	Ladies to Lunch	Sagebrush
7:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 19th Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, January 21st - Adventures In Faith

9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
5:30 pm	Church Supper w/ AIF Evening Worship	

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 Plier
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 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

PROGRAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

Marian Dillingham, Business Administrator
Bryan Cerrone, Director of Youth Ministries
Alan Sledge, Director of Music
Ellen Auten, Director of Christian Education
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PYF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remaining non-refundable balance of \$245.00 is due for the Washington D.C. / Bible Museum Trip no later than February 4, 2018.

Non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due for the June 2018 Great Escape Middle School trip by January 14, 2018. Great Escape trip is June 10-15, 2018 in Cleveland, TN and is for rising 7th graders through rising 9th graders.

These deposit dates are important.

There are limited spots for the Great Escape Middle School trip. Visit <https://ycmhome.org/program/tge/> for more details on this awesome and fun trip! Please contact Bryan Cerrone, our Director of Youth Ministries, for any questions you may have pertaining to any of these trips or to PYF in general.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

January 14, 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: *O Thou, The True and Only Light* Felix Mendelssohn
Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Jason Sentas

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 19:7-10

The Law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent

The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures forever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

INVOCATION:

Faithful God, you sent us your Word as the sun of truth and justice to shine upon all the world. Open our eyes to see your glory in all your works, that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness, for the sake of him through whom all things are made, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE 59: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

*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 Mark Auten

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Bob Campbell

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 1: 1-14 pg. 970-971

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 *Yes, My Jesus Loves Me* arr M McDonald
Chancel Choir

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones; to him belong, they are weak, but He is strong. Yes, my Jesus loves me! Jesus loves me! He who died heaven's gates to open wide! He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in. Yes, my Jesus loves me! Jesus loves me! Loves me still, tho' I'm very weak and ill; From His shining throne on high, comes to watch me where I lie. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so. Jesus loves me! He will stay close beside me all the way; If I love Him, when I die He will take me home on high. Yes, my Jesus loves me!

*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 17: 10-15 pg. 901 - 902

SERMON: "The Noble Bereans" Jason Sentas

*HYMN 480: *Open My Eyes, That I May See (vs. 1-2)*

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 480: *Open My Eyes, That I May See (vs. 3)*

**Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart, and let me prepare love with your children thus to share.**

Silently now, on bended knee, ready I wait your will to see;

open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

*POSTLUDE: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* arr. Jack W. Jones

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 also 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 today are given to the glory of the Lord.

Saints Alive Luncheon: The monthly Saints Alive luncheon (\$4) will be held this Tuesday, January 16 at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The program will be presented by Sandy Jarvis from Special Treasures Thrift Store in Statesville, a non-profit thrift store that supports foster teens and young adults. Our January donation item is to bring new or gently used hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, etc. to donate to Mooresville Christian Mission.

Saints Alive trip: The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to Statesville on Friday, January 26. The group plans to visit the Special Treasures Thrift Store, followed by a visit to the nearby Iredell Museum, both located in downtown Statesville. We'll enjoy lunch together before returning to Mooresville. Cost of museum admission is \$5; departure time is 10:30 a.m. Please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275; ellen@moorevillefpc.org) to make a reservation.

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 Feb. 4th, Mar. 4th, Mar. 18th, Apr. 8th, Apr. 15th, Apr. 22nd, & Apr. 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.

E100: On February 4th we will embark as a church on a 100 day Bible reading program call Essential 100. This is part of Vision outcome #1 of helping our church grow deeper in our faith. During this period we will offer a number of small groups to discuss the readings and grow together. A list of these groups will be available next week and sign ups will be in the fellowship hall and church parlor

Ladies Who Lunch: Dear Sisters in Christ, we will be lunching together this Thursday 01/18 at the Sagebrush at 11:30. We look forward to seeing everyone again. If you need transportation, please call Sandy Bickett at 704-664-1423.

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

Willie Allison	Margaret Carrigan	Ellen McGuirt
Joan Gibson	Mary Fortanbary	Margaret Sanders
Lecie Miller	Lois Kirk	John Westmoreland
Estelle Mott	Shirley Abele	

Members of the Church

Ray & Billie Brawley	Bill Harris	Al Culp
Shirley Crowley	Joyce Sloop	Shirley Morrow
P. J. Decastro	Diane Crymes	Becky Rader
Rosemary LaBarre	Bedo & Pat Culberson	

Friends of the Church

Donna Buyer	Amos Family	Ed Barber
Barbara Gepford & family	Libby Ebert	David Childers
Darren Jones	Maureen & Richard	Rick Ervin
Ava Lawrence	Teresa Knutsen	Jayden Hoppel
Judy Nickliss	Brian Leon	Jade Knittel
Linda Rice	George McClure	Louis Newton
Joseph Ross and family	Christine Morgan	Robb Parker
Ronnie Shultz	Glenn Scott	Jane Scovil
Markie Smith	Dick Scovil	Patt Seyller
Jennifer Torsiello	Becky Smith	Deb Shultz
Jenny Wheeler	Becky Starnes	Tina Swanson
Ashlyn	Linda Wilson	Voils Family
Mike & Candi Hawkins	Daniela	Jan Zamudio
Diane Church	McKenzie Graham	Douglas
Claire & Manny Fontaina	Wanda Cravens	Turner Family
Mary & Bill Clowney	Norton Turner	

Armed Forces

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