

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 21

<b>Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> - Adventures in Faith</b>		
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	
<b>Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> Adventures in Faith w/ Communion</b>		
<b>Preschool Closed</b>		
10:30 am	Meet & Greet w/ James Choung AIF	Parlor
5:30 pm	Church Supper	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	AIF Evening Worship	
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Scout Building
<b>Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> ECO Conference</b>		
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Building
<b>Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> ECO Conference</b>		
1:00 pm	Prayer Meeting	
4:30 pm	Logos/MSM	Classrooms
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
<b>Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> ECO Conference</b>		
7:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
<b>Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup></b>		
10:30 am	Saints Alive	Iredell Museum & Special Treasures
<b>Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup></b>		
9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship w/ Logos Choir	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	Logos Council Meeting	
3:00 pm	MS PYF	Room 313/Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm	HS PYF	Room 313/Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Session Meeting	Room 300

## 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](mailto:dave@moorevillefpc.org)

The Rev. Jason Sentas, Associate Pastor [jason@moorevillefpc.org](mailto:jason@moorevillefpc.org)

### PASTOR EMERITI

The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

### PROGRAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

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Bryan Cerrone, Director of Youth Ministries  
Alan Sledge, Director of Music  
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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.

Summer Mission Trip, which takes place in Jacksonville, FL in July 7-13, 2018 will now be \$425.00. We will be partnering with Youth with a Mission on this endeavor and you can look up their website to gain more information.

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.



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*

**January 21, 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 God of Earth and Altar”* James Mansfield  
Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE 48: *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

\*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

Jason Sentas

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sue Stevens

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 100: 1-5

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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:

*I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*

arr H. Helvey

Greg Thompson and Bethany Howard, piano

I’m gonna Sing when the spirit says sing and obey the spirit of the Lord. I’m gonna preach when the spirit says preach; I’m gonna pray when the spirit says pray; I’m gonna shout when the spirit says shout and obey the spirit of 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: Luke 7:31

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SERMON: “Spiritual Question of the Day”

Dr. James Choung

\*HYMN 553: “*Go to the World!*”

(vs. 1-3)

\*INVITATION

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 553: “*Go to the World!*”

(vs. 4)

**Go to the World! Go as the ones I send, for I am with you till the age shall end, when all the hosts of glory, cry, “Amen.” Alleluia!**

\*POSTLUDE: “*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*”

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 God and in honor of all of the wives of First Presbyterian Church on Martha McDonnell’s birthday.

**Saints Alive Trip:** The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to Statesville this 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. 4<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>, Apr. 8<sup>th</sup>, Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>, & Apr. 29<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.

**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

**Fun & Fellowship:** Fun & Fellowship group will meet at Captain's Galley on Thursday, February 8th at 6:00.

## 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

#### Jeff Kelly, friend of Bill and Carolyn Brawley

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<sup>nd</sup> LT H. Craig May,USMC

Ens Dylan Powell, USN

Maj. William Matheny, Army

Major Ben Peacock, USAF