

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 22

Sunday, January 22  
 9:00 am - First Praise Fellowship Hall  
 10:00 am - Church School Classrooms  
 11:00 am - Worship with Installation of Officers Sanctuary  
 3:00 pm - MS PYF Room 310  
 3:00 pm - Mwandi Mission Team Meeting Room 300  
 5:00 pm - HS PYF Room 313  
 5:30 pm - Catechism Club Room 222

Monday, January 23  
 Preschool Closed  
 5:30 pm - Rooms in Use FH, Rooms 300 & 301  
 6:15 pm - Exaltation Ringers Music Room  
 7:00 pm - Boy Scouts Scout Building

Tuesday, January 24  
 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts Third Floor

Wednesday, January 25  
 1:00 pm - Prayer Meeting Library  
 4:30 pm - Logos/MSM Classrooms & Fellowship Hall  
 6:15 pm - Supper Club What-a-Burger  
 7:15 pm - Chancel Choir Music Room

Thursday, January 26  
 7:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 29  
 9:00 am - First Praise with Dr. Kaiser & Logos Choir  
 10:00 am - Church School Classrooms  
 11:00 am - Worship with Dr. Kaiser & MSM Bells Sanctuary  
 4:30 am - Catechism Club Room 222  
 5:30 pm - Congregational Dinner Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 pm - Worship with Dr. Kaiser & First Praise Band Fellowship Hall

## LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

### SESSION

<b>David Rockness, Moderator</b>		<b>Mark Auten, Clerk</b>
<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>
Phil Heilman	Mark Auten	Bill Brawley
Sparky Hitchcock	Paul Dame	C. P. Chappell
Rog McCrea	Karen Shore	Janice Pluer
Dot Nelson	Sue Stevens	Steve Robinson
Trent Newell	Harry Weyer	John Streb

### DIACONATE

<b>Chris Creech, Moderator</b>	<b>Scott Mauney, Associate Moderator</b>
<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>
Chris Creech	Sandy Bickett
Dave Culler	Maria Heilman
Karen Johnson	Pat King
Tom Kirkland	Paul Manning
Susan Poore	Scott Mauney
Bill Raffety	Tom Trosuk
Amy Williams	

### PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff      dave@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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### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher	Chris Creech
Assistant Head Usher	Jeff Robinson
Ushers	Lynda Robinson, Nikki Robinson
Youth Ushers	Matthew Sholar
Greeters	Lynelle Owen, Mike Russell
Acolyte	Alana Creech
Bell Ringer	John Robinson
Sound Board	Tony Ervin



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*  
 January 22, 2017 ♦ 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: *Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices*      setting by Paul Manz  
 Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME      Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 353: *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

\*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

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Mwandi Mission Trip

Fred Coates

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tom Kirkland

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 49:1-7

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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.**

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *Be Joyful and Sing to the Lord*

Jay Althouse

Chancel Choir

Be joyful and sing to the Lord. In song we proudly proclaim: Lord, God, we praise your name. Be joyful and sing to the Lord. Be joyful.... Let all creation cry. Give thanks to God on high. Be joyful.... Now, with one heart and one voice, sing praise to God and rejoice. Sing alleluia. Be joyful.... Praise the Lord of salvation. Raise your voice to the sky. Shout for joy, all ye people, sing on high. Be joyful and sing to 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: John 1:35-51

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SERMON: *The Call of Jesus*

Dave Rockness

\*HYMN 281: *Lamb of God*

\*INVITATION

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 337: *We Will Glorify* (vv. 1 and 4)

**We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb; we will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM. Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb; hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.**

\*POSTLUDE: *Jubilation on Lauda Anima*

Alice Jordan

## 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. **Assisted listening devices** are available from the sound console at the back of the sanctuary. **Childcare is provided for infants through kindergarten age** during both worship services. Childcare is located on the second floor of the educational building. **First graders and older children remain in the sanctuary** following the *Time With The Children*. Worship bags are available at the rear of the sanctuary for all children.

**The flowers in the sanctuary** are given to the glory of God and in honor of the elders and deacons, Class of 2019, by Bill and Carolyn Brawley.

**Our church officers, Class of 2016,** will rotate off the Session and Board of Deacons this morning. We express appreciation to them for their dedicated service to Christ and our congregation.

**The retiring elder are:** Christy Floyd and Paul Trimble

**The retiring deacons are:** Billie Brawley, Jane Peterson, Jeff Robinson, and Lucinda Weyer

**Officers-elect** will be ordained and/or installed by the Session this morning. Ordination is the act by which the church sets apart persons to be ministers, elders and deacons, and is accompanied with prayer and the laying on of hands. The office of elder and deacon is perpetual; therefore, those previously ordained to their office will only be installed. An asterisk indicates those officers who will be ordained today.

**Our elders for the Class of 2019 are:** Bill Brawley, C. P. Chappell, \*Janice Pluer, Steve Robinson, John Streb  
Trent Newell will fill a vacant office in the Class of 2017

**Our deacons for the Class of 2019 are:** \*Fern Alexander, Ross Culp, Lorra Lee Holshouser, Joyce Lytle, David Ramey, \*Jon Sands

**Mark your calendar to hear Dr. Walter Kaiser,** our Adventures in Faith guest preacher on Sunday, January 29 and Monday, January 30. Dr. Kaiser will lead both worship services Sunday morning. He will speak at First Praise at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall and at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary for the traditional service. At 5:30 p.m. come for dinner and another opportunity to hear Dr. Kaiser at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. (Meal is not covered dish as stated in the newsletter).

On Monday, Dr. Kaiser will be available for Coffee and Conversation, an information gathering in the parlor at 10:30 a.m. You’ll want to return at 5:30 p.m. for dinner in the fellowship hall and then hear Dr. Kaiser lead a final worship service in the sanctuary. Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service.

**International Mission Opportunity:** FPC has a long history of support and direct involvement with the work of the Mwandu UCZ Mission Hospital in the sub-Saharan country of Zambia. Our Mission Committee is sponsoring a 2017 trip to Zambia, this coming June 13-26. A team of 6 people, led by retired pastor Fred Coates, is currently committed to participate with space available for up to six more. Would you like to be one of those other six? An informational/orientation meeting will be held in Room 300 today, Sunday, January 22, at 4:00 p.m. Come explore the mission possibilities of traveling to Zambia this year!

**Saints Alive Trip:** The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to the Rowan Museum in Salisbury this Friday, January 27. The group plans to leave at 10:15 a.m., tour the museum and have lunch together in Salisbury. Please contact Ellen Auten to make a reservation.

**Logos/MSM Tuition Payments:** Payments for second semester of the Logos/MSM program are due as soon as possible. Contact Ellen Auten to make your child’s tuition payment or to discuss scholarship options. If you would like to financially sponsor a child in the program, please contact Ellen Auten.

**Marti Estes 5K:** If anyone would like to begin preparing for the ME5K Community Walk of Faith, come join us on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 in the parking lot in front of the Fellowship Hall. We will walk the race route for fitness and fun! If you have any questions, call Cindy Hitchcock at 704-664-6489.

**2017 Offering Envelopes** are available in the parlor for those of you who would like to use them. Please remember to sign the ledger pad, indicating which envelope numbers you are taking.

## 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.

### Hospitals, Care Facilities, or Homebound

Willie Allison	Rena Bishop	Margaret Carrigan
Mary Fortanbary	Lois Kirk	Ellen McGuiert
Mary Matheson	Lecie Miller	Estelle Mott
Bill Skeen	Margaret Sanders	Claude Voils
John Westmoreland	Louise Westmoreland	Opal Westmoreland

### Members of the Church

Rosie Crouch	Bedo & Pat Culberson	
Al Culp	Nancy Davidson	P. J. Decastro
Lois Kirk	Briana Landis	Shirley Morrow
Joyce Sloop		

### Friends of the Church

**Pat and Chandler Barton, sister and brother-in law of Ernie Crymes**

Amos Family	Norm Askin	Verena Bagshaw
Ed Barber	Elsie Benfield	John Burgess
Donna Buyer	Scott Campbell	Diane Church
Bob Davis	Richard Diedrich	Libby Ebert
Ryan Gregory	Dianne Haynes	Justin Henson
Henry Hooper	Jayden Hoppel	Connie Johnson
Ron Lane	Leonard family	Louisa Harwell Little
Sherry Long	Brian McLure	Thomas McMillan, Sr.
Jerri Miles	Anne Moore	Christine Morgan
Butch Moss	Cal Nelson	Louis Newton
Bonnie Redding	Mary Rhodes	Karolyn Roswog
Charles & Judy Russell	Glenn Scott	Isaac Sobek
Robin Springer	Jennifer Torsiello	Laurie Werner
Linda Wilson	Dwight Windsor	Donella Wright
Douglas	Julie S.	Windy

### Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army	LT James B. Eilers, USN
Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC	LSSN Dylan McIntyre, USN
Maj. William Matheny, Army	Capt. Ben Peacock, USAF