

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 7

Sunday, October 7		
9:00 am	First Praise w/Communion	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship w/Communion	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	PYF Bake Sale	
4:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
6:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
Monday, October 8		
2:00 pm	Circle 1	Parlor
5:30 pm	MCM Circles	Fellowship Hall, 300 & 301
6:30 pm	Boy Scouts Mtg.	Room 307
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Personnel Mtg.	Library
Tuesday, October 9		
10:00 am	Circle 4	Chloe Gildberg's Home
12:00 pm	Circle 5	Sandra Harris Home
2:00 pm	Essential Jesus Bible Study	Parlor
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Room 300 & 301
Wednesday, October 10		
1:00 pm	Prayer Meeting	Library
4:30 pm	Logos/MSM	Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm	PYF Supper Club	Bojangles
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thursday, October 11		
6:00 pm	Fun n Fellowship	Revival in Mooresville, NC
7:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Friday, October 12		
10:00 pm	PYF 5 th Quarter	First Baptist Church
Saturday, October 13		
9:00 am	Essential Jesus Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, October 14		
9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Group	Thelma Vaughan's Home
4:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
5:30 pm	Deacons' Mtg.	Room 300
6:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
7:00 pm	Committee Mtgs.	Classrooms

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hurricane Relief Buckets: At each exit, the Mission Committee has placed buckets with a cleaning kit list for interested congregants to take and assemble. Once put together, these kits will be taken to churches in Eastern North Carolina and given to those affected by recent flooding. A special thanks to those that participate.

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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Ross Culp
Sandy Bickett
Jimmy Pearce & Betty Pearce
John Morrow
Tom Morrow & Julie Morrow
Chloe Coates
Hannah Cole, Ellie Glad, Carter Culbreth, & Neely Davidson
Peter Sentas
Jane Peterson
Brent Curtis



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
October 7, 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* Mark Thewes

Greg Thompson, Organist

WELCOME Jason Sentas

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE 419: *My Faith Looks Up to 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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Brent Curtis

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: I Peter 2:21-25 pg. 984-985

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH SILENT CONFESSION

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *Man of Sorrows* Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

Surely He has borne our griefs. Surely He has borne our sorrows. He was wounded for us, bruised and rejected for us. The chastisement for our sin was placed on Him. Surely He has borne our griefs. Surely He has borne our sorrows. He was chosen for us, alone, He stands there for us. The sins of the world were placed on Him. All we like sheep have gone astray, we've turned to our own way, yet by His stripes we have been healed. Messiah, holy Lamb of God, Redeemer full of love, rejected Man of sorrows. "Man of sorrows," what a name for the Son of God, who came, He came for ruined sinners to reclaim! Hallelujah, what a Savior! Surely He has borne our griefs.

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 Isaiah 52:13-53:12 pg. 596-597

SERMON: "*The Essential Jesus: The Suffering Servant*" Dave Rockness

HYMN 473: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

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. Amen.**

*POSTLUDE: *Gagliarda* Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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. **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 are given by Martha and Jim McDonnell in honor of the their mothers, Carol Evans Schrashun and Katherine Overton McDonnell.

Christy and Neil Bohlen give the flowers in the vestibule to the glory of God and in memory of Christy's mother, Pamela Vogel.

Essential Jesus Reading Program - There are two Sunday school classes and two reading groups that will meet most weeks throughout the reading program to discuss the Essential Jesus readings. Those who wish to join a reading group may do so by signing up in the fellowship hall, church parlor, or church office.

- Tuesday at 2:00 pm in parlor. Facilitated by Pastor Dave Rockness -
- Saturdays at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall. Facilitated by Pastor Jason Sentas.
- The Men's Bible Study Class - Meets under the Sanctuary at 10 am on Sunday Mornings.
- Connect Four Class - meets at 10 am in Room 222 on Sunday Mornings - Facilitators - Jason Sentas and Jodi Rockness

Extraordinary Women Conference: All women are invited to attend the *Extraordinary Women* Conference at Cabarrus Arena in Concord, Oct. 26-27, 2018. The event will feature inspiring guest speakers and worship artists including Chonda Pierce, Liz Curtis Higgs, Angie Smith, and Jeremy Camp. For more information and/or to order tickets go to the *Extraordinary Women* website at: www.ewomen.net. Tickets can also be purchased through the Cabarrus Arena website at: cabarrusarena.com *If you are interested in either carpooling or meeting up at the event with the group of women from First Presbyterian Church Mooresville who will be attending, please contact Kathy Ballard at (704) 677-3433.

The anthem this morning, Man of Sorrows, takes the text directly from our Essential Jesus passages from the book of Isaiah. The imagery of Isaiah teaches that the marring or suffering of the Messiah would purify and cleanse the nations. In so doing, the Mortal Messiah ultimately would conquer sin, death, and Satan, and men would rejoice in the victory, declaring: "Thou hast broken the yoke of his burden," "the staff of his shoulder," and "the rod of his oppressor" (Isaiah 9:4). Isaiah also explained the vicarious nature of Christ's atoning suffering. Using the prophetic perfect tense, he testified that the Messiah "hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows. . . . He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed." George F. Handel famously set this passage to music in his masterwork, Messiah. In our anthem this morning, Mr. Larson's original music closes with a verse from the Philip Bliss hymn, Hallelujah! What a Savior.

Operation Christmas Child: Everyone is encouraged to participate in Operation Christmas Child this year by filling a shoe box with toys, school supplies and hygiene items for needy children around the world, through the ministry of Samaritan's Purse. Empty shoeboxes and informational brochures will be distributed next Sunday, October 14, following First Praise and the 11:00 am worship service. Please help us reach our goal of filling 100 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. In addition to the small gifts, children also receive instruction in "The Greatest Journey," where they hear the good news of Jesus Christ through discipleship classes. If you are unable to fill a shoebox, please consider donating money to help with shipping costs (suggested donation is \$10 per box for shipping). Shoeboxes should be returned by Sunday, November 11.

The special offering received by the children today will enable us to assist the needy in our area. The offering received supports the Mooresville Soup Kitchen, Christian Mission, and Food for Days organizations.

Fun & Fellowship reminder: This Thursday at Revival (on 761 N. Main St. at the site of the Old Catholic church). We will meet at 6:00 pm. Come and join us! Everyone is welcome!

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	Margaret Sanders	Estelle Mott
John Westmoreland	Mary Fortanbury	Lynelle Owen

Members of the Church

Ray & Billie Brawley	Al Culp	Diane Crymes
Rosemary LaBarre	Bedo & Pat Culberson	Dick Nelson
Tom Morrow & Family	Bob Campbell	Ginny Swedenberg
Glenn Crowley & Family	Sarah Deese & Family	Pat King & Family

Friends of the Church

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	Judith McLean	Louis Newton
Shirley Abele	Karen Ketchie	Genie Carns

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
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