

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 15

Sunday, October 15
 9:00 am - First Praise Fellowship Hall
 10:00 am - Church School Social Fellowship Hall
 10:15 am - Church School Classrooms
 11:00 am - Worship Sanctuary
 3:00 pm - Prayer Shawl Group Thelma Vaughan's home
 3:00 pm - MS PYF Fellowship Hall/Room 313
 5:00 pm - HS PYF Fellowship Hall/Room 313

Monday, October 16
 5:30 pm - MCM- Circles Fellowship Hall, 300, & 301
 6:15 pm - Exaltation Ringers Music Room
 6:30 pm - Boy Scout Committee Meeting Room 307
 7:00 pm - Boy Scouts Scout Building

Tuesday, October 17
 12:30 pm - Saints Alive Luncheon Fellowship Hall
 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts Scout Building
 6:30 pm - Men's Dinner Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 18
 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, October 19
 11:30 am - Ladies to Lunch The Famous Toastery
 7:00 am - Praise Band Rehearsal Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 20
 Newsletter Deadline

Saturday, October 21
 11:00 am - Women's Harvest Fellowship Lunch Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 22
 9:00 am - First Praise Fellowship Hall
 10:00 am - Church School Classrooms
 11:00 am - Worship Sanctuary
 6:30 pm - Session Meeting Room 300

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator
Class of 2017
 Phil Heilman
 Sparky Hitchcock
 Rog McCrea
 Dot Nelson
 Trent Newell

Class of 2018
 Mark Auten
 Karen Shore
 Sue Stevens
 Harry Weyer

Mark Auten, Clerk
Class of 2019
 Bill Brawley
 C. P. Chappell
 Janice Plier
 Steve Robinson
 John Streb

DIACONATE

Chris Creech, Moderator
Class of 2017
 Chris Creech
 Dave Culler
 Tom Kirkland
 Jane Peterson
 Susan Poore
 Amy Williams

Scott Mauney, Associate Moderator
Class of 2018
 Sandy Bickett
 Maria Heilman
 Pat King
 Paul Manning
 Scott Mauney
 Tom Trosuk

Class of 2019
 Fern Alexander
 Ross Culp
 Lorra Lee Holshouser
 Joyce Lytle
 David Ramey

PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff dave@moorevillefpc.org

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

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
 October 15, 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: *Prelude on Duke Street* Johann S. Bach
 Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE 9: *Come, Let Us Praise the Lord*

*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 THE CHILDREN

Jason Sentas

ANTHEM: *Nearer, My God, to Thee* arr. Douglas Wagner
Exaltation Ringers

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Lynelle Owen

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5:33-37 pg. 786

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: *Mercy* Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir

I dare not lift my guilty eyes. I hide my lips in trembling shame. And in the darkness of my soul, I shrink from Your rekindling flame. Kyrie eleison, have mercy. In mercy cover me with grace and blot out my iniquity. Renew my heart and wash me clean; grant with Your pardon, purity. Kyrie eleison, have mercy. In equal measure of Your love, You promise mercy, tender compassion to the one who seeks Your face. A broken heart, a fainting soul, a contrite spirit, together cry for Your forgiveness and Your grace. Against You only have I sinned. My deeds are evil in Your sight. Of Your forgiveness let me sing, and in my singing take delight. Kyrie eleison, have mercy.

*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: Exodus 20:1-7 pg. 58

SERMON: *10 Words of Grace: Divine Exclamation Points!*
Dave Rockness

*HYMN 146: *Glorify Thy Name*

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 146: *Glorify Thy Name* (v. 1)

**Father, we love you, we worship and adore you,
glorify thy name in all the earth; glorify thy name,
glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.**

*POSTLUDE: *Fanfare* Raymond Haan

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.

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 this morning are given to the glory of God in thanks to the congregation for the many prayers and support during Diane's recovery and in honor of our three children. Crymes family

Operation Christmas Child: Printed shoeboxes are available to pick up this morning in the fellowship hall and sanctuary, along with some shoebox packing supplies in the parlor. Please consider participating in the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoebox project this year by packing a shoebox with toys, basic hygiene supplies, school supplies and kid-friendly items. Boxes will be sent to children in impoverished areas of the world, along with the good news of Jesus Christ. Informational brochures are in the fellowship hall, parlor and church office. Boxes should be turned in by Sunday, November 19. Please include \$9 per box for shipping costs.

Saints Alive Luncheon: The monthly Saints Alive luncheon (\$4) will be held this Tuesday, October 17 at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This month's program will be presented by Fred and Jean Coates, focusing on their recent trip to Mwandi, Zambia, and the ongoing mission efforts in Mwandi. Our donation item this month is to bring individually wrapped candy or snacks for the Trunk or Treat event.

Women of the Church: Come on back ya'll! We "circled our wagons" in the Spring and now the women of the church are all invited to attend the Fall Harvest Fellowship Lunch, Saturday, October 21st, from 11am-1pm. It will be a time of fellowship and focus as we share in discovering the exciting things ahead in women's ministries here at FPCM and praying for our future together. Lunch will be provided for a small cost. Please contact the church office if you will need childcare. (704) 664-5275
P.S. No need to dust off the china, this lunch will be "cowgirl" style.

BSA Troop 166 is looking for adults to assist in serving as troop committee members. The committee meets on the 2nd Monday of each month throughout the year here at the church at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in volunteering or for more information, please reach out to Harry Weyer at 704-654-1135 or corfpc166@gmail.com.

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	Mary Fortanbary
Joan Gibson	Lois Kirk	Ellen McGuirt
Mary Matheson	Lecie Miller	Estelle Mott
Margaret Sanders	John Westmoreland	Opal Westmoreland

Bereavement:

Voils Family, death of Claude Voils

Members of the Church

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

Friends of the Church

Becky Starnes, sister in law, Becky Deal

John & Connie Ammons	Amos Family	Ed Barber
Donna Buyer	Genie Carns	David Childers
Becky Compton	Libby Ebert	Rick Ervin
Barbara Gepford and family		Mike & Candi Hawkins
Jayden Hoppel	Darren Jones	Karen King
Jade Knittel	Teresa Knutsen	Ava Lawrence
Brian Leon	Mitchell Mack	Mandee Mann & Family
Anne Moore	Christine Morgan	Louis Newton
Judy Nickliss	Robb Parker	Linda Rice
Joseph Ross and family	Glenn Scott	Jane Scovil
Dick Scovil	Patt Seyller	Deb Shultz
Ronnie Shultz	Beckye Smith	Markie Smith
Tina Swanson	Jennifer Torsiello	Joseph Unrue
Jenny Wheeler	Linda Wilson	Donella Wright
Ashlyn	Daniela	Douglas
Maureen & Richard		

Armed Forces

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