

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 28

Sunday, October 28	9:00 am	First Praise w/Communion	Fellowship Hall
	10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
	11:00 am	Worship w/Communion/Logos Choir	Sanctuary
	4:00 pm	Combined PYF	Triple Diamond Farm
	6:30 pm	Stated Session Meeting	Room 300
Monday, October 29		Preschool Farm Days	
	5:30 pm	MCM Circles	Fellowship Hall, 300 & 301
	6:15 pm	Exaltation Ringers	Choir Room
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, October 30		Preschool Farm Days	
	2:00 pm	Essential Jesus Bible Study	Parlor
	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Room 300 & 301
Wednesday, October 31		Preschool Fall Break	
	1:00 pm	Prayer Meeting	Library
	5:30 pm	Trunk or Treat/Fall Festival	Academy St. Parking Lot
Thursday, November 1		Preschool Fall Break	
	7:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Friday, November 2		Preschool Fall Break	
Saturday, November 3			
	9:30 am	Scouts Training	Classrooms
Sunday, November 4			
	9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
	10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
	11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	4:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
	6:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313

PYF ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 10/28 – Combined PYF Harvest Gathering @ Triple Diamond Farm (4-8 pm)
- 11/4 – MS PYF (4-6:00 pm); HS PYF (6:00 – 8:00 pm)
- 11/7 – Supper Club – Chick-Fil-A (6:15 pm)
- 11/11 - MS PYF (4-6:00 pm); HS PYF (6:00 – 8:00 pm)
- 11/14 – Supper Club – Bojangles @ 6:15 pm
- 11/18 - MS PYF (4-6:00 pm); HS PYF (6:00 – 8:00 pm)
- 11/21 – No Supper Club
- 11/25 - MS PYF (4-6:00 pm); HS PYF (6:00 – 8:00 pm)
- 11/28 – Supper Club – Zaxby's @ 6:15 pm
- Either \$100.00 non-refundable deposits due Sunday, December 2 for MS Great Escape Trip (June 9-14) or HS Arkansas/Nashville Trip (June 23-28). Great Escape Trip is \$430.00 and Arkansas Trip is \$285.00.
- Friday events will be communicated via Remind.

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

PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff

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The Rev. Jason Sentas, Associate Pastor

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PASTOR EMERITI

The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

PROGRAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

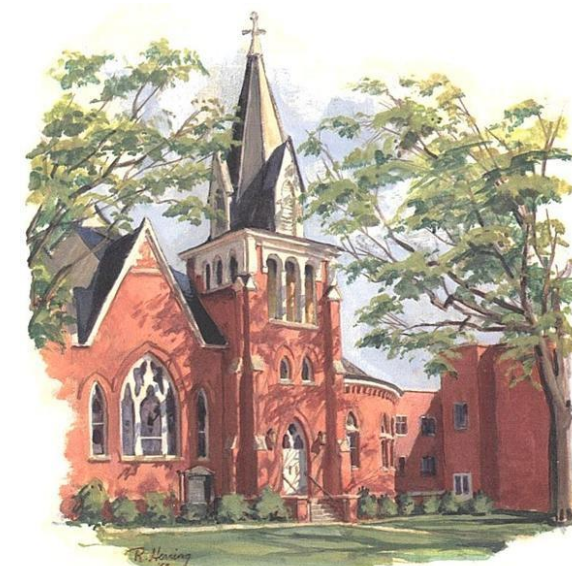
Marian Dillingham, Business Administrator
Bryan Cerrone, Director of Youth Ministries
Alan Sledge, Director of Music
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher
Assistant Head Usher
Ushers
Youth Usher
Greeters
Acolyte
Bell Ringer
Soundboard
Lay Reader

Ross Culp
Sandy Bickett
Jimmy Pearce & Betty Pearce
John Morrow
Tom Morrow & Julie Morrow
Chloe Coates
Peter Sentas
Nate Sentas
Jane Peterson



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
October 28, 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: *Ein' Feste Burg Ist Unser Gott* Dietrick Buxtehude
Greg Thompson, Organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE 509: *Onward, Christian Soldiers*

*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.

ANTHEM: *Seek and You Shall Find* Douglas Wagner
Logos Choir, Bethany Howard, piano

Knock, and the door shall be opened; Seek, and you shall find; Ask, and whatever you ask for, You shall receive in time. All good gifts shall be given to you, Sent by your Father above; All good gifts shall be given to you, Who walk in the path of His love. All God's children who seek shall find; All who ask receive. All who have a want or need, God will help achieve.... All good gifts shall be given to you, Sent by your Father above; All good gifts shall be given to you, Who walk in the path of His love.

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO FIRST KIDS WORSHIP

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jane Peterson

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 7:7-12 pg. 788

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH SILENT CONFESSION

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *Remember Me* Jay Althouse
Chancel Choir

Before us a table of bread and wine: wheat from the field and fruit from the vine; these, a symbol, of Jesus, divine. "Remember me." This is my body, this loaf of bread; from it our souls may now be fed. Hear the words that Jesus said: "Remember me." Do this now in remembrance of me." Do it ever to renew. "Here in this cup is the covenant of my blood which is poured now for you." Bread of the world, our spirit fed; wine of the soul, in mercy shed. In Jesus' death, our sins are dead. "Remember me." Jesus said, "Remember 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 Luke 18:1-14 pg. 853

SERMON: *"Uncommon Prayer"* Dave Rockness

HYMN 372: *I Then Shall Live*

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.

*POSTLUDE Prelude on *"Engelberg"*
Charles Villiers Stanford arr. James Pethel

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. **Our sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop.** Those who wear hearing aids can have the T-coil activated by their audiologist enabling them to receive the audio signal directly in their hearing aids. Along with the hearing loop, assisted listening devices are available at the soundboard. **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. If you are unfamiliar with this service, an usher can direct you to the proper room. **First graders through fifth grade children:** are invited to participate in First Kids Worship. 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.

Essential Jesus Reading Program - There are two Sunday school classes and one reading group 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
- 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 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.

Servants with a Heart: Williamson's Chapel, Samaritans International, and Servants with a Heart invite the Mooresville community to a food-packing event at the Williamson's Chapel campus on Saturday, November 10. There will be three shifts (8:30 am – 11 am, 11:15 am – 1:45 pm, and 2 pm – 4:30 pm). For more details and registration for the event, go to <http://servantswithaheart.org/williamsons-chapel>.

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	Ray Brawley

Members of the Church - Elaine Drye

Ray & Billie Brawley	Al Culp	Diane Crymes
Rosemary LaBarre	Bedo & Pat Culberson	Dick Nelson
Glenn Crowley & Family	Bob Campbell	Ginny Swedenberg
Lynelle Owen	Sarah Deese & Family	Pat King & Family
Liz Rader	Angie Toma	

Friends of the Church - Bob Castilano, friend to Mike & Angie Toma

John Amos, friend to Scott Mauney

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
Matt Childers	Abby	Jack Esala
Mason Swanson	Asa Thurston McNeely	John Redding
Amanda Hall	Linda Rice	Jacob Cameron
Doug Vinez	Judith McLean	Louis Newton
Shirley Abele	Karen Ketchie	Dottie Dennis
Alice Smith		

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
Maj. William Matheny, Army		