CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 30

Sunday, October 30

9:00 am -	First Praise with Communion	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am -	Church School	Classrooms
10:00 am -	Marriage Enrichment Class	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am -	Worship with Communion	Sanctuary
3:00 pm -	Middle School PYF	Room 310
5:00 pm -	High School PYF	Room 313
5:30 pm -	Catechism Club	Room 322

Monday, October 31

6:00 pm -	All Saints Eve Fall Festival	
6:15 pm -	Exaltation Ringers	Music Room
7:00 pm -	Boy Scouts	Scout Building

Tuesday, November 1

6:30 pm -	Cub Scouts	Third Floor

Wednesday, November 2

10:00 am -	PW Council	Library
4:30 pm -	Logos/MSM – Movie Night	Classrooms
6:15 pm -	HS Supper Club	Sonic
7:15 pm -	Chancel Choir	Music Room

Thursday, November 3

6:30 pm -	Fellowship Committee	Room 222
7:00 pm -	Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 4 Women's Retreat — off campus

Sunday, November 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends

9:00 am -	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am -	Church School	Classrooms
10:00 am -	Marriage Enrichment Class	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am -	Worship with Logos Choir	Sanctuary
12:00 pm -	Refreshments	Parlor
3:00 pm -	Middle School PYF	Room 310
4:00 pm -	Operation Christmas Child Packing Party	FH
5:00 pm -	High School PYF	Room 313
5:30 pm -	Catechism Club	Room 322

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator — **Mark Auten, Clerk**

Class of 2016	Class of 2017	Class of 2018
Allen Brawley	Christy Floyd	Mark Auten
Brent Curtis	Phil Heilman	Paul Dame
Marion McClure	Sparky Hitchcock	Karen Shore
Jim McDonnell	Rog McCrea	Sue Stevens
Trent Newell	Dot Nelson	Paul Trimble
John Streb		Harry Weyer

DIACONATE

David Ramey, Moderator — **Chris Creech, Associate Moderator**

Class of 2016	Class of 2017	Class of 2018
Billie Brawley	Chris Creech	Sandy Bickett
Lorra Lee Holshouser	Dave Culler	Maria Heilman
Joyce Lytle	Karen Johnson	Pat King
Jane Peterson	Tom Kirkland	Paul Manning
David Ramey	Susan Poore	Scott Mauney
Jeff Robinson	Bill Raffety	Tom Trosuk
Lucinda Weyer	Amy Williams	

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

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

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher	Chris Creech
Ushers	Sandy Bickett
Youth Ushers	Conner McNeely
Greeters	Paul Dame, Roger McCrea
Acolyte	Evan Dame
Bell Ringer	Alana Creech
Soundboard	Paul Trimble

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
October 30, 2016 ◆ 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* — arr. James Mansfield
Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME — Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP — Jason Sentas

INVOCATION AND PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE 68: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*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 Phil Heilman

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 107:28-32 pg. 488

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH SILENT CONFESSION

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *Follow Me* Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir

In the heart of our homeland, fruitful and fair, God is giving us good news, news of Jesus, Mary's child, showing us the face of God, saying, follow me. In the heart of an empire shining with might, God is calling us to speak, speak of Jesus, crucified, by an empire cast aside, crying, "God forgive." Through the heartache and sorrow haunting our world, God is waking us to sing, sing of Jesus, risen Christ, death destroying, breaking bread, saying, "I am life!" In the power of the Spirit changing our ways, God is shaping us to show, show how Jesus lives today; saving, healing, teaching peace, saying, "Follow me."

TWO CENTS-A-MEAL 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: John 6:16-21 pg. 867

SERMON: *7 Signs of Truth: Miracle #5 – Walking on Water*
Dave Rockness

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BREAKING OF BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 740: *The Lord's Prayer* Mallotte

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, for ever. Amen.

*POSTLUDE: *Fantasia on Webb* Franklin Rittel

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.

A 2¢-a-Meal Offering will be received today which enables us to assist the hungry both here and all around the world.

Our Annual All Saint's Eve Fall Festival will be held on Monday, October 31 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. This will be a fun family night of activities, including bounce house, cake walk, face painting, dunk booth, costume parade, lots of games and good food. There is also an opportunity for you to participate in Trunk or Treat with your decorated car, filled with lots of candy to hand out to the children. If you would like to donate candy for the children, please drop off your treats in the church office.

The Operation Christmas Child team would like to thank the congregation for being so generous with supplies, shipping costs, and other forms of support. If anyone would still like to make a donation, please do so by November 6. Don't forget the **Packing Party planned for next Sunday**, November 6 at 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please come and join in the fun of preparing the shoeboxes for delivery to needy children all over the world.

There will be a Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, November 12, 7:30 -11:00 a.m. $7 for adults, $3 for kids, and $20 family max. Come on over to Fellowship Hall to avoid messing up your own kitchen, and spend some time with family and friends over coffee and maple syrup covered cakes. All proceeds will benefit the Thanksgiving Meal at St. Therese's Catholic Church, 217 Brawley School Rd on Thanksgiving day, November 24. This meal is a community event available to anyone who would enjoy a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. It will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center.

Tickets on sale next week: Scout Troop 166 is hosting its annual Port-a-Pit BBQ on Saturday, November 19 form 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. A $10 ticket includes ½ chicken, slaw, beans, and a roll. Please come early to assure you get your meal. Bring a canned good for "Scouting for Food" and receive dessert for Free! Tickets on sale October 16 – November 13. Uniformed scouts will be in church. Look for Jackson Schaen, Daniel Moore, and Josh McClure each Sunday or call the church office (704-664-5275).

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 McGuirt
Mary Matheson	Lecie Miller	Estelle Mott
Bill Skeen	Claude Voils	John Westmoreland
Louise Westmoreland	Opal Westmoreland	

Members of the Church

Rosie Crouch	Bedo Culberson	Al Culp
Nancy Davidson	P. J. Decastro	Shirley Morrow
Margaret Sanders	Joyce Sloop	
Jae, Alex, Maddie, Drew, and Carrol Teeter		Teresa Trimble

Friends of the Church

Ron Lane, friend of Bob and Dorothy Campbell
Christine Morgan, friend of Harry Weyer
Dwight Windsor, father of Keith Windsor

Amos Family	Norm Askin	Verena Bagshaw
Ed Barber	Dr. Cami Barger-Jones	Elsie Benfield
John Burgess	Donna Buyer	Diane Church
Joanna Cook	Richard Diedrich	Libby Ebert
Larry Freeze	Louise Graham	Dianne Haynes
Justin Henson	Henry Hooper	Jayden Hoppel
Connie Johnson	Sherry Long	Brian McLure
Thomas McMillan, Sr.	Jerri Miles	Anne Moore
Butch Moss	Cal Nelson	Joyce Newhouse
Louis Newton	Jennifer Peoples	Bonnie Redding
Mary Rhodes	Milton Rice	Kelly Robinson
Charles & Judy Russell	Glenn Scott	Joe & Dodie Sink
Isaac Sobek	Robin Springer	Anna Walters
Karla Wells	Laurie Werner	Linda Wilson
Julie S.	Windy	

Armed Forces

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