

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11

<b>Sunday, November 11</b>	<b>Stewardship Sunday</b>	
9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Church Luncheon w/ Veteran Guests	Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Group	Thelma Vaughan's Home
4:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
5:30 pm	Deacons' Meeting	Room 300
6:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
7:00 pm	Committee Meetings	Classrooms

<b>Monday, November 12</b>	<b>Preschool Closed for Veteran's Day</b>	
2:00 pm	Circle 1	Parlor
5:30 pm	MCM Circles	Fellowship Hall, 300 & 301
6:15 pm	Exaltation Ringers	Choir Room
6:30 pm	Boy Scouts Committee Mtg.	Room 307
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Personnel Committee Mtg.	Room 222

<b>Tuesday, November 13</b>		
10:00 am	Circle 4	Chloe Gildberg's Home
12:00 pm	Circle 5	Beverly Chappell's Home
2:00 pm	Essential Jesus Bible Study	Parlor
3:30 pm	Stephen Ministry Mtg.	Parlor
6:15 pm	Circle 3	Kim Streb's Home

<b>Wednesday, November 14</b>		
1:00 pm	Prayer Meeting	Library
4:30 pm	Logos/MSM	Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm	Supper Club	Bojangles
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

<b>Thursday, November 15</b>	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	
11:30 am	Ladies Who Lunch	Pomodoro's
7:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall

<b>Saturday, November 17</b>		
9:00 am	Boy Scouts Port-a-Pit	Fellowship Hall

<b>Sunday, November 18</b>		
9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Saints Alive Trip	Newton Theatre
12:00 pm	Women's Affinity Group Mtg.	Fellowship Hall
4:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
6:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313

### PYF ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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.

## LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

### SESSION

<b>David Rockness, Moderator</b>		<b>Mark Auten, Clerk</b>
<b>Class of 2018</b>	<b>Class of 2019</b>	<b>Class of 2020</b>
Mark Auten	Bill Brawley	Mike Campbell
Roger Hyatt	C. P. Chappell	Brent Curtis
Karen Shore	Janice Plier	Tom Morrow
Sue Stevens	Steve Robinson	Mike Toma
Harry Weyer	John Streb	Gene Vaughan

### DIACONATE

<b>Scott Mauney, Moderator</b>	<b>David Ramey, Associate Moderator</b>
<b>Class of 2018</b>	<b>Class of 2019</b>
Sandy Bickett	Fern Alexander
Maria Heilman	Ross Culp
Pat King	Lorra Lee Holshouser
Paul Manning	Joyce Lytle
Scott Mauney	David Ramey
Carol McClure	
Tom Trosuk	

### PASTOR

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

The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis	The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates
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Jerilyn Fair, Hostess	jerilyn@moorevillefpc.org

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher	Hillary Cole
Assistant Head Usher	Angie Copeland
Ushers	Don Copeland & Carole Crews
Youth Usher	Abby Copeland
Greeters	Garrett Howard & Jean Chislaghi
Acolyte	Avery Stutts
Bell Ringer	Karli Rockness
Soundboard	Nate Sentas
Lay Reader	Liz Rader



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

249 West McLelland Avenue  
 Mooresville, North Carolina 28115  
 704-664-5275 www.moorevillefpc.org

*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*  
 November 11, 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: Meditation On *The Ash Grove* David Lasky  
 Greg Thompson, Organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP Jason Sentas

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE 727: *America, the Beautiful*

\*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: *Give Me Oil in My Lamps* arr. Thompson  
MSM Handbells

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO FIRST KIDS WORSHIP

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE Dave Rockness

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liz Rader

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: I Corinthians 2:6-11 pg. 927

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: *There Is a Balm in Gilead*  
Chancel Choir Spiritual/arr. Kemmer  
There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole. There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul. Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain, but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. There is a balm in Gilead... If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul, you can go and tell your neighbor, “He died to save us all.” There is a balm in Gilead...

\*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.**

SERMON SCRIPTURE READING Mark 5:21-43 pg. 816 - 817

SERMON: *“A Healing Touch”* Dave Rockness

PRESENTATION OF PLEDGES, TIME AND TALENTS

\*HYMN 447: *Because He Lives*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*INVITATION

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 447: *Because He Lives (refrain only)*  
**Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives all fear is gone; because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.**

\*POSTLUDE: *Tuba Tune* Christopher Tambling

## 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 Grade 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** to the glory of God and in honor of Veteran’s Day by Jane and Pete Peterson. Thank you for serving our country and protecting our freedom.

**Church Luncheon:** Everyone is invited to a church luncheon this morning, immediately following the 11:00 am worship service. The luncheon will be held in the fellowship hall and will honor all veterans and current military personnel as our special guests. Cost of the meal is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children (ages 4-12) with a maximum family charge of \$20.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Filled shoeboxes should be turned in to the church office by today. If you would like to make a donation to cover shipping costs, checks may be made to Samaritan's Purse. Suggested donation is \$9 per box. Please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275; [ellen@moorevillefpc.org](mailto:ellen@moorevillefpc.org)) if you have questions about Operation Christmas Child.

**Saints Alive Trip:** The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to see the play, "Scrooge," at the Green Room Community Theatre in Newton on Sunday, November 18. The group plans to eat lunch together after church, and travel together to see the 3:30 pm play. Cost is \$18; please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275; [ellen@moorevillefpc.org](mailto:ellen@moorevillefpc.org)) to make a reservation.

**Stephen Ministries:** Our church is actively considering the reintroduction of Stephen Ministries to the life of our congregation. If interested, please attend a meeting that will take place on Tuesday, November 13 at 3:30 pm, in the church parlor to explore this possibility. Pastor Dave will be facilitating the conversation.

**Tickets on sale:** Scout Troop 166 is hosting its annual Port-a-Pit BBQ on Saturday, November 17 from 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 free dessert! Tickets are available at 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.

### 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 - Brian Landis

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	Elaine Drye

### Friends of the Church

Glenn Scott	Maureen & Richard	Ronnie Shultz
Judy Nickliss	Teresa Knutsen	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
John Redding	Amanda Hall	Linda Rice
Jacob Cameron	Doug Vinez	Judith McLean
Louis Newton	Shirley Abele	Karen Ketchie
Dottie Dennis	Alice Smith	Bob Castilano
John Amos	Sophie Zambrano	

### Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army	Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC	LTJG Dylan Powell, USN
P03 Dylan McIntyre, USN	1st LT H. Craig May, USMC	Major Ben Peacock, USAF
Maj. William Matheny, Army		