

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12

Sunday, November 12 Stewardship Sunday

9:00 am - First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am - Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am - Worship with MSM Handbells	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
5:30 pm - Deacons Meeting	Room 300
7:00 pm - Committee Meetings	Classrooms

Monday, November 13

2:00 pm - Women of Circle One	Parlor
5:30 pm - MCM – Circles	Fellowship Hall, 300, & 301
6:15 pm - Exaltation Ringers	Music Room
6:30 pm - Boy Scout Troop Committee Meeting	Room 307
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm - Personnel Committee	Library

Tuesday, November 14

6:30 am - Young Dad's Group	
10:00 am - Women of Faith 4	Chloe Gildberg's home
12:00 pm - Circle of Friends 5	Anne Telford's home
6:15 pm - Women of Blessed in Christ 3	Kim Streb's home
6:30 pm - Cub Scouts	Scout Building
6:30 pm - Men's Dinner	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 15

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, November 16

9:00 am - Saint Alive Trip	Southern Christmas Show
11:30 am - Ladies to Lunch	Sagebrush Steakhouse
7:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 18

Boy Scout Port-a-Pit	Fellowship Hall
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Sunday, November 19

9:00 am - First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am - Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am - Worship	Sanctuary
3:00 pm - MS PYF	Room 313/Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm - HS PYF	Room 313/Fellowship Hall

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 Pluer
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

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The Rev. Jason Sentas, Associate Pastor

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The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

PROGRAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

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Jason Sentas, Director of Discipleship & Outreach
Bryan Cerrone, Director of Youth Ministries
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Lori Stewart, Director of Preschool
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Greg Thompson, Organist
Jerilyn Fair, Hostess

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
November 12, 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: *Psalm Prelude* Robert Hebble
Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP Jason Sentas

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE 731: *My Country, 'Tis of 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.**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM: *Simple Gifts* arr. Frank Ross
MSM Handbells with Greg Thompson, organ

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liz Rader

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5:27-30 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.

ANTHEM: *O the Deep, Deep, Love of Jesus* arr. Gilbert Martin
Chancel Choir

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, flowing free; rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me! Underneath me, all around me, is the current of His love, leading onward, leading homeward to that glorious rest above. O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore; He who loves us, ever loves us, changes never, never-more! He who died to save His loved ones, intercedes for them above; He who called them His own people, watches over them in love. O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best; vast the ocean of His blessing, sweet the haven of His rest! O the deep, deep love of Jesus, for my heaven of heavens is He; this my everlasting glory- Jesus’ mighty love for me! Amen.

SERMON SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 20:14 pg. 58

SERMON: *10 Words of Grace: Righteousness of the Heart* Dave Rockness

PRESENTATION OF THE PLEDGES, TITHES, AND OFFERINGS

*HYMN 687: *All Things Are Yours!*

*TAKING OUR RESPONSES TO THE LORD’S TABLE

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 466: *Take My Life and Let It Be* (v. 1)

**Take my life and let it be consecrated,
Lord, to thee; take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of thy love, at the impulse of thy love.**

*POSTLUDE: *God of Grace* setting by Paul Manz

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.

A hearing loop is coming to First Presbyterian Church on November 19, 2017. Installation will begin this coming Monday and hearing aids users simply need to have the t-coil in their hearing aids activated by their hearing professional. Help us spread the word, a Hearing Loop is coming.

Ladies to Lunch (All ladies): We will meet at Sagebrush Steakhouse 140 Regency Center Dr. Mooresville, NC (near BJ’s). Hope to see you there at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 16.

Operation Christmas Child: All Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes should be turned in to the church office by next Sunday, November 19. Please be sure to include \$9 per box (check made payable to Samaritan’s Purse) to cover shipping costs. Please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275; ellen@mooresvillefpc.org) if you have questions.

Saints Alive trip to Southern Christmas Show: The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to the Southern Christmas Show in Charlotte this Thursday, November 16. The group plans to leave at 9:00 a.m.; cost is \$10. Please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275; ellen@mooresvillefpc.org) by this Tuesday, November 14 to make a trip reservation.

Men’s Dinner: We will meet this Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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	

Bereavement

Cathy Irvin & Family, death of brother, Rick McGrath

Tom Kirkland & Family, death of mother, Della Kirkland

Members of the Church

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

Friends of the Church

John & Connie Ammons	Amos Family	Ed Barber
Donna Buyer	Genie Carns	David Childers
Diane Church	Becky Compton	Libby Ebert
Rick Ervin	Barbara Gepford and family	
Mike & Candi Hawkins	Jayden Hoppel	Darren Jones
Jade Knittel	Teresa Knutsen	Ava Lawrence
Brian Leon	Mitchell Mack	Mandee Mann & Family
George McClure	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	Becky Smith
Markie Smith	Becky Starnes	Tina Swanson
Jennifer Torsiello	Joseph Unrue	Voils Family
Jenny Wheeler	Linda Wilson	Jan Zamudio
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