

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18

Sunday, November 18

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

Monday, November 19

11 :00 am	Preschool Thanksgiving Feast	Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm	MCM Circles	Fellowship Hall, 300 & 301
6:15 pm	Exaltation Ringers	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Vision Team Mtg.	

Tuesday, November 20

10:30 am	Saints Alive Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Preschool Thanksgiving Feast	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 21

Church Office Closed
Preschool Closed

Thursday, November 22

Happy Thanksgiving
Church Office Closed
Preschool Closed

Friday, November 23

Church Office Closed
Preschool Closed

Sunday, November 25

9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship/Exaltation Ringers	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Combined PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313

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

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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

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

Joyce Lytle
Angie Copeland
Don Copeland & Carole Crews
Abby Copeland
Garrett Howard & Jean Chislaghi
Avery Stutts
Karli Rockness
Jane Peterson
Anne Telford



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
November 18, 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: *Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing* arr. Jeffrey Honore
Greg Thompson, Organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP Bryan Cerrone

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE 136: *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

*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.

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO FIRST KIDS WORSHIP

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE Bryan Cerrone

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Anne Telford

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 3:13-15 pg. 44

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: *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

Chancel Choir Crosby/Doane

Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain, free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain. In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, ‘Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me; help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me. In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, ‘till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

*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 6:25-35; 48-59 pg. 867-868

SERMON: *“The Bread of Life”* Dave Rockness

*HYMN 346: *O Come to Me, the Master Said*

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 359: *Give Thanks*

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son. (Repeat) And now let the weak say “I am strong,” let the poor say “I am rich,” because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat) Give thanks!

*POSTLUDE: *Now Thank We All Our God* Sigfried Karg-Elert

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.

Saints Alive Luncheon: The monthly Saints Alive luncheon (\$5) will be held this Tuesday, November 20 in the fellowship hall. We will begin with tea and coffee at 10:30, followed by the program, which begins at 10:45 am. We will be joining the Preschool’s young Pilgrims and Indians at their Thanksgiving program and feast in the fellowship hall. We will observe special traditions and foods together with our young friends, and enjoy their handmade costumes, singing program, and festive decorations, and will eat lunch alongside our young Pilgrim and Indian friends. This month’s donation item is to bring canned food to donate to Mooresville Christian Mission.

This morning the Chancel Choir sings “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross,” a text written by the great writer Fanny Crosby. She is credited with well over 8000 hymns written under this name, several pen names as well as her married name, Frances Van Alstyne. Her texts were paired with many of the greatest gospel musicians of the late 1800’s including William Doane, William Bradbury and Ira Sankey. Blind from birth, Fanny had a tremendous ability to paint a vivid scene with her words. “Near the Cross” captures the hope and joy of heaven as is characteristic of a Fanny Crosby text: “Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.”

Advent Workshop: The annual Advent Workshop will be held on Sunday, December 2, from 10:00 – 10:45 am in the fellowship hall. Please contact Ellen Auten (ellen@mooresvillefpc.org; 704-664-5275) if you would like to volunteer for the following:

- Help with Advent wreaths (provide greenery, help during Workshop)
- Help with craft activity
- Provide refreshments
- Help with clean up

For those interested in becoming church members: Our next reception of new members will be on Sunday, December 16. If interested, please set up an appointment with Pastor Dave through the main office (704) 664-5275.

PYF ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 11/18 - MS PYF (4-6:00 pm); HS PYF (6:00 – 8:00 pm)
- 11/21 – No Supper Club
- 11/25 – Combined PYF (4-8 pm) Light gathering (games, movie, etc.)
- 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.

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

Jean Chislaghi, death of brother Glen Bowers

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
Brian Landis		

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		