

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26

### Sunday, November 26th

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
6:30 pm	Session Meeting	Room 300

### Monday, November 27th

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm	MCM-Circle	Fellowship Hall, 300, & 301
6:15 pm	Exaltation Ringers	Music Room
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, November 28th

3:00 pm	Library Committee Meeting	Library
6:30 am	Young Dad's Group	
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Building

### Wednesday, November 29th

1:00 pm	Prayer Meeting	Library
4:30 pm	Logos/MSM	Classrooms
6:15 pm	Supper Club	
7:15 pm – 8:30 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

### Thursday, November 30th

7:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
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### Friday, December 1st

10:00 am	Advent Workshop Prep	Fellowship Hall
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### Saturday, December 2nd

### Saturday, December 3

9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Advent Workshop	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship with Communion	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Church Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
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 [dave@moorevillefpc.org](mailto:dave@moorevillefpc.org)  
The Rev. Jason Sentas, Associate Pastor [jason@moorevillefpc.org](mailto:jason@moorevillefpc.org)

### PASTOR EMERITI

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

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### PYF ANNOUNCEMENTS

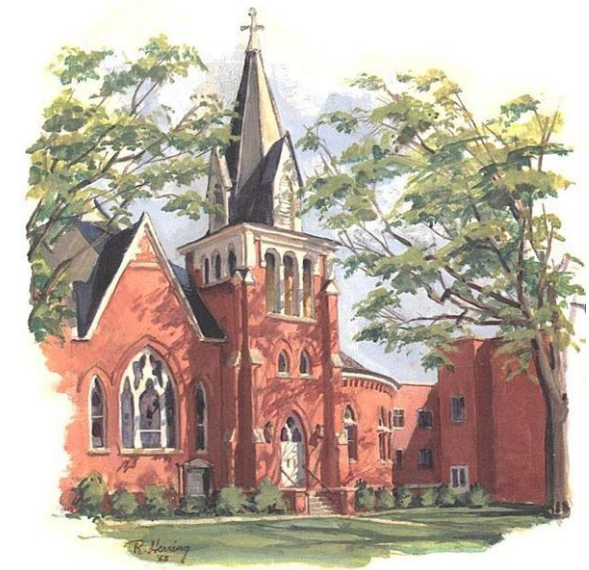
**High School Mission Trip** in Jacksonville, Florida on July 7-13, 2018. The cost is \$490.00 per student. Rising 10 graders through 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Deposit details for High School Trip will be available soon.

**Middle School Conference Trip** in Cleveland, Tennessee on June 10-15, 2018. The cost is \$450.00 per student. Current 6<sup>th</sup> graders (no rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders) through rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders. Deposit details for Middle School Trip will be available soon.

If you are interested in helping with one of the two summer trips contact Bryan. You will be put on a wait list. Contact Bryan for any questions by email ([bryan@moorevillefpc.org](mailto:bryan@moorevillefpc.org)); church office (704-664-5275).

**Washington D.C./Bible Museum Trip:** There are no more slots available for D.C. Bible Museum trip. A friendly reminder that the balance for trip is due Sunday, January 7, 2018.

**Parents' Meeting:** There will be a PYF parents' meeting on Sunday, December 3, 2017 from 4:45-5:30 p.m. in the PYF room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

249 West McLelland Avenue  
Mooresville, North Carolina 28115  
704-664-5275 [www.moorevillefpc.org](http://www.moorevillefpc.org)

*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*  
November 26, 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: *Pastorale on "Brother James' Air"* Dennis R. Johnson  
Gregory Thompson, organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 723: *For the Fruit of All Creation*

\*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

Jason Sentas

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Phil Heilman

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 3:5-11 pg. 957

### 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 OFFERATORY: *Thanksgiving* arr. John Ness Beck  
Chancel Choir

For seed-time and harvest and the good will of men, We give thanks To God the Father once again; For shelter in winter, For the thaw in the spring, Our praise and thanksgiving to the Lord now we bring. For those we have loved Who have gone on before Through that shining bright celestial door; For all who shall follow In their place, we implore Thy continuing saving grace. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, Ye heav'nly host; Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.

\*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: Exodus 20:16 pg. 58

SERMON: 10 Words of Grace: The Truth about Lying Dave Rockness

\*HYMN 362: *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

### \*INVITATION

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 362: *Wonderful Grace of Jesus (refrain only)*

**Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus,  
deeper than the mighty rolling sea;  
higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain,  
all sufficient grace for even me;  
broader than the scope of my transgressions, sing it!  
shame, my sin and shame;  
O magnify the precious name of Jesus, praise his name!**

\*POSTLUDE: *Thy Strong Word* Thomas J. Williams  
Setting by Sam Eatherton

## 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.

**The flowers in the sanctuary this morning** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Ellen Hinson.

**First Kids Worship:** First Kids Worship, the worship service for 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade children, will not be held on Sundays, December 3 and 10. First Kids Worship will resume meeting on Sunday, December 17.

**It's that time of year again... time for the Angel Tree:** An angel tree is available in the fellowship hall and parlor today for you to select an angel (or more) to provide Christmas gifts to a needy child. With each angel, you will be provided with a local child's wishes and needs for Christmas, along with their clothing and shoes sizes.

**Church Luncheon:** All are invited to a church luncheon next Sunday, December 3 at 12:15 pm in the fellowship hall. Cost is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children age 4-12, with no cost for children under age 4. The maximum family cost is \$15. The meal will be prepared by church hostess Jerilyn Fair with assistance from Circle 4 and the Worship Committee.

**Advent Workshop Set-up:** Volunteers are needed to help with set-up for the Advent Workshop. Preparations will be on Friday, December 1, at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall.

**Advent Workshop:** Volunteers are needed to help with the Advent Workshop, scheduled for Sunday, December 3, from 10:00-10:45 am. Volunteers are needed for the following:

- Provide a plate of refreshments (muffins, cookies, fruit, etc.)
- Help with a craft table
- Help with Advent wreath assembly
- Provide fresh greenery for wreaths
- Help with clean up

Please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275; ellen@moorestvillefpc.org) if you are available to help

## 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	Ellen McGuirt
Joan Gibson	Mary Fortanbary	Margaret Sanders
Lecie Miller	Lois Kirk	John Westmoreland
Estelle Mott		

### Members of the Church

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

### Bereavement

#### **Becky Rader death of mother Nina Holcombe**

### Friends of the Church

#### **Jeff Snyder, family friend of Roger & Greta McCrea**

John & Connie Ammons	Amos Family	Ed Barber
Donna Buyer	Genie Carns	David Childers
Becky Compton	Libby Ebert	Rick Ervin
Barbara Gepford & family	Maureen & Richard	Jayden Hoppel
Darren Jones	Teresa Knutsen	Jade Knittel
Ava Lawrence	Brian Leon	Mitchell Mack
Mandee Mann & Family	George McClure	Louis Newton
Judy Nickliss	Christine Morgan	Robb Parker
Linda Rice	Glenn Scott	Jane Scovil
Joseph Ross and family	Dick Scovil	Patt Seyller
Ronnie Shultz	Becky Smith	Deb Shultz
Markie Smith	Becky Starnes	Tina Swanson
Jennifer Torsiello	Joseph Unrue	Voils Family
Jenny Wheeler	Linda Wilson	Jan Zamudio
Ashlyn	Daniela	Douglas
Mike & Candi Hawkins	McKenzie Graham	

### Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army	Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC	LT James B. Eilers, USN
LSSN Dylan McIntyre, USN	2 <sup>nd</sup> LT H. Craig May, USMC	Ens Dylan Powell, USN
Maj. William Matheny, Army	Capt. Ben Peacock, USAF	