

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4

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| Sunday, November 4 | Daylight Savings Time Ends | |
| 9:00 am | First Praise | Fellowship Hall |
| 10:00 am | Church School | Classrooms |
| 11:00 am | Worship | Sanctuary |
| 4:00 pm | MS PYF | Fellowship Hall/Room 313 |
| 6:00 pm | HS PYF | Fellowship Hall/Room 313 |
| Monday, November 5 | | |
| 1:00 pm | FPC Volunteer | Soup Kitchen |
| 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. | Library |
| 7:15 pm | Christian Education Meeting | Room 222 |
| Tuesday, November 6 | | |
| 2:00 pm | Essential Jesus Bible Study | Parlor |
| 6:30 pm | Cub Scouts | Room 300 & 301 |
| Wednesday, November 7 | | |
| 10:00 am | Women's Affinity Group Council | Library |
| 1:00 pm | Prayer Meeting | Library |
| 4:30 pm | Logos/MSM | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:15 pm | Veteran guests at Logos dinner | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:15 pm | Supper Club | Chick-Fil-A |
| 7:15 pm | Chancel Choir | Choir Room |
| Thursday, November 8 | | |
| 6:00 pm | Fun and Fellowship | Cracker Barrel |
| 7:00 pm | Praise Band Rehearsal | Fellowship Hall |
| Sunday, November 11 | | |
| 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 | Deacon's Meeting | Room 300 |
| 6:00 pm | HS PYF | Fellowship Hall/Room 313 |
| 7:00 pm | Committee Meetings | Classrooms |

PYF ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 11/4 – MS PYF (4-6:00 pm); HS PYF (6:00 – 8:00 pm)
- 11/7 – Supper Club – Chick-Fil-A (6:15 pm)
- 11/11 - MS PYF (4-6:00 pm); HS PYF (6:00 – 8:00 pm)
- 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.
- Friday events will be communicated via Remind.

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 Plier
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

PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff

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The Rev. Jason Sentas, Associate Pastor

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PASTOR EMERITI

The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

PROGRAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

Marian Dillingham, Business Administrator
Bryan Cerrone, Director of Youth Ministries
Alan Sledge, Director of Music
Ellen Auten, Director of Christian Education
Lori Stewart, Director of Preschool
Tonya Stinson, Office Assistant
Greg Thompson, Organist
Jerilyn Fair, Hostess

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

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

Hillary Cole
Angie Copeland
Don Copeland & Carole Crews
Abby Copeland
Garrett Howard & Corky Simmons
Avery Stutts
Karli Rockness
Jane Peterson
Dot Campbell



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

249 West McLelland Avenue
Mooresville, North Carolina 28115
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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
November 4, 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: *Psalm Prelude* Robert Hebble

Greg Thompson, Organist

WELCOME Bryan Cerrone

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE 111: *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

*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 Jodi Rockness

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO FIRST KIDS WORSHIP

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE Dave Rockness

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Dot Campbell

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 46:1-3 pg. 450

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: *Hymn of Creation* Forrest/ Watts
Chancel Choir

I sing the mighty power of God, that made the mountains rise, That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey. I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food. He formed the creatures with His Word, and then pronounced them good. Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where e’er I turn my eye! If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky. There’s not a plant or flower below, but makes Thy glories known, and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne. While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care; and everywhere that man can be, Thou, God, are present there. I sing the mighty power.

*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 Mark 4:35-41 pg. 816

SERMON: *“Calming the Storm”* Dave Rockness

*HYMN 495: Stand by Me

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 345: *Jesus Calls Us o’er the Tumult (vs. 1&4)*

**Jesus calls us o’er the tumult of our life’s wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, “Christian, follow me.”
Jesus calls us by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.**

*POSTLUDE: *O Worship The King* arr. Douglas E. Wagner

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.

Bill and Carolyn Brawley, who are grateful for family and friends, give the flowers in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in honor of their 57th wedding anniversary.

Service Trip: November 8-10 Pastor Jason and Tom Trosuk are joining a small group from Bethel Presbyterian Church for a quick service trip to the Eastern part of the state. We will leave Thursday afternoon, work Friday and Saturday, and return after work on Saturday. We know this is short notice, but should you be interested email jason@moorevillefpc.org for further details. Another opportunity will be offered January 18-21.

Operation Christmas Child: Everyone is encouraged to participate in Operation Christmas Child this year by filling a shoe box with toys, school supplies and hygiene items for needy children around the world, through the ministry of Samaritan’s Purse. Please help us reach our goal of filling 100 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. In addition to the small gifts, children also receive instruction in “The Greatest Journey,” where they hear the good news of Jesus Christ through discipleship classes. If you are unable to fill a shoe box, please consider donating money to help with shipping costs (suggested donation is \$9 per box for shipping). Shoe boxes should be returned by next Sunday, November 11.

Logos/MSM Veterans’ Night: All veterans, family members of veterans, and current military personnel of any branch of the military are invited to be special guests at the Logos/MSM dinner hour this Wednesday, November 7 at 6:15 pm in the fellowship hall. Please contact the church office (704-664-5275), Valerie Mauney (704-723-1531), or Stephanie Sentas (781-267-5559) by Monday, November 5 to make a reservation.

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 3:00 pm play. Cost is \$18; please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275; ellen@moorevillefpc.org) to make a reservation.

Next Sunday, November 11, is Stewardship Sunday when you will have the opportunity to turn in your pledge card and Time and Talent survey. There will be extra copies available at both services for your convenience. If you rather, you can turn them in to the church office.

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.

November Church Luncheon to Honor Veterans: Everyone is invited to a church luncheon next Sunday, November 11, immediately following the 11:00 am worship service. As this luncheon is scheduled for Veterans’ Day, we are taking the opportunity to honor all veterans and current military personnel as our special guests at the luncheon. Please invite other veterans and current military personnel to join us for this special occasion. The meal will be prepared by church hostess Jerilyn Fair, with assistance from Circle 1 and the Finance Committee. Cost of meal is \$5 for adults; \$3 for children (age 4-12), with a maximum family charge of \$20.

Servants with a Heart: Williamson’s Chapel, Samaritans International, and Servants with a Heart invite the Mooresville community to a food-packing event at the Williamson’s Chapel campus on Saturday, November 10. There will be three shifts (8:30 am – 11 am, 11:15 am – 1:45 pm, and 2 pm – 4:30 pm). For more details and registration for the event, go to <http://servantswithaheart.org/williamsons-chapel>.

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

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| Joan Gibson | Lois Kirk | Ellen McGuirt |
| Lecie Miller | Margaret Sanders | Estelle Mott |
| John Westmoreland | Mary Fortanbury | Ray Brawley |

Members of the Church

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| 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 – Sophie Zambrano, friends to Mike & Angie Toma

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| 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 | | |

Armed Forces

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| 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 | | |