

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 9

Sunday, December 9	Second Sunday of Advent	
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship/Cantata	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
5:30 pm	Deacons Mtg.	Room 300
6:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
Monday, December 10		
2:00 pm	Circle 1	
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	Library
Tuesday, December 11		
10:00 am	Circle 4	Chloe Gildberg's Home
12:00 pm	Circle 5	
2:00 pm	Essential Bible Study (Dave's group)	Parlor
6:15 pm	Circle 3	Kim Streb's Home
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Room 307
Wednesday, December 12		
1:00 pm	Prayer Meeting	Library
6:15 pm	Supper Club	
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Christmas Party	
Thursday, December 13		
9:30 am	Preschool Christmas Program	Fellowship Hall
12:15 pm	Saints Alive Trip	Darshana Hall Plantation
7:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Friday, December 14		
9:30 am	Preschool Christmas Program	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	PYF Activity	TBD
Sunday, December 16	Third Sunday of Advent	
9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
10:00am	Christmas Tableau Rehearsal	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Worship/ Exaltation Ringers	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Potluck Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
4:00 pm	Combined PYF Christmas Party	Triple Diamond Farm

PYF ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 12/9 – MS PYF (4-6 pm); HS PYF (6-8:30 pm)
- 12/12 – PYF Supper Club – 6:15 pm
- 12/13 – No Supper Club
- 12/14 – PYF Activity TBD – 7:00 pm
- 12/16 – Combined PYF Christmas Party- (4-8 pm) Triple Diamond Farm
- 12/19 – PYF Supper Club – 6:15 pm
- 12/21 – PYF Activity TBD – 7:00 pm
- 12/23 – No PYF

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

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

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
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

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

David Ramey
Teresa Trimble
Paul Dame & Andrea Abele
Dan Davidson
Brent & Margaret Curtis
Olivia Sentas
Neely Davidson
Nate Sentas



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
December 9, 2018 ♦ 11:00 A.M. ♦ Second Sunday of Advent

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: *Still, Still, Still* arr. McKechnie/Marsh
Greg Thompson, piano and Orchestra

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

CAROL 183: *Once in Royal David's City*

*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

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE Bill & Carolyn Brawley Family

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Jason Sentas

CAROL 185: *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH SILENT CONFESSION, 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: *Son of God* Michael W. Smith
Praise Band, Choir, and Orchestra

*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

CANTATA:
On This Shining Night
The Chancel Choir and Orchestra ♦ by Lee and Susan Dengler
Anne Telford, narrator

OPENING READING: Isaiah 9:2

On This Shining Night

O Holy Night

FIRST READING: Isaiah 59:9

The Long-Awaited

SECOND READING: Psalm 80:7b

The Wondrous News

THIRD READING: Luke 2:1

The Journey

FOURTH READING: Matthew 4:16

On This Shining Night
The Light Has Come

FIFTH READING: Psalm 19:1a

High in the Heavens

SIXTH READING: Luke 2:15

Rise Up and Follow

SEVENTH READING: Psalm 95:1-2

Carols of Joy and Adoration
O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant. O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem! Come and adore Him, born the King of angels! O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 188: *Angels We Have Heard on High* (v. 1-3) French Carol

*POSTLUDE *Glory to the New Born King* Dengler

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. **Worship bags** are available at the rear of the sanctuary for all children.

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.

First Kids Worship will not meet today, and will resume regular meetings next Sunday, December 16.

First Kids Offering Reminder: First Kids Worship is collecting money to donate to the Salvation Army Hurricane Relief fund. All donations should be turned in by Sunday, December 23.

Church Luncheon: Everyone is invited to attend a covered dish luncheon next Sunday, December 16, at 12:00 noon in the fellowship hall. The luncheon will be served by church hostess Jerilyn Fair, with assistance from Circle 4 and the Worship Committee.

Logos/Middle School Ministry (MSM) 2nd semester: Registration is underway for 2nd semester of Logos/MSM, which is scheduled to begin Wednesday, January 9. Held on Wednesday afternoons from 4:30 – 7:00 pm, Logos/MSM is for children and youth in 1st – 8th grades, and consists of Bible study, worship skills, recreation and dinner. Parent participation is required, and a fee is charged (\$35 per year registration fee and a \$55 per semester tuition fee). New Logos/MSM participants should contact Valerie Mauney (704-723-1531) or Stephanie Sentas (781-267-5559) by Sunday, January 6 in order to participate in 2nd semester activities. A parent meeting (for new participants only) will be held Wednesday, January 9 at 4:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

Saints Alive Trip: The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to tour Darshana Hall Plantation this Thursday, December 13. The historic plantation is located near Statesville, and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places; we will also enjoy its festive Christmas decorations as we tour the home. The group plans to leave at 12:15 pm; admission cost is \$10. Please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275; ellen@moorestvillefpc.org) by Tuesday, December 11 to make a reservation.

Devotionals: Look for the 2019 devotional table in the fellowship hall to find a sampling of devotional materials. Please turn order forms in to Ellen Auten by next Sunday, December 16.

Chancel Choir

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Dorothy Campbell	Margaret Auten	Andrew Coates	Bob Campbell
Adonna Dickerson	Donna Buyer	Cathy Irwin	Will McIntyre
Jen McNeely	Kathryn Coates	Rusty LaBarre	Mark McNeely
Heather Rosenberg	Sharon Culp	Bill Lackey	Harry Weyer
Beth Sink	Judy Daniel		
LuAnne Sledge	Bethany Howard		
	Martha McDonnell		
	Liz Rader		
	Ginny Swedenberg		

Orchestra

Violin I	Violin II	Viola	Cello
Jane Hart Brendle	Anne Grady	Piotr Swic	Deborah Mishoe
Ellyn Stuart	Leigh Marsh	Anna Swic	Jessica Gustis

Double Bass	Flute	Oboe	Clarinet
Nixon Bustos	Sara Gibson	Brenda Casciani	John Sadak

Horn	Percussion	Organ
David Urschel	Jordan Sledge	Gregory Thompson

Praise Band

Guitars	Percussion	Vocals
Chuck Hunter Gil Graham Patrick Stutts	KJ Reid	Jordan Sledge

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

Ray & Billie Brawley	Al Culp	Diane Crymes
Rosemary LaBarre	Bedo & Pat Culberson	Dick Nelson
Lynelle Owen	Bob Campbell	Ginny Swedenberg
Liz Rader	Sarah Deese & Family	Jean Chislaghi
Brian Landis	Angie Toma	Abi Abercrombie

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
Jeff Kelly	Becky Smith	Wanda Cravens
Abby	Jack Esala	Matt Childers
John Redding	Amanda Hall	Mason Swanson
Jacob Cameron	Doug Vinez	Linda Rice
Louis Newton	Alice Smith	Judith McLean
Dottie Dennis	Sophie Zambrano	Karen Ketchie
John Amos	Kimberly Laferriere	Bob Castilano

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		