

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11

Sunday, February 11th

9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School/Church School Social	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	MS PYF	Room 313/FH
3:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Group	Thelma Vaughan's Home
4:00 pm	VBS Planning Committee Mtg.	Room 222
5:00 pm	HS PYF	Room 313/FH
5:30 pm	Deacons Meeting	Room 300
7:00 pm	Committee Meetings	Classrooms

Monday, February 12th

	Preschool Closed for Conferences	
2:00 pm	Women of Circle 1	
2:00 pm	E 100 Study Group (Ellen)	Library
5:30 pm	MCM Circles	Fellowship Hall, Room 300 & 301
6:15 pm	Exaltation Ringers	Music Room
6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop Committee Meeting	Room 307
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Scout Building
7:00 pm	Personnel Committee Meeting	Library

Tuesday, February 13th

6:30 am	Young Dad's Group	
10:00 am	Circle 4	Chole Gildberg's home
12:00 pm	Circle of Friends 5	Beverly Chappell's home
2:00 pm	E100 Study Group (Dave)	Parlor
6:15 pm	Circle 3	Kim Streb's home
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Scouts Building
6:30 pm	E-100 Study Group (Men)	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	E-100 Study Group (Weyer)	Parlor

Wednesday, February 14th Ash Wednesday

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, February 15th

11:30 am	Ladies Who Lunch	Sagebrush Steakhouse
6:30 pm	E 100 Study Group (Women)	Parlor
7:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 16th

10:00 am	E100 Study Group (All Ages)	Fellowship Hall
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Sunday, February 18th

9:00 am	First Praise/Communion	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship/Communion & Logos Choir	Sanctuary

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
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

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

Joyce Lytle
Teresa Trimble
Connie Russell, Paul Trimble
Kailie Rockness
Steve Robinson, Sue Stevens
Austin Russell
Bennett Dame
Paul Manning



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
February 11, 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: *Fairest Lord Jesus* setting by Alice Jordan
Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Jason Sentas

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 66 Bryan Cerrone

Be joyful in God, all you lands;
sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.

**Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great strength, your enemies cringe before you."**

All the earth bows down before you,
sings to you, sings out your name.

**Come now and see the works of God,
how wonderful God's actions toward all people.**

INVOCATION

**God of power and might, you bring your people out of darkness
and slavery into light and freedom through the waters of salvation.
Receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and keep us
always in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

*HYMN OF PRAISE 16: *The God of Abraham Praise*

*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 Bryan Cerrone

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Kim Streb

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: James 1:1-7

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: *Open My Eyes, I Pray* Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

With my whole heart I will seek you, Lord. I will not stray from your truth. I have hidden your word in the depths of my heart that I may not sin against you. I will delight in your truth, O Lord, I will remember your word. Bless your servant this day as I walk in your way. Open my eyes to your wonderful truths; open my eyes, I pray. Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me; place in my hand the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see; open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine! Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear; and while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear. Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere; open my heart and let me prepare love with Thy children thus to share....

*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: Genesis 22:1-19

SERMON: *The Lord Will Provide* Jason Sentas

*HYMN 358: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE: *Worthy Is The Lamb* Chancel Choir

*POSTLUDE: *Christ Is Our Cornerstone* 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 loving memory of Suzie Belk Brawley, by George Brawley, their children Dale Brawley and Susan McGarry and grandchildren.

Vacation Bible School Planning Committee: Please join the VBS Planning Committee as we make plans for our 2018 VBS, scheduled for July 16-20. Anyone is welcome to join the committee as we select the curriculum at our meeting this afternoon at 4:00 pm in Room 222. Please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275; ellen@moorevillefpc.org) if you have questions about VBS.

Ladies Who Lunch: All ladies are welcome to join us for fellowship at Sagebrush Steakhouse on Thursday, February 15 at 11:30 am. Contact Sandy Bickett (704-664-1423) for more information.

E100 Reading Groups For 14 weeks, beginning the week of February 12, Bible study groups will meet at church to discuss the readings of the E100 Bible program.

Classes offered as follows:

- Monday, February 12 – May 7, 2:00 pm in church library. Facilitated by Ellen Auten
- Tuesday, February 13 – May 8, 2:00 pm in parlor. Facilitated by Pastor Dave Rockness
- Tuesday, February 13 – May 8, 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Facilitated by Zoot McClure (Men's Group)
- Tuesday, February 13–May 15, 7:00 pm in Parlor. (Harry Weyer) Facilitated by Margaret Auten
- Thursday, February 15 – May 10, 6:30 pm in Parlor. Facilitated by Carol McClure (Women's Group)
- Saturday, February 17 - May 12, 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. (all ages). Facilitated by Jason and Stephanie Sentas

Habitat for Humanity service opportunity - February 17, 2018 7:15 am to 1 pm - Sign up in fellowship hall or church parlor to help us landscape an almost finished home.

Chili Cook-Off - Join us on Sunday, February 25, 2018 from 5:00-7:00 pm for a Chili Cook-off where you get to be the judge of the next FPC Chili King or Queen. Tickets are \$5/adult; \$3/child; and \$20/family maximum. Your ticket gets you a cup, a spoon, and the opportunity to try a wide variety of chili. There will also be opportunity to bid on some amazing silent auction items. All proceeds will go to our mission partner, Hope of Mooresville (HOME). Tickets will be available starting today in the parlor following church, in the church office, or at the door on the day of event. We are looking for folks to **donate and/or gather some silent Auction Items. Please contact Maria Heilman or Jason Sentas with questions.**

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	Margaret Carrigan	Ellen McGuirt
Lecie Miller	Mary Fortanbary	Margaret Sanders
Estelle Mott	Lois Kirk	John Westmoreland

Members of the Church

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

Bereavement

Bobby & Joyce Lytle, sister of Bobby Lytle Nancy Martin

Friends of the Church

**Matt Childers, son of Mark Childers
Crews Ishee, friend of Elizabeth Miller
Maddy McCoy, friend of Victoria Cerrone
The Sharp family, friends of the Copeland family**

Donna Buyer	Amos Family	Ed Barber
Barbara Gepford & family	Libby Ebert	David Childers
Darren Jones	Maureen & Richard	Shirley Abele
Ava Lawrence	Teresa Knutsen	Jayden Hoppel
Judy Nickliss	Brian Leon	Jade Knittel
Linda Rice	Christine Morgan	Louis Newton
Joseph Ross and family	Glenn Scott	Robb Parker
Ronnie Shultz	Dick Scovil	Jane Scovil
Jennifer Torsiello	Becky Smith	Patt Seyller
Jenny Wheeler	Becky Starnes	Deb Shultz
Ashlyn	Linda Wilson	Tina Swanson
Mike & Candi Hawkins	Daniela	Voils Family
Diane Church	McKenzie Graham	Jan Zamudio
Claire & Manny Fontaina	Wanda Cravens	Douglas
Mary & Bill Clowney	Jeff Kelly	Turner Family
Norton Turner		

Armed Forces

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