

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12

Sunday, February 12

9:00 am - First Praise	Fellowship Hall
9:50 am - Church School Social	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am - Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am - Worship	Sanctuary
2:00 pm - PYF- Parent Meeting	Room 313
3:00 pm - MS PYF	Room 310
3:00 pm - Prayer Shawl Group	Thelma Vaughan's home
4:30 pm - ME5K Planning	Library
5:00 pm - HS PYF	Room 313
5:30 pm - Catechism Club (with mentors)	Room 322
5:30 pm - Diaconate	Room 300
7:00 pm - Committee Meetings	Classrooms

Monday, February 13

2:00 pm - Circle 1	Parlor
3:30 pm - Logos Rehearsal	Music Room
5:30 pm - Rooms in Use	FH, Rooms 300 & 301
6:15 pm - Exaltation Ringers	Music Room
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts	Scout Building
7:00 pm - Personnel Committee Meeting	Library
7:00 pm - VBS Planning Meeting	Room 222

Tuesday, February 14

10:00 am - Circle 4	Chloe Gildberg's home
12:00 pm - Circle of Friends (#5)	Carolyn Brawley's home
6:15 pm - Circle 3	Kim Streb's home
6:30 pm - Cub Scouts	Scout Building

Wednesday, February 15

10:00 am - ME5K Walking Group	Parking Lot
1:00 pm - Prayer Meeting	Library
3:30 pm - Logos Rehearsal	Music Room
4:30 pm - Logos/MSM	Classrooms & Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm - HS Supper Club	Zaxbys
7:15 pm - Chancel Choir	Music Room

Thursday, February 16

7:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
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Sunday, February 19

9:00 am - First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am - Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am - Worship with Logos Choir	Sanctuary
1:00 pm - PYF Pizza before Winter Jam	First Baptist Church
2:30 pm - Winter Jam	Leave from FBC
5:00 pm - Chili Cook Off & Silent Auction	Fellowship Hall

## LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

### SESSION

**David Rockness, Moderator**

**Class of 2017**

Phil Heilman  
Sparky Hitchcock  
Rog McCrea  
Dot Nelson  
Trent Newell

**Mark Auten, Clerk**

**Class of 2018**

Mark Auten  
Paul Dame  
Karen Shore  
Sue Stevens  
Harry Weyer

**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

### PASTOR EMERITI

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

### PROGRAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

Jason Sentas, Director of Discipleship & Outreach  
Bryan Cerrone, Director of Youth Ministries  
Alan Sledge, Director of Music  
Ellen Auten, Director of Christian Education  
Lori Stewart, Director of Preschool  
LuAnne Sledge, Treasurer  
Patti Loner, Secretary  
Tonya Stinson, Receptionist  
Greg Thompson, Organist  
Jerilyn Fair, Hostess

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### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

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

Tom Kirkland  
Sandy Bickett  
Emily Kirkland, Eric Pluer  
Walker Culler  
Janice Pluer, Paul Dame  
Olivia Sentas  
Evan Dame  
Paul Manning



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

249 West McLelland Avenue  
Mooresville, North Carolina 28115  
704-664-5275      www.moorevillefpc.org

*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*  
February 12, 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: *Festive Voluntary on Ellacombe*      Michael Joseph  
Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME      Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 553: *Go to the World!*

\*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

SOLO: *A Child of the King*

Gene Auten

Buell/Sumner

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION Janice Pluer, Class of 2019

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Bible Memorization Kim Streb

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Kim Streb

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Joel 2:28-29 pg. 742

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: *How Can I Keep From Singing?*  
arr. Bradley Ellingboe  
Chancel Choir

My life flows on in endless song above earth’s lamentation. I hear the real, though far-off, hymn that hails a new creation. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I’m clinging. Since Christ is lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing? Thru’ all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing! It sounds and echoes in my soul. How can I keep from singing? What though the tempest ‘round me roar, I hear the truth. It liveth. What though the darkness ‘round me close, songs in the night it giveth. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I’m clinging. Since Christ is lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

\*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: Acts 2:37-42 pg.886

SERMON: *Evangelism Explosion: The Effects of Power* Dave Rockness

\*HYMN 407: *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

\*INVITATION

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE: *They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* arr. Lani Smith

## 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. **Childcare is provided for infants through kindergarten age** during both worship services. Childcare is located on the second floor of the educational building. **First graders and older children remain in the sanctuary** following the *Time With The Children*. Worship bags are available at the rear of the sanctuary for all children.

**The flowers in the sanctuary** are given to the glory of God and in honor of 12<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mandy Abercrombie and Maddie Copeland.

**We celebrate good stewardship** this morning, the offering of time and talent from our Chancel Choir members. Each week, on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings, the choir gathers to prepare and lead worship through song. The experience of the choir members differs greatly with a combination of trained singers to beginners and everything in between. The average service of singers in this particular choir is just under 20 years, ranging from just a few months to 56 years. Many members also sang extensively in other church choirs. Our soloist this morning, Gene Auten, joined our church along with his wife Margaret, in 1959. They have logged countless hours of choir time over the years with Gene topping out as the “senior” member with 56 years of service. This morning he shares with us the first song he sang in church as a 4 year-old, *A Child of the King*. Psalm 71:23 says; “My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have redeemed.” Thank you to the choir.

**Vacation Bible School:** There will be a Vacation Bible School planning meeting this Monday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 222. Come be a part of planning this year's VBS, scheduled for July 17-21.

**Saints Alive Trip:** The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to the Southern Spring Home & Garden Show on Friday, February 24. The group plans to leave at 9:00 a.m.; cost is \$9. Please contact Ellen Auten to make a reservation.

**Lent in the Living Room Registration Now!** For five weeks, beginning the week of March 6, Lent in the Living Room small groups will meet in homes or at the church. We will be studying “Who is This Man?”, written by John Ortberg. Study guides are \$3 per person. **Sign-up sheets are located in the fellowship hall and parlor.**

Classes will be offered as follows:

Tuesday, March 7 – April 4, 2:30 p.m. in church library  
Facilitated by Dave Rockness

Tuesday, March 7 – April 4, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Harry & Lucinda Weyer at 115 Rougemont Ln., Mooresville, NC  
Facilitated by Margaret Auten

Thursday, March 9 – April 6, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Roy & Judith Dellinger, 1536 Sherwood Ct., Sherrills Ford, NC  
Facilitated by Judith Dellinger

Thursday, March 9 – April 6, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Jason & Stephanie Sentas, 1332 Timberlane Terrace, Mooresville, NC  
Facilitated by Jason Sentas

Friday, March 10 – April 7, 10:00 a.m. in the church library  
Facilitated by Ellen Auten

**Chili Cook-Off** - Join us on Sunday, February 19, 2017 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. for a Chili Palooza where you get to be the judge of the next FPC Chili King or Queen. Tickets are \$4/adult; \$2/child; and \$15/family maximum. Your ticket gets you a cup, a spoon, and the opportunity to eat over 15 varieties of chili and bid on some amazing silent auction items. All proceeds will go to our mission partner, Children's Hope Alliance, formerly Barium Springs Home for Children. Tickets will be available in the parlor following church, or in the church office, or at the door day of event.

**MESK Walking Group** will meet on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in front of the fellowship hall to begin preparing for the big race on April 29. We will follow the race route at a comfortable pace. Our goal is fun and fitness, not speed! If you have any questions, call Cindy Hitchcock at 704-664-6489.

## 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.

### Hospitals, Care Facilities, or Homebound

Willie Allison	Rena Bishop	Margaret Carrigan
Rosie Crouch	Mary Fortanbary	Joan Gibson
Lois Kirk	Ellen McGuirt	Mary Matheson
Lecie Miller	Estelle Mott	Bill Skeen
Margaret Sanders	Claude Voils	John Westmoreland
Opal Westmoreland		

### Members of the Church

Paul & Marilyn Beaver	Bedo & Pat Culberson	Al Culp
Nancy Davidson	P. J. Decastro	Lois Kirk
Briana Landis	Shirley Morrow	<b>Joyce Sloop</b>

### Friends of the Church

**Daniela, friend of Phil & Maria Heilman**  
**John & Connie Ammons, friends of Mike & Angie Toma**  
**Bill & Barbara Gepford, parents of Andrea Abele**  
**Margaret Heilman, mother of Phil Heilman**  
**George McClure, son of Lucile McClure; brother of Zoot McClure**  
**The friends and family of Laurie Werner**

Amos Family	Norm Askin	Verena Bagshaw
Ed Barber	Pat & Chandler Barton	Elsie Benfield
John Burgess	Donna Buyer	Scott Campbell
Diane Church	Bob Davis	Richard Diedrich
Libby Ebert	Dianne Haynes	Justin Henson
Henry Hooper	Jayden Hoppel	Connie Johnson
Ron Lane	Leonard family	Louisa Harwell Little
Sherry Long	Brian McLure	Thomas McMillan, Sr.
Jerri Miles	Anne Moore	Christine Morgan
Butch Moss	Cal Nelson	Louis Newton
Bonnie Redding	Mary Rhodes	Karolyn Roswog
Charles & Judy Russell	Glenn Scott	Isaac Sobek
Robin Springer	Jennifer Torsiello	Linda Wilson
Dwight Windsor	Donella Wright	Douglas
Julie S.	Windy	

### Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army	LT James B. Eilers, USN
Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC	LSSN Dylan McIntyre, USN
Maj. William Matheny, Army	Capt. Ben Peacock, USAF