

# CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25

## Sunday, February 25th

9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship /MSM Handbells	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
5:00pm	Chili Cook-off	Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
6:30 pm	Session Meeting	Room 300

## Monday, February 26th

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
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Scout Building

## Tuesday, February 27th

6:30 am	Young Dad's Group	Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm	E100 Study Group (Dave)	Parlor
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Building
6:30 pm	E-100 Study Group (Men)	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	E-100 Study Group (Weyer)	Parlor

## Wednesday, February 28th

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, March 1st

6:30 pm	E 100 Study Group (Women)	Parlor
7:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall

## Saturday, March 3rd

10:00 am	E100 Study Group (All Ages)	Fellowship Hall
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## Sunday, March 4th Second Sunday in Lent

9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
4:00 pm	VBS Planning Meeting	Room 222
5:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313

# 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

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Alan Sledge, Director of Music  
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Ushers  
Youth Usher  
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Acolyte  
Bell Ringer  
Soundboard

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



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Mooresville, North Carolina 28115  
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*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*

February 25, 2018 ♦ 11:00 A.M

The Second Sunday in Lent

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: *Immortal Love, Forever Full* James Pethel  
Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION AND OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 598: *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

\*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

**PYF Babysitting Night!** - Friday, March 2, 2018 - 6-10 pm at First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville. Enjoy a parent's night out while your children (infant-5th grade) have an exciting evening at church with the PYF! Movies, games, and lots more fun! There is no hourly fee, but donations will be accepted to benefit the PYF Jacksonville and Great Escape trips! Please register before March 2 by calling the church office (704) 664-5275.

ANTHEM: *Go Down, Moses* arr. Sledge  
Middle School Handbells

#### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

MINUTE FOR MISSION DC Trip Connor McNeely

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liz Rader

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 3:5-11 pg. 958

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: *We Praise Thee, O God* D. Wagner  
Chancel Choir

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting. To thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers there in. To thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry; Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might; Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory. The glorious company of the apostles praise thee. The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee. The noble army of martyrs praise thee. The holy church doth acknowledge thee. Thou art the king of glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting son of the Father. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the kingdom of heaven! ...We praise thee, O God!

\*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 32:1-14 pg. 69

SERMON: *“The Golden Calf”* Dave Rockness

\*HYMN 337: *We Will Glorify*

#### INVITATION

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 87: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* (vs.1)

**Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;  
praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!**

\*POSTLUDE: *Fantasia on 'Marion'* arr. Irving Berlin

## 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. The sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop. **Assisted listening devices** are also 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 by the Coates family for the glory of God and in celebration of Phoebe Coates' 4th birthday on March 1st.

**Saints Alive Trip:** The Saints Alive trip to the Billy Graham Library, scheduled for Friday March 2, will be rescheduled for a later date.

**Save the Date! May 4-6<sup>th</sup>:** Join us for the FPCM Ladies Spring Beach Retreat at Fort Caswell on Oak Island. A \$90.00 deposit is due by Mar. 28th to reserve your space. Watch for more details and plan to relax in the Son!

**All Women and Friends are invited to attend the FPCM Spring Awakening Sat. April 14th, from 11am-1pm.** A delicious potluck salad lunch will be served and childcare is provided. This event is free; however, reservations are required. For more information contact Sandy Bickett at: Sandy.h.bickett@gmail.com or call the church office at: (704) 664-5275.

**The anthem this morning**, sung by the Chancel Choir, *We Praise Thee, O God*, is based upon the ancient Te Deum, an early Christian hymn of praise. The title is taken from its opening Latin words, *Te Deum laudamus*, rendered as “Thee, O God, we praise.” Authorship is traditionally ascribed to Saints Ambrose and Augustine, on the occasion of the latter's baptism by the former in AD 387, but *The Historical Companion to Hymns Ancient and Modern* says “it is now accredited to Nicetas, bishop of Remesiana.” The hymn follows the outline of the Apostles' Creed, mixing a poetic vision of the heavenly liturgy with its declaration of faith. Calling on the name of God immediately, the hymn proceeds to name all those who praise and venerate God, from the hierarchy of heavenly creatures to those Christian faithful already in heaven, to the Church spread throughout the world. The text has been set to music by many composers, with settings by Haydn, Mozart, Henry Purcell, Edward Elgar, and Herbert Howells, as well as three settings each by George Frideric Handel and Charles Villiers Stanford. Mr. Wagner’s arrangement concludes with the Doxology and we invite you to stand when directed and sing with the choir.

**Rescheduled Habitat Work Day:** Saturday, March 17 from 7:15 am to 1:00 pm. Signups available in parlor and fellowship hall.

**E100 Reading Groups:** The Bible study groups will continue to meet each week. Those who wish to join a group may do so as there are spots available. Listed below are the schedules of each class meeting.

- Monday, February 12 – May 7, 2:00 pm in church library. Facilitated by Ellen Auten

- Tuesday, February 13 – May 8, 2:00 pm in church library. 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 Fellowship Hall. Facilitated by Carol McClure (Women's Group)
- Saturday, February 17 - May 12, 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall and the Sentas home. Facilitated by Jason and Stephanie Sentas

## 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
Eddie Nelson		

### Bereavement

#### Joyce Schnell, Aunt of Cathy Irwin

### Members of the Church

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

### Friends of the Church

#### Paul Sharp, friend of Don Copeland

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	Beckye 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	Matt Childers	Maddy McCoy
Sharp Family	Brandy & Chris Cottrell	

### 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	Major Ben Peacock, USAF	