

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26

Sunday, February 26
 9:00 am - First Praise Fellowship Hall
 10:00 am - Church School Classrooms
 11:00 am - Worship with MSM Bells Sanctuary
 3:00 pm - MS PYF Room 310
 5:00 pm - HS PYF Room 313
 5:30 pm - Catechism Club Room 322
 6:30 pm - Session Meeting Room 300

Monday, February 27
 3:30 pm - Logos Rehearsal Fellowship Hall
 5:30 pm - Rooms in Use FH, Rooms 300 & 301
 6:15 pm - Exaltation Ringers Music Room
 7:00 pm - Boy Scouts Scout Building

Tuesday, February 28
 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts Scout Building

Wednesday, March 1 Ash Wednesday
 10:00 am - ME5K Walking Group Parking Lot
 10:00 am - PW Council Meeting Jean Coates' home
 1:00 pm - Prayer Meeting Library
 4:30 pm - Logos/MSM Classrooms & Fellowship Hall
 6:15 pm - HS Supper Club off campus
 7:15 pm - Chancel Choir Music Room

Thursday, March 2
 7:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 4
 9:00 am - Boy Scout Training Room 301
 1:00 pm - Louise Westmoreland Memorial Service Sanctuary

Sunday, March 5 First Sunday in Lent
 9:00 am - First Praise Fellowship Hall
 10:00 am - Church School Classrooms
 11:00 am - Worship with Communion Sanctuary
 3:00 pm - MS PYF Room 310
 5:00 pm - HS PYF Room 313
 5:30 pm - Catechism Club (with mentors) Room 322
 7:00 pm - Membership & Outreach Room 309

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

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| David Rockness, Moderator | | Mark Auten, Clerk |
| <u>Class of 2017</u> | <u>Class of 2018</u> | <u>Class of 2019</u> |
| Phil Heilman | Mark Auten | Bill Brawley |
| Sparky Hitchcock | Paul Dame | C. P. Chappell |
| Rog McCrea | Karen Shore | Janice Pluer |
| Dot Nelson | Sue Stevens | Steve Robinson |
| Trent Newell | Harry Weyer | John Streb |

DIACONATE

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| Chris Creech, Moderator | Scott Mauney, Associate Moderator |
| <u>Class of 2017</u> | <u>Class of 2018</u> |
| Chris Creech | Sandy Bickett |
| Dave Culler | Maria Heilman |
| Tom Kirkland | Pat King |
| Jane Peterson | Paul Manning |
| Susan Poore | Scott Mauney |
| Amy Williams | Tom Trosuk |

PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff dave@moorevillefpc.org

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

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

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| Head Usher | Tom Kirkland |
| Assistant Usher | Sandy Bickett |
| Ushers | Emily Kirkland, Eric Pluer |
| Youth Usher | Walker Culler |
| Greeters | Janice Pluer, Paul Dame |
| Acolyte | Olivia Sentas |
| Bell Ringer | Evan Dame |
| Soundboard | Tony Ervin |



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
 February 26, 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: *Praise Ye The Lord* James D. Kimball
 Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE 569: *God of Grace and God of Glory*

*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

ANTHEM: *Breathe* Barnett / arr. Bettcher
 Middle School Ministry Handbells

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liz Rader

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 2

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PASTORAL PRAYER, SILENT CONFESSION, AND LORD'S PRAYER

Jason Sentas

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: *High on the Rock*

Dana Mendel

Chancel Choir

High on the Rock I stand secure, the rock that's sure and true, no matter what storm that I endure, my feet shall not be moved. When I'm standing upon the sure foundation, what have I to fear? I find comfort and joy and full salvation when my Lord is near. He is my refuge, He is my fortress, God, in whom I trust. He is my hope and He is my strength, whose ways are true and just. High on the Rock I stand secure, the rock that's sure and true....

*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 4:23-37

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SERMON: *Evangelism Explosion: The Power of Prayer*

Dave Rockness

*HYMN 486: *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!* (vs.1-3)

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 486: *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!* (v. 4)

**Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!**

*POSTLUDE: *Lead On, O King Eternal*

arr. Robert W. Thygerson

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 Allen Brawley's birthday.

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.

Mooreville Community Lenten Luncheon & Worship: Come join the Pastors from our community on Thursdays March 2, March 9, March 16, March 23, March 30 April 6 from 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The lunch is free but donations are welcome.

PYF News:

1. Looking for someone who may be able to help provide pizza for our first quarterly youth gathering on March 26. There would be around 100 kids. First quarterly gathering is being held at Saint Mark's Lutheran Church.
2. Deposit of \$100.00 is due April 1 for those who want to secure their spot for the Ark Encounter Kentucky/Ohio trip that's going to be on July 31-August 3. Total cost is \$325 which includes Ark Encounter, Creation Museum, Ohio's Largest Playground, and more!
3. There are only a few spots available for the March 18 Hornet's game. Cost is \$38. First ones to bring in their \$38 secures their spot. It includes Plumb Concert at 2:00 p.m., food, and game at 7:00 p.m.

JAARS Days: We have been invited by Jungle Aviation and Radio (Jaars) to join their JAARS Days on 3-11-17. Here on their beautiful 600-acre Campus we will learn about the services that are necessary to support global Bible Translation. We will explore the history of Wycliffe Bible translators by visiting the Mexico Museum. Trace the history and abundance of alphabets and languages at the Museum of the Alphabet. Visit Crystal Lake for a pontoon boat ride, see solar technology demos, play ethnic musical instruments, learn how hammers and saws speed Bible translation and eat lunch on their beautiful campus. Airplane and helicopter rides are also available for \$20.00 PP. 4-Wheel Drive Adventure rides, traversing through woods and rough terrain are also available for \$5.00. JARRS Day is all about inviting families and individuals of all ages to step away from our day to day distractions for a few hours and re-connect with God's heartbeat of engaged people. Folks like you who use their various talents like carpentry, plumbing, communications, technology, housekeeping, medical, maintenance, ministry, love of culture and people to support Bible translation. If you and or family are interested in attending please contact Sandy Bickett 704-664-1423 or email Sandy.h.bickett@gmail.com to participate by March 8th. We will leave from the church at 9:00 on March 11th.

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

Margaret Carrigan

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

Family of Rena Bishop

Ray & Billie Brawley

Rosie Crouch

Bedo & Pat Culberson

Al Culp

Nancy Davidson

P. J. Decastro

Briana Landis

Shirley Morrow

Joyce Sloop

Friends of the Church

Family of Vivian Bowles (mother of Tommy Bowles)

Brian Leon, brother-in-law of Victoria Cerrone

John & Connie Ammons

Amos Family

Norm Askin

Verena Bagshaw

Ed Barber

Genie Carns

Pat & Chandler Barton

Elsie Benfield

John Burgess

Donna Buyer

Scott Campbell

Diane Church

Bob Davis

Richard Diedrich

Libby Ebert

Bill & Barbara Gepford

Dianne Haynes

Margaret Heilman

Justin Henson

Henry Hooper

Jayden Hoppel

Connie Johnson

Ron Lane

Leonard family

Sherry Long

Tom McAdams

Brian McClure

George McClure

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

Tina Swanson

Jennifer Torsiello

Linda Wilson

Dwight Windsor

Donella Wright

Daniela

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