

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MARCH 11

Sunday, March 11 - Fourth 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
3:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Group	Thelma Vaughan's Home
5:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
5:30 pm	Deacons Meeting	Room 300
7:00 pm	Committee Meetings	Classrooms

Monday, March 12

5:30 pm	MCM Circles	Fellowship Hall, Room 300 & 301
6:15 pm	Exaltation Ringers	Music Room
6:30 pm	Boy Scout Committee Meeting	Room 307
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Scout Building
7:00 pm	Personnel Committee	Library

Tuesday, March 13

6:30 am	Young Dad's Group	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Circle 4	Library
12:00 pm	Circle of Friends # 5	Dot Nelson's home
2:00 pm	E100 Study Group (Dave)	Parlor
6:15 pm	Circle 3	Kim Streb's home
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, March 14

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 15

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, March 17

9:00 am	Logos Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	E100 Study Group (All Ages)	Parlor

Sunday, March 18

9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship with Logos Choir	Sanctuary
3:30 pm	Logos Dress Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Logos Musical w/ Ice Cream Social	Fellowship Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Date! May 4-6th: 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 Sun!

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 Puer
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

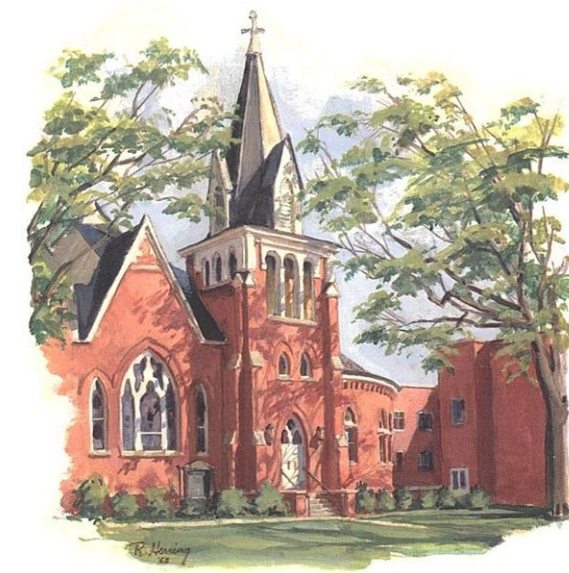
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Head Usher
Assistant Usher
Ushers
Youth Usher
Greeters
Acolyte
Bell Ringer
Soundboard

Lorra Lee Holshouser
Beverly Chappell
C.P. Chapell, Greg Fillnow
Matthew Sholar
Janice Puer, Mark Auten
Will Hall
Bella James
Paul Manning



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

March 11, 2018 ♦ 11:00 A.M

The Fourth 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: *Wondrous Love* Russell Schulz-Widmar
Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE 385: *Search Me, O God*

*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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Wayne Stowe, Gideon Speaker

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Tom Kirkland

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 51:1-4;10-12 pg. 452

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: *In Thee, Almighty King* Dan Forrest
Chancel Choir

In Thee, Almighty King, what majesties abound, within Thy Kingdom there is peace, and glories all around. Thy name we now exalt, to Thee we gladly sing, proclaiming honor, love and power, in Thee, Almighty King. In Thee, O Precious Lord, is found redeeming grace. Thy cleansing blood was freely given, to save a sinful race. So now we humbly stand to sing in one accord, eternal joy and endless life, in Thee, O Precious Lord. In Thee, Exalted Son, eternal life is found, for death has lost the victory, and Thy head has been crowned. Let all creation praise Thy name, O Living One! With grateful hearts we now rejoice, in Thee, Exalted Son, in Thee, O Precious Lord, in Thee, Almighty King!

*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: 2 Samuel 12:1-14 pg. 248

SERMON: “Renewing a Steadfast Spirit” Dave Rockness

*HYMN 353: *Grace Greater than Our Sin*

INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 353: *Grace Greater than Sin* (refrain only)

**Grace, grace, God’s Grace,
grace that will pardon and cleanse with-in;
Grace, grace, God’s grace,
grace that is greater than all our sin.**

*POSTLUDE: *Sing Forth To the Lord* David Paxton

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 to the glory of God with gratitude for multiple March birthdays and 2 new babies added to the extended family recently, given by Becky Deal!

Logos Musical: Everyone is invited to the Logos musical, “Survivor Babylon,” next Sunday, March 18 at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. The Logos choir (grades 1-6) will present the biblical story (Daniel 3) of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and their faithfulness, integrity and devotion to God as they face the powerful decree of King Nebuchadnezzar. Make plans to come and see this powerful story of faithfulness and bold confidence in God.

Logos Musical Rehearsals: Logos choir members should plan to attend two important dress rehearsals for “Survivor Babylon.”
Saturday, March 17 – 9:00 – 11:00 am in the fellowship hall
Sunday, March 18 – 3:30 pm in the fellowship hall (Rehearsal will be followed by a pizza supper for the choir, prior to the musical performance)

Logos trip: The Logos group will be taking a trip to Frye’s Roller Rink in Concord on Saturday, March 24, from 2:00 – 7:00 pm. Permission forms should be turned in to Valerie Mauney or Stephanie Sentas by this Wednesday, March 14. Cost is \$15.

PYF Disney Pancake Fundraiser! Do you like Disney, pancakes, and supporting the youth of First Presbyterian Church? Then come join us on Saturday, March 24th, as the youth serve a Disney-themed pancake breakfast. Stop by our Fellowship Hall anytime between 8-10 A.M for a delicious hot breakfast “Mickey-style!” The cost is \$2 for children, \$5 for adults, with a \$20 family maximum. All proceeds from this event will benefit youth attending the Jacksonville Mission Trip and Great Escape Camp. Additional donations will also be accepted. Tickets will be available in the parlor following both services on March 11th and 18th, and will also be sold at the door on the day of the event. Questions? Contact the church office or Bryan Cerrone (bryan@moorevillefpc.org)

Volunteer door greeters needed, We are looking for adults willing to be a person of first contact with those that come to worship with us. We have a wonderful group of greeters at the doors of the sanctuary for the 11am service but currently don't have anyone to meet and direct folks who enter at the fellowship hall. It is our desire to place a volunteer at the sliding glass doors from 10:40 until the end of service. This serves two purposes: 1. Help welcome people 2. Add an element of safety for our children who are in First Kids. If you are able to help, please sign up in the office or contact Jason Sentas.

Circle of Friends #5 will meet at Dot Nelson’s home on Tuesday, March 13 at 12:00 pm.

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

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.

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. Check the calendar for this week for a group and time.

Interested in becoming members: Our next members group will be received April 15. If interested, please contact the main office at (704) 664-5275, to set up an appointment with Pastor Dave.

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	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

Joe Moncheski, friend of Tom Trosuk

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	
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	Norton Turner
Norton Turner	Matt Childers	Maddy McCoy
Sharp Family	Brandy & Chris Cottrell	Paul Sharp
John Redding	Carol Anne Herring	

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	