

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MARCH 12

Sunday, March 12 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 - Prayer Shawl Group Thelma Vaughan's home
 3:00 pm - MS PYF Room 310
 5:00 pm - HS PYF Room 313
 5:30 pm - Catechism Club (with mentors) Room 322
 5:30 pm - Deacons Meeting Room 300
 7:00 pm - Committee Meetings Classrooms

Monday, March 13
 2:00 pm - Circle 1 Parlor
 3:30 pm - Logos Rehearsal Fellowship
 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 Library
 7:00 pm - VBS Planning Room 222

Tuesday, March 14
 10:00 am - Circle 4 Chloe Gildberg's home
 12:00 pm - Circle of Friends (5)
 2:30 pm - LILR (Dave Rockness) Library
 6:15 pm - Circle 3 Kim Streb's home
 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts Scout Building
 7:30 pm - LILR Harry & Lucinda Weyer's home

Wednesday, March 15
 10:00 am - ME5K Walking Group Parking Lot
 1:00 pm - Prayer Meeting Library
 3:30 pm - Logos Rehearsal Fellowship Hall
 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 16
 11:45 am - Lenten Lunch & Worship First Baptist Church
 6:30 pm - LILR Roy & Judith Dellinger's home
 7:00 pm - LILR Jason & Stephanie Sentas' home
 7:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 17
 10:00 am - LILR (Ellen Auten) Library

Saturday, March 18
 9:00 am - Logos Musical Dress Rehearsal Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 19 Third Sunday in Lent
 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 Musical Dress Rehearsal Fellowship Hall
 4:00 pm - MS/HS PYF Room 313
 6:00 pm - Logos Musical and Ice Cream Social 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

Class of 2019

Mark Auten
 Paul Dame
 Karen Shore
 Sue Stevens
 Harry Weyer

Bill Brawley
 C. P. Chappell
 Janice Plier
 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@moorestvillefpc.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

Head Usher	Joyce Lytle
Assistant Usher	Pat King
Ushers	J.D. Donelson, Kathryn Donelson
Youth Usher	Grace Donelson
Greeters	Sue Stevens, Jean Chislighi
Acolyte	Carter Culbreth
Bell Ringer	Morgan Sentas
Soundboard	Paul Manning



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
March 12, 2017 ♦ 11:00 A.M. ♦ Second Sunday of 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: *O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* arr. Jerry Westenkuehler
 Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 67 Jason Sentas

O God, be merciful to us and bless us; show us the light of your countenance and come to us.

**Let your ways be known upon earth,
 your saving health among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples
 with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**The earth has brought forth its increase; may God,
 our own God, bless us.**

**O God, give us your blessing;
 may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of you.**

INVOCATION

Light of the world, you have come into the world's darkness and the darkness cannot overwhelm the light.

Let your holy name be known through all the earth, that all people and nations may praise you and walk in your ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE 647: *We Have Come to Join in Worship*

*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

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Women's Ministry Jodi Rockness

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Tom Kirkland

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 56:3-8 pg. 599

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: *Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It*
arr. Mark Hayes

*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 8:26-40 pg. 892

SERMON: *Evangelism Explosion: Power of Divine Appointment*
Dave Rockness

*HYMN 354: *Just As I Am* (v. 1-3)

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 354: *Just As I Am* (v.4)
**Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God I come! I come!**

*POSTLUDE: *God Be Praised* Healey Willan

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 **gratitude to Our Creator for March blessings!**

Congratulations to Jay and Meghan Trimble upon the birth of their daughter, **Claire Elizabeth Trimble**, born Saturday, March 4. Claire's proud grandparents are Paul and Teresa Trimble. We also share the joyful news of the birth of **Hunter Rose Hitchcock**, born Tuesday, March 7 to **Marshall and Amanda Hitchcock**. Sparky and Cindy Hitchcock are the happy grandparents.

Mooreville Community Lenten Luncheon & Worship: Come join the Pastors from our community on each Thursday until April 6 from 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Lunch is free but donations are welcome.

VBS Planning Meeting: There will be a meeting of the VBS Planning Committee this Monday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 222.

The date to sign up for the Women's Gathering has been **extended to March 15**. Please notify the church office if you plan to attend (office@moorevillefpc.org or 704-664-5275). The Women's Gathering will be held on Saturday, April 1 in the fellowship hall from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Come and join friends from FPC and meet women from area ECO churches. Special music and worship will be provided by Kelly Carter. Ladies are asked to bring your favorite salad to share.

Logos Choir Musical Rehearsal Schedule: Children in the Logos choir will rehearse for the musical at the following times:
Saturday, March 18 - 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
Sunday, March 19 - 3:30 p.m., followed by a pizza supper for Logos choir members

Logos Musical: The entire congregation is invited to a special evening of theater next Sunday, March 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The Logos Choir will present the musical, *Are We There Yet?* Childcare will be provided for preschoolers. An ice cream social will follow the musical.

Men of the Church, you are invited to REBUILD, a Men's Retreat, March 24 & 25. This will be a time for food, fellowship, service, and Bible study focusing on Nehemiah. Friday night, March 24 begins as we meet up at the church to travel to dinner together at Lancaster's, following by bowling at George Pappas Lanes (\$14). The evening wraps up at 9:45 p.m. On Saturday, March 25, we'll meet at church at 8:00 a.m. for a big breakfast, followed by Bible study and later, lunch. The retreat ends at 1:30 p.m. unless you want to hang around for a card game or two. Sign up in the church office, parlor or at the Men's Dinner on March 21.

John Westmoreland is a patient at Maple Leaf Health Care for rehab. His address is 1101 Maple Care Lane, Statesville, NC 28625.

College Scholarship are available for high school graduating seniors or students who are currently enrolled in an accredited college or university. All applications are due by April 14. Application forms are available in the church office or may be downloaded from the church website (www.moorevillefpc.org/resources). Please note: This year the James M. Drye Scholarship is available only by applying through their website. Log on to www.jmdmemorialscholarship.org to apply for the Drye scholarship.

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

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

Bereavement

Margaret Auten, death of husband, Gene Auten
Mark Auten and family, death of father, Gene Auten
Pat Hunter and family, death of husband, Jeep Hunter

Members of the Church

Family of Rena Bishop	Ray & Billie Brawley	Rosie Crouch
Bedo & Pat Culberson	Al Culp	Nancy Davidson
P. J. Decastro	Briana Landis	Shirley Morrow
Betty Pearce	Joyce Sloop	

Friends of the Church

Patt Seyller, Meghan Greene Seyller's mother in law

John & Connie Ammons	Amos Family	Norm Askin
Ed Barber	Pat & Chandler Barton	Donna Buyer
Scott Campbell	Genie Carns	Bob Davis
Richard Diedrich	Libby Ebert	Bill & Barbara Gepford
Margaret Heilman	Justin Henson	Jayden Hoppel
Ron Lane	Brian Leon	Tom McAdams
George McClure	Thomas McMillan, Sr.	Anne Moore
Christine Morgan	Louis Newton	Bonnie Redding
Karolyn Roswog	Samuel Russell	Glenn Scott
Jane Scovil	Isaac Sobek	Robin Springer
Tina Swanson	Jennifer Torsiello	Linda Wilson
Dwight Windsor	Donella Wright	Daniela Douglas

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