

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MARCH 18

Sunday, March 18th

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

Monday, March 19th

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, March 20th

Newsletter Deadline

12:30 pm	Saints Alive Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm	E100 Study Group (Dave)	Parlor
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Scout Building
6:30 pm	Men's Dinner	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	E-100 Study Group (Weyer)	Parlor

Wednesday, March 21st

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 22nd

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

Saturday, March 24th

8:00 am	PYF Disney Pancake Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	E100 Study Group (All Ages)	Parlor
2:00 pm	Logos to Frye's Roller Rink	Off Campus

Sunday, March 25th Palm Sunday

9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship with MSM Bells & Palm Procession	Sanctuary
3:30 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
5:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
6:30 pm	Stated Session Meeting	Room 300

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 Heilmann
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

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The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

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Beverly Chappell
C.P. Chapell, Greg Fillnow
Matthew Sholar
Janice Pluer, Mark Auten
Will Hall
Bella James
Michael Culbreth



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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
March 18, 2018 ♦ 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: *Jesu, Meine Fredude* J. S. Bach
Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP Jason Sentas

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE 60: *I Will Sing of the Mercies*

*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.

ANTHEM: *Stand Up and Praise Him* arr. Noel/Rouse
Logos Choir, Bethany Howard, piano

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, you soldiers of the cross; Lift high His royal banner, it must not suffer loss. From victory unto victory His army shall He lead, Till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed. Stand up and praise Him; Stand up, celebrate Him! Stand up and praise Him; Stand up, celebrate Him! Everybody on your feet, stand up, and praise Him!

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Dave Rockness

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Fern Alexander

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 103:1-12 pg. 482

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: *Praise We Sing to Thee* F.J. Haydn
Chancel Choir

Praise we sing to Thee, Thou mighty Ruler King forever, Praise we sing to Thee dear Father, we will fail Thee never. All the joys of nature tell us ever of Thy wondrous power. Still Thy tender grace and mercy keep us every hour, Praise we sing to Thee most Holy, Praise forevermore! Grateful hymns of thanks we raise for all the gifts Thou dost ordain. Lord of Hosts who over the wondrous realm of heaven doth reign. Praise we sing to Thee most Holy, Praise forevermore!

*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: Psalm 103:13-22 pg. 482

SERMON: "Praise the Lord!" Dave Rockness

*HYMN 66: *To God be the Glory*

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 66: *To God be the Glory (refrain only)*

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him glory,
great things he hath done.**

*POSTLUDE: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* arr. Douglas E. Wagner

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.

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 and in memory of Willie Allison by Connie & Allen Brawley and all those who love her.

Logos Musical: Everyone is invited to the Logos musical, "Survivor Babylon," tonight 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 Trip: The Logos group will be taking a trip to Frye's Roller Rink in Concord this Saturday, March 24, from 2:00 – 7:00 pm. Please contact Valerie Mauney or Stephanie Sentas for more information.

Saints Alive Luncheon: The monthly Saints Alive luncheon (\$5) will be held this Tuesday, March 20 at 12:30 pm in the fellowship hall. The program will be presented by Doug and Abby Vinez, with special guest Percy Muleba, a pastor from Mwandi, Zambia. Doug and Abby work with Global Training Network, training and equipping pastors and lay leaders, and together with Percy, have founded the Inyambo Mission Center. Our March donation item is to contribute money to purchase cross necklaces and bracelets to be given to the foster children who work at Special Treasures Thrift Store in Statesville.

Men's Dinner this Tuesday - Join us Tuesday night from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for a chicken dinner, with roasted potatoes, and green beans. New member Zack Miller will be sharing with the group about his work, life and faith. Dads please feel free to bring your sons.

Mission Luncheon - Our mission partners Doug and Abby Vinez will be joining the Saints Alive Group this Tuesday at 12:30 in the Fellowship Hall and the congregation is invited. Join us for lunch and to hear about their work with Global Training Network and pastors around the world. Please email jason@moorevillefpc.org so we can plan appropriately.

Palm Procession: All children are encouraged to participate in the Palm Procession next Sunday, March 25, at the 11:00 worship service in the sanctuary. Children should meet in the parlor at 10:45 am.

Palm Sunday Coat Drive: You are encouraged to bring used or outgrown coats to church on Palm Sunday, March 25, symbolically "laying down your coat for Jesus," just as the people of Jerusalem lined his path with their cloaks and palm branches for the triumphal entry. The coats will be donated to Mooresville Christian Mission. Bring your coats to the parlor on Palm Sunday, and they will be used as part of the Palm Procession.

Easter Egg Hunt: Candy donations are needed for the Easter Egg Hunt, scheduled for Saturday, March 31. Please put donations in the basket in the church office.

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.

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.

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 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)

First Presbyterian Church has several college scholarships available for high school seniors or students who are currently enrolled in an accredited college or university. You may pick up an application in the church office or download an application from the church website (www.moorevillefpc.org/resources). All applications must be signed, completed, and turned in by April 30. This year the James M. Drye Scholarship is available through the church office and online and must be completed, signed, and turned in by April 16.