

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MARCH 19

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| 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 |
| 7:15 pm - Mission Committee (meet after musical) | | Room 315 |
| Monday, March 20 Newsletter Deadline | | |
| 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 - VBS Planning Meeting | | Room 222 |
| Tuesday, March 21 | | |
| 12:30 pm - Saints Alive Luncheon | | Fellowship Hall |
| 2:30 pm - LILR (Dave Rockness) | | Library |
| 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts | | Scout Building |
| 7:30 pm - LILR | | Harry & Lucinda Weyer |
| Wednesday, March 22 | | |
| 10:00 am - ME5K Walking Group | | Parking Lot |
| 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 23 | | |
| 11:45 am - Lenten Lunch and Worship | | First Baptist Church |
| 6:30 pm - LILR | | Roy & Judith Dellinger |
| 7:00 pm - LILR | | Jason & Stephanie Sentas |
| 7:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal | | Fellowship Hall |
| Friday, March 24 | | |
| 10:00 am - LILR (Ellen Auten) | | Library |
| 5:00 pm - PYF Event | | Fellowship Hall & Kitchen |
| 6:30 pm - Men's Retreat | | Lancaster's & Bowling |
| Saturday, March 25 | | |
| 8:00 am - Men's Retreat | | Fellowship Hall |
| 9:00 am - Boy Scout Training | | Room 300 |
| 2:00 pm - Logos Trip | | off campus |
| Sunday, March 26 Fourth Sunday in Lent | | |
| 9:00 am - First Praise | | Fellowship Hall |
| 10:00 am - Church School | | Classrooms |
| 11:00 am - Worship with MSM Bells | | Sanctuary |
| 5:00 pm - Combined PYF | | St. Mark's Lutheran |
| 5:30 pm - Catechism Club (with mentors) | | Room 322 |

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 Plier |
| 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

PROGRAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

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



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
March 19, 2017 ♦ 11:00 A.M. ♦ Third 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: *Jesu, Meine Freude* J.S. Bach
 Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION Jason Sentas

*HYMN OF PRAISE 48: *Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise*

*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: *Song at the Seaside* Long/Pote
 Logos Choir

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Dave Rockness

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Marti Estes 5K Thomas McMillan

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Fern Alexander

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-16 pg. 963

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: *I Love to Tell the Story*
Hankey/Fischer arr. Raney
Chancel Choir

I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love. I love to tell the story because I know ’tis true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do. I love to tell the story; ’tis pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet. I love to tell the story, for some have never heard the message of salvation from God’s own Holy Word. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, ’twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. I love to tell the story...

*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 9:1-22 pg.893

SERMON: *Evangelism Explosion: Power Beyond Logic* Dave Rockness

*HYMN 577: *Sing a New Church* (vv.1-4)

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDECTION

*RESPONSE 577: *Sing a New Church* (v. 5)
**Draw together at one table all the human family;
shape a circle ever wider and a people ever free.
Let us bring the gifts that differ and, in splendid, varied ways,
sing a new church into being, one in faith and love and praise.**

*POSTLUDE: *Lord God, We All Give Praise To Thee* Johann Pachelbel

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 celebration and thankfulness for the birth of Claire Elizabeth Trimble on March 4, 2017.

If April 2 is a special day for someone you love, the date is available on the flower calendar. If you would like to provide flowers for worship, please contact the church office (patti@moorevillefpc.org or 704-664-5275).

Logos Musical: Everyone is invited to a special evening of theater this evening at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The Logos Choir will present the musical, *Are We There Yet? The Story of Moses and the Exodus*. We will provide childcare for preschoolers during the musical and an ice cream social for all will follow the performance.

Saints Alive Luncheon: The monthly Saints Alive luncheon (\$4) will be held this Tuesday, March 21 at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The program will be presented by Gussie Payne, from the South Iredell Senior Center. The group will learn about the variety of programs offered for seniors at the Center. Our donation item for March is to bring kitchen items to donate to Mooresville Christian Mission.

Saints Alive Trip: The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to the Senior Salt Hymn Sing at the Billy Graham Training Center at the Cove in Asheville on Monday, April 3. Following the program, the group will enjoy a buffet lunch at the Cove. The group will leave at 7:30 a.m.; cost is \$34. Reservations are essential; please contact Ellen Auten to make a reservation.

Vacation Bible School Planning Committee: The VBS Planning Committee meeting has been rescheduled for this Monday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 222.

Men’s Dinner will be replaced with the Men’s Weekend in March: You are invited to REBUILD, A Men’s Weekend, 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 Men’s Weekend ends at 1:30 p.m. unless you want to hang around for a card game or two. Sign up in the church office or parlor.

Hello Spring! 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.

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

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

Bereavement

Terry Skeen, death of husband, Bill Skeen

Members of the Church

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| Margaret Auten | Mark Auten & family | Ray & Billie Brawley |
| Rosie Crouch | Bedo & Pat Culberson | Al Culp |
| Nancy Davidson | P. J. Decastro | Pat Hunter |
| Briana Landis | Shirley Morrow | Betty Pearce |
| Pete Peterson | Joyce Sloop | |

Friends of the Church

Verena Bagshaw, mother of Laurie Trosuk
Mike Blizzard, friend of Ron Gragg
Gordan Jenkins, friend of Liz Rader
Anne Moore, cousin of Liz Rader
Judy Nickliss, mother of Brian Landis

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| 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 |
| Patt Seyller | 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

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| 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 |