

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MARCH 26

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 Quarterly PYF	St. Mark's Lutheran
5:30 pm	- Catechism Club	Room 322
Monday, March 27		
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, March 28		
2:30 pm	- LILR (Dave Rockness)	Library
6:30 pm	- Cub Scouts	Scout Building
7:00 pm	- LILR	Harry & Lucinda Weyer's home
Wednesday, March 29		
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	- Logos Banquet	Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm	- HS Supper Club	
7:15 pm	- Chancel Choir	Music Room
Thursday, March 30		
11:45 am	- Lenten Lunch and 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 31		
10:00 am	- LILR (Ellen Auten)	Library
1:00 pm	- Set up for Women's Gathering	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, April 1		
7:00 am	- Habitat for Humanity	off campus
11:00 am	- Women's Gathering	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, April 2	Fifth 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	Room 310
5:00 pm	- HS PYF	Room 313
5:30 pm	- Catechism Club	Room 322
6:30 pm	- Session Meeting	Room 300

## 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 2018

Mark Auten  
Paul Dame  
Karen Shore  
Sue Stevens  
Harry Weyer

#### Class of 2019

Bill Brawley  
C. P. Chappell  
Janice Pluer  
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@moorevillefpc.org](mailto:dave@moorevillefpc.org)

### PASTOR EMERITI

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 Chislaghi
Acolyte	Carter Culbreth
Bell Ringer	Morgan Sentas
Soundboard	Tony Ervin



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*  
March 26, 2017 ♦ 11:00 A.M. ♦ 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: *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*      arr. James Biery  
Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME      Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 40  
I waited patiently upon you, O Lord;  
you stooped to me and heard my cry.  
**You lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay;  
you set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.**  
You put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;  
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.  
**Happy are those who trust in the Lord! they do not resort to evil  
or turn to false gods.**  
Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!  
how great your wonders and your plans for us!  
there is none who can be compared with you.

INVOCATION  
**O Lord our God, our hearts are blessed as we gather before You  
today, for you have given us freedom from all our transgressions  
and joy in exchange for heavy hearts. You are the refuge we seek  
when we are troubled and the courage we need when we venture  
into our days. Bless us today with Your steadfast love as we declare  
our trust in You. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 109: *O, How I Love Jesus*

\*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: *Amazing Grace* arr. Michael Helman  
Middle School Ministry Handbells

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

MINUTE FOR YOUTH Bryan Cerrone

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Thomas McMillan

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 2:11-22 pg. 950

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: *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
arr. David Schwoebel  
Chancel Choir

Come Thou Fount of every blessing tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise: Teach me  
some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount!  
I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love. Here I raise mine  
Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come; And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from  
the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious  
blood. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let Thy  
grace, Lord, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee. Prone to  
wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O  
take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above. I am bound for the kingdom,  
will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

\*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 10:24-48 pg. 894

SERMON: *Bringing the Outsiders In* Jason Sentas

\*HYMN 679: *Baptized in Water*

\*INVITATION

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 474: *I Surrender All* (v.3 and refrain)

**All to Jesus, I surrender, make me, Savior wholly thine;  
may they Holy Spirit fill me, may I know thy power divine.  
I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.**

\*POSTLUDE: *March (from Scipio)* George F. Handel

## 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 this morning** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Linda H. "Lynn" Culbreth on the occasion of her birthday on March 28<sup>th</sup> by Michael, Mabel, Carter and Cadence Culbreth.

**We, as a church, would like to express gratitude to LuAnne Sledge** for her many years of dedication as an employee to this congregation. She is stepping down from the position as treasurer, having served for 15 years. She will be spending the next few weeks helping in the transition as our Personnel and Finance Committees work together to fill this new vacancy.

**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.

**Logos/MSM Year-End Banquet:** All weekly Logos/MSM volunteers are invited to the year-end banquet this Wednesday, March 29 at 6:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Following dinner, all parents and visitors are invited to a year-end slide show at approximately 6:45 p.m., highlighting pictures from this year's Logos/MSM program.

**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.

## 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
Margaret Sanders	<b>John Smith</b>	Claude Voils
John Westmoreland	Opal Westmoreland	

### Members of the Church

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	Terry Skeen	Joyce Sloop

### Friends of the Church

#### Elsie Benfield, friend of Faye Wright

John & Connie Ammons	Amos Family	Norm Askin
Ed Barber	Pat & Chandler Barton	Mike Blizzard
Donna Buyer	Scott Campbell	Genie Carns
Richard Diedrich	Libby Ebert	Bill & Barbara Gepford
Margaret Heilman	Justin Henson	Jayden Hoppel
Gordan Jenkins	Ron Lane	Brian Leon
Tom McAdams	George McClure	Thomas McMillan, Sr.
Anne Moore	Christine Morgan	Louis Newton
Judy Nickliss	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

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