

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 23

Sunday, April 23		
9:00 am - First Praise	Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am - Church School	Classrooms	
11:00 am - Worship with Baptism	Sanctuary	
2:00 pm - Prep for College Emergency Exam Boxes	Kitchen	
3:00 pm - Middle School PYF	Room 310	
5:00 pm - High School PYF	Room 313	
5:00 pm - Catechism Club with Mentors	Room 322	
5:30 pm - Executive Session Meeting	Room 300	
6:30 pm - Session Meeting with Confirmands	Fellowship Hall	
Monday, April 24		
5:30 pm - MCM Circles	Fellowship Hall	
6:15 pm - Exaltation Ringers	Music Room	
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts	Scout Building	
Tuesday, April 25		
6:30 pm - Cub Scouts	Scout Building	
Wednesday April 26		
10:00 am - ME5K Walking Group	Parking Lot	
1:00 pm - Prayer Group	Library	
4:00 pm - ME5K Planning Meeting	Fellowship Hall	
6:15 pm - HS Supper Club	off campus	
7:15 pm - Chancel Choir	Music Room	
Thursday, April 27		
7:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall	
Friday, April 28		
3:30 pm - PYF Carowinds	off campus	
4:00 pm - ME5K Planning Meeting	Fellowship Hall	
Saturday, April 29		
8:00 am - Marti Estes 5K	Parking Lot	
Sunday, April 30 Confirmation Sunday		
9:00 am - First Praise	Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am - Church School	Classrooms	
11:00 am - Worship with Confirmation	Sanctuary	
12:15 am - Confirmation Luncheon	Fellowship Hall	
3:00 pm - Middle School PYF	Room 310	
5:00 pm - High School PYF	Room 313	

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator

Class of 2017

Phil Heilman
Sparky Hitchcock
Rog McCrea
Dot Nelson
Trent Newell

Class of 2018

Mark Auten
Paul Dame
Karen Shore
Sue Stevens
Harry Weyer

Mark Auten, Clerk

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

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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	Ross Culp
Assistant Usher	Paul Manning
Ushers	Brad Chappell, Beverly Chappell
Youth Ushers	Grayson Chappell
Greeters	C.P. Chappell, Steve Robinson
Acolyte	Jake Robinson
Bell Ringer	John Robinson
Soundboard	Tony Ervin



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

April 23, 2017 ♦ 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.

WELCOME Dave Rockness

PRELUDE: *Trumpet Tune On This Joyful Eastertide* David Lasky

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION Jason Sentas

*HYMN OF PRAISE 302: *He Lives*

PROFESSION AND 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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Howard Elliott Stutts

HYMN 437: *Jesus Loves Me*

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bob Campbell

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 14:66-72

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PASTORAL PRAYER, PRAYER OF 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: *Sonnetto 104 del Petrarca* Franz Liszt

*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

SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 21:15-19

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SERMON: *Second Chances*

Dave Rockness

*HYMN 312: *Christ Is Alive* (vv.1-4)

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 312: *Christ Is Alive* (v. 5)

Christ is alive and comes to bring good news to this and every age; till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love and praise.

*POSTLUDE: *Allegro*

Georg 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 Herb Coates and Larry Bates.

Patrick and Mary Beth Stutts invite you to share in the joy and witness as their son, **Howard Elliott**, receives the Sacrament of Baptism today.

College Student Exam Packages: A group will be preparing snacks and baking cookie bars this afternoon for our 26 college students, and will then be packing these goodies into exam packages. All help is welcomed – we need help with baking, making “trail mix,” packing boxes, and clean up. The event will be held in the church kitchen and fellowship hall beginning at 2:00 p.m. today. Please come!

Confirmation Luncheon: The entire congregation is invited to a luncheon honoring this year’s Confirmation Class next Sunday, April 30, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The luncheon will be held in the fellowship hall; cost is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children (no charge for children under 4), maximum family cost is \$15. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome our newest members.

Saints Alive Trip: The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to Wing Haven Gardens and Bird Sanctuary in Charlotte on Friday, May 5. The group will also visit the Elizabeth Lawrence House & Garden, located near Wing Haven. The group plans to leave at 9:00 a.m.; cost is \$15 for the guided tour. We will plan to eat lunch in the Charlotte area before returning to Mooresville. Please contact Ellen Auten to make a reservation.

Attention Bakers!! We need your help, for Race City Festival, Saturday, May 20!! We will be handing out cookies, brownies or a cake slice in plastic wrap to hundreds of visitors, Home-baked, or comparable quality baked goods are needed before event. Contact Dot Nelson (704-662-8560 or dotn@windstream.net. Thank you!

If you have been visiting First Presbyterian and you feel the time is right for you to become a member, we welcome you to contact the church office and make an appointment to meet with either Pastor Dave or Jason to find out more about membership at FPC. Please call or email (704-664-5275 or office@moorevillefpc.org) to set up an appointment. We plan a New Member Sunday very soon all new members will be formally welcomed into membership during the worship services.

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	John & Nancy Smith	Claude Voils
John Westmoreland	Opal Westmoreland	

Members of the Church

Ray & Billie Brawley	Rosie Crouch	Bedo & Pat Culberson
Al Culp	P. J. Decastro	Briana Landis
Shirley Morrow	Betty Pearce	Pete Peterson
Terry Skeen	Joyce Sloop	

Friends of the Church

John & Connie Ammons	Amos Family	Norm Askin
Ed Barber	Elsie Benfield	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
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