

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 14

Sunday, May 14	Mother's Day	
9:00 am	- First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	- Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	- Worship	Sanctuary
Monday, May 15		
5:30 pm	- MCM-Circles	Fellowship Hall, 300 & 301
6:15 pm	- Exaltation Ringers	Music Room
7:00 pm	- Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, May 16		
12:30 pm	- Saints Alive Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	- Cub Scouts	Scout Building
6:30 pm	- Men's Dinner	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, May 17		
1:00 pm	- Prayer Meeting	Library
6:15 pm	- Supper Club	off campus
7:15 pm	- Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thursday, May 18		
9:30 am	- Preschool Letterland Celebration	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	- Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Friday, May 19	Newsletter deadline	
9:30 am	- Preschool Letterland Celebration	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, May 20		
9:00 am	- Race City Festival	on campus
Sunday, May 21		
9:00 am	- First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	- Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	- Worship with Catechism Club Recognition and Exaltation Ringers	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	- Combined PYF	Tom & Julie Morrow's home
5:30 pm	- Deacons Meeting	Room 300
7:00 pm	- Finance Committee	Session Room

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

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 Pluer
Dot Nelson	Sue Stevens	Steve Robinson
Trent Newell	Harry Weyer	John Streb

DIACONATE

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

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher	Susan Poore
Assistant Usher	Maria Heilman
Ushers	Carolyn Brawley, Carol Crews
Youth Usher	Will Davidson
Greeters	Phil Heilman, Bill Brawley
Acolyte	Ian Coates
Bell Ringer	Neely Davidson
Soundboard	Michael Culbreth



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
 May 14, 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.

PRELUDE: *Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus* arr. Paul Manz
 Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 112:1-6 Jason Sentas

Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord
 and have great delight in the Lord's commandments!

**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
 the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

Wealth and riches will be in their house,
 and their righteousness will last forever.

**Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
 the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

It is good for them to be generous in lending
 and to manage their affairs with justice.

**For they will never be shaken;
 the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

INVOCATION

**Eternal God, in the order of your creation you have given
 righteousness, justice, peace, and love for the enlightenment of all
 people. Keep us always in the light so that throughout our lives, we
 may show forth the glory of Jesus Christ the light of the world. Amen.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE 66: *To God Be the Glory*

*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;**

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 in loving memory of our mothers, Naomi Lackey and MaryAnn Jones, by Bill and Debbie Lackey.

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 the event. Contact Dot Nelson (@windstream.net or 704-662-8560). Thank you!

Saints Alive Luncheon: The monthly Saints Alive luncheon (\$4) will be held this Tuesday, May 16 at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This month's program will be presented by Bonnie Battalia from Hope of Mooresville. Bonnie will share about this organization's efforts to serve Mooresville's homeless by providing temporary housing and support services. Please bring full-size hygiene products (shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, lotion, toothpaste, etc.) to be donated to Hope of Mooresville. This will be the last Saints Alive luncheon before our summer break as we do not meet for luncheons in June, July and August.

Men of the Church are invited to the monthly Men's Dinner this Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. The group will finish up their study of Nehemiah.

VBS Registration: Registration begins today for this summer's Mighty Fortress VBS, scheduled for July 17-21, 9:30 a.m. – noon each day. Informational brochures and registration forms are located in the church parlor and fellowship hall. Teen and adult volunteers are needed – forms are located at the VBS tables.

VBS Teen Volunteers: New this year – all teen volunteers (rising 7th grade and older) are required to attend a brief training session in order to volunteer at VBS. Times and locations for these training events are listed below:

Wednesday, May 24- 6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

(immediately prior to Supper Club)

Sunday, June 4 – 10:00 a.m. – Room 313

Wednesday, June 14 – 6:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 10 – 6:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

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	Christy Floyd
Pat King	Briana Landis	Shirley Morrow
Dick Nelson	Betty Pearce	Pete Peterson
Joyce Sloop		

Friends of the Church

Family of Mary Rhodes, cousin of Harry Weyer Joseph Ross and family, friends of Mike & Angie Toma

John & Connie Ammons	Amos Family	Ed Barber
Cami Barger-Jones	Elsie Benfield	Mike Blizzard
Karen Buchanan	Donna Buyer	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	Patt Seyller	Bonnie Redding
Samuel Russell	Glenn Scott	Jane Scovil
Deb Shultz	Ronnie Shultz	Isaac Sobek
Tina Swanson	Jennifer Torsiello	Linda Wilson
Dwight Windsor	Donella Wright	Daniela
Douglas	Maureen & Madelyn	

Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army	LT James B. Eilers, USN
Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC	2 nd LT H. Craig May, USMC
LSSN Dylan McIntyre, USN	Maj. William Matheny, Army
Capt. Ben Peacock, USAF	

**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/HONORING OUR MOTHERS

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Fern Alexander

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 10:1-4 pg. 921

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 and Hear* Joseph Martin
Chancel Choir

Come and hear, O come and hear, all who put their trust in God; and I will tell what the Lord has done for me. I have called upon the Lord. He has heard my voice. He has never held His love from me. Let my heart and soul rejoice! Come and hear...

*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: I John 2:1-6 pg. 989

SERMON: *Joyful, Christian Fellowship: "Litmus Test for Walking in the Light"*
Dave Rockness

*HYMN 277: *My Savior's Love*

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 277: *My Savior's Love* (Refrain)

**How marvelous, how wonderful! and my song shall ever be;
How marvelous, how wonderful is my Savior's love for me!**

*POSTLUDE: *Fantasia on "Webb"* Franklin Ritter