

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JUNE 4

Sunday, June 4 – Graduate Sunday		
9:00 am - First Praise with Communion	Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am - Church School	Classrooms	
10:00 am - VBS Teen Volunteer Training	Room 313	
11:00 am - Worship with Communion	Sanctuary	
12:00 pm - Church Luncheon honoring Graduates	FH	
3:00 pm - Middle School PYF	Room 310	
5:00 pm - High School PYF	Room 313	
Monday, June 5		
1:00 pm - FPC Volunteers at Soup Kitchen		
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts	Scout Building	
7:15 pm - Christian Education Committee	Room 222	
Tuesday, June 6		
6:30 am - Young Dad's Group	Fellowship Hall	
6:30 pm - Cub Scouts	Scout Building	
Wednesday, June 7		
10:00 am - PW Council	Library	
10:00 am - VBS Decorating		
1:00 pm - Prayer Meeting	Library	
6:15 pm - HS Supper Club	off campus	
7:15 pm - Chancel Choir	Music Room	
Thursday, June 8		
6:00 pm - Fun and Fellowship	Captain's Galley	
7:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall	
Sunday, June 11		
9:00 am - First Praise	Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am - Church School	Classrooms	
11:00 am - Worship with Mwandu Mission Team Commissioning	Sanctuary	
3:00 pm - Combined PYF at Bickett's home		
3:00 pm - Prayer Shawl Group	Thelma Vaughan's home	
5:30 pm - Deacon's Meeting	Room 300	
7:00 pm - Committee Meetings	Classrooms	

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	Karen Shore	C. P. Chappell
Rog McCrea	Sue Stevens	Janice Pluer
Dot Nelson	Harry Weyer	Steve Robinson
Trent Newell		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

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher	Jane Peterson
Assistant Head Usher	Dave Culler
Ushers	Roger Hyatt, Debbie Hyatt
Youth Ushers	Courtney Rockness
Greeters	Mark Auten, Harry Weyer
Acolyte	Chloe Coates
Bell Ringer	Karli Rockness
Feed the Hungry Ushers	Ciarra Rockness, Jaden Winebarger
	Emma Newell, Daniel Newell
Soundboard	Philip Heilman



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
June 4, 2017 ♦ 11:00 A.M. ♦ Graduate Sunday

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: *Adagio* Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

*PROCESSION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

*HYMN OF PRAISE 443: *Trust and Obey*

PRESENTATIONS TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES Tom Kirkland

SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITIONS Bill Harris, Elaine Drye, Lisa Davidson

*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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Phil Heilman

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 1:16-17

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PASTORAL PRAYER WITH SILENT CONFESSION

Jason Sentas

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *Psalm 139*

Allen Pote

Chancel Choir

Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know everything I do. When I rise up, when I lie down, you are with me through and through. Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say, your presence follows me day by day. Where can I flee from your spirit? Where can I go to run away? If I go to heaven, or live in hell, you are there. Lord you have searched me and known me.... Search me, O God, and know me. Try me and know my heart. See if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.

SPECIAL OFFERING RECEIVED BY CHILDREN

*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 Corinthians 3:5-9

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SERMON: *A Charge to Our Seniors*

Dave Rockness

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BREAKING OF BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All professing and baptized Christians are invited to commune today, as well as baptized children instructed in the meaning of the sacrament. Please eat the bread and drink the cup as the elements are passed to you. As you pass the elements to your neighbor, please say, "This is the body of Christ, broken for you" and "This is the blood of Christ, shed for you." May the risen Christ nourish your soul as you commune.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 740: *The Lord's Prayer*

Mallotte

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, for ever. Amen.

*POSTLUDE: *O Worship The King*

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. **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 today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Pastor's Sunday School Class by Bobby Hinson.

A Special Offering, formerly known as 2 Cents-a-Meal, will be received today which enables us to assist the needy in our area. Thank you for actively participating in ministry and mission by contributing to this offering. Fifty percent of the offering received will support the Mooresville Soup Kitchen and the remaining fifty percent will assist those who seek help from the Mooresville Christian Mission.

Today our high school seniors will be recognized during this worship service. They will also be presented with Bibles given to them by the Men's Bible Class. Congratulations to: Brea Brooks, Grayson Chappell, Stephen Collins, Will Davidson, Davis DeCastro, Bryce Estes, Mackenzie Copeland, Grace Donelson, Rachel Faulkenberry, Alexis Lynch, Ali Martinez, Courtney Rockness, Cameron Sledge, Landon Smith, and Alex Teeter.

The congregation, as well as family and friends of graduates, are invited to attend a special covered dish luncheon to honor all of our graduating seniors following today's 11:00 a.m. service. We look forward to a wonderful celebration together!

Circle One will not meet in June as printed in newsletter.

Join Fun and Fellowship Group for good food and good fellowship at Captain's Galley this Thursday, June 8 at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome!

We are looking for women interested in helping with a Habitat for Humanity build on June 17. The job for the day will be prepping for painting and painting. We will be joining with other women in the community. The day begins in the fellowship hall at 7:00 a.m. with breakfast and then off to the jobsite until 1:00 p.m. Contact Jason Sentas (jsentas@mooresvillefpc.org) to sign up.

VBS Registration: Registration is underway for this summer's Mighty Fortress VBS, scheduled for July 17-21. Registration tables are located in the parlor and the fellowship hall.

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, 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

Joyce Lytle

Ellen McGuirt

Mary Matheson

Lecie Miller

Estelle Mott

Margaret Sanders

John & Nancy Smith

Claude Voils

John Westmoreland

Opal Westmoreland

Bereavement

Phil Heilman and family, death of Phil's mother, Margaret Heilman

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

Joyce Sloop

Friends of the Church

The Allen family, friends of Faye Wright

Jay Goodman (our mail carrier)

Mike and Candi Hawkins, friends of Mike and Angie Toma

John & Connie Ammons

Amos Family

Ed Barber

Cami Barger-Jones

Elsie Benfield

Mike Blizzard

Donna Buyer

Genie Carns

Libby Ebert

Bill & Barbara Gepford

Justin Henson

Jayden Hoppel

Gordan Jenkins

Karen King

Teresa Knutsen

Ron Lane

Brian Leon

Tom McAdams

Thomas McMillan, Sr.

Anne Moore

Christine Morgan

Louis Newton

Judy Nickliss

Patt Seyller

Bonnie Redding

Joseph Ross and family

Samuel Russell

Glenn Scott

Jane Scovil

Deb Shultz

Ronnie Shultz

Isaac Sobek

Tina Swanson

Jennifer Torsiello

Linda Wilson

Dwight Windsor

Donella Wright

Ashlyn

Daniela

Maureen & Madelyn

Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army

LT James B. Eilers, USN

Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC

2nd LT H. Craig May, USMC

LSSN Dylan McIntyre, USN

Maj. William Matheny, Army

Capt. Ben Peacock, USAF