

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JUNE 11

Sunday, June 11  
 9:00 am - First Praise Fellowship Hall  
 10:00 am - Church School Classrooms  
 11:00 am - Worship Sanctuary  
 4:00 pm - Combined PYF Jerry & Sandy Bickett's home  
 5:30 pm - Deacon's Meeting Room 300  
 7:00 pm - Committee Meetings Classrooms  
 7:00 pm - Fellowship Committee Library

Monday, June 12  
 5:30 pm - MCM- Circles Fellowship Hall, 300 & 301  
 6:30 pm - Boy Scout Committee Meeting Room 307  
 7:00 pm - Boy Scouts Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 pm - Personnel Committee Library

Tuesday, June 13 Mwandi Mission Trip departs  
 6:30 am - Young Dad's Group Fellowship Hall  
 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts Scout Building

Wednesday, June 14  
 10:00 am - VBS Work Day Fellowship Hall  
 1:00 pm - Prayer Meeting Library  
 6:30 pm - VBS Teen Volunteer Training Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 pm - Just Desserts  
 7:15 pm - Chancel Choir Choir Room

Thursday, June 15  
 7:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal Fellowship Hall

Saturday, June 17  
 7:00 am - Habitat for Humanity Build Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 18  
 9:00 am - First Praise Fellowship Hall  
 10:00 am - Church School Classrooms  
 11:00 pm - Worship Sanctuary

## LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

### SESSION

<b>David Rockness, Moderator</b>		<b>Mark Auten, Clerk</b>
<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

<b>Chris Creech, Moderator</b>	<b>Scott Mauney, Associate Moderator</b>
<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

### PASTOR EMERITI

The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis      The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

### PROGRAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

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### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher	Jane Peterson
Assistant Usher	Dave Culler
Ushers	Roger Hyatt, Debbie Hyatt
Youth Usher	Courtney Rockness
Greeters	Mark Auten
Acolyte	Chloe Coates
Bell Ringer	Karli Rockness
Soundboard	Paul Manning



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*  
 June 11, 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: *Children of the Heavenly Father*      arr. Douglas Wagner  
 Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME      Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 148: *Come, Thou Almighty King*

\*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.**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS      Joe & Melissa Campbell

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING OF MWANDI MISSION TEAM Jason Sentas

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liz Rader

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: John 14:6-9 pg. 877

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: *Well Done, My Faithful Servant*  
Pepper Choplin

Chancel Choir

O Lord, you give us everything we treasure, you give us every talent we possess. And all that we invest in your kingdom, we know that you will bless. We bring our gifts and talents to your altar and listen to your spirit as we pray. Whenever we are true to your calling, we can almost hear you say: “Well done, my good and faithful servant. Well done, feel the pleasure of your Lord. Well done, share the joy of the Lord, your God. My good and faithful one, well done.” “Beloved ones, I see your faithfulness, do not be discouraged. Do not worry about success. I will surely come to bless. I will bless you far beyond your earthly blessings. Look forward to the glory of the day when you come and stand before your heavenly mansion, you’ll rejoice to hear Me say, ‘Well done... my faithful one.’ I say, ‘Well done.’”

\*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: 1 John 2:18-27 pg. 990

SERMON: *“Using Spiritual Discernment”* Dave Rockness

\*HYMN 590: *Rise Up, O Saint of God!* (vv. 1-4)

\*INVITATION

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 590: *Rise Up, O Saints of God!* (v 5)  
**Commit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod; and quickened by the Spirit’s power, rise up, O saints of God!**

\*POSTLUDE: *Allegro* 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.

**We welcome Joe and Melissa Campbell** into the membership of this church today. The Campbells are transferring their membership from St. Paul’s Anglican Church in Visalia, CA.

**Commissioning of the Mwandi Mission Team:** A group of twelve church members and friends will leave this Tuesday for Mwandi. Under the leadership of Pastor Emeritus Fred Coates, the group will work with the hospital and orphanage while in the village. They will return on June 26. Those traveling are: Mike & Catherine Campbell, Andrew Coates, Fred & Jean Coates, Zoot & Josh McClure, Becky McIntyre, Kelly Newton, Ashley & Jackson Schaen and Cameron Sledge.

**VBS Registration:** Registration is underway for this summer’s Mighty Fortress VBS, scheduled for July 17-21. Registration tables are located in the church parlor and fellowship hall, and forms are available online at [www.moorevillefpc.org](http://www.moorevillefpc.org).

**VBS Supply Donations:** Please consider donating supplies to this summer’s VBS. Items needed are on a tree in the parlor, next to the VBS registration table. Sign out the item you would like to purchase, then bring the items to the church parlor by Sunday, July 2. Thank you for your help!

**VBS Teen Volunteers:** New this year – all teen volunteers (rising 7<sup>th</sup> grade and older) are required to attend a brief training session in order to volunteer at VBS. There are two remaining opportunities to attend a training event:  
Wednesday, June 14 – 6:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall (immediately prior to PYF Wednesday activity)  
Monday, July 10 – 6:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

**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 ([jason@moorevillefpc.org](mailto:jason@moorevillefpc.org)) to sign up.

**Saints Alive Beach Trip:** There was an error in the June newsletter concerning the 1 bedroom suite, single occupancy for the October Saints Alive beach trip. The correct amount for single occupancy, one-bedroom suite is \$492.

**Cassandra Rockness will be leading a Bible study for the middle school girls** at our church during the month of July. All girls entering 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> grades are welcome to join and bring a friend. The group will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday July 5, 12, and 19. We will discuss the importance of building and maintaining Christian friendships and how we can be good witnesses at home, school, and in our community. Contact Cassandra at [cgrockne@ncsu.edu](mailto:cgrockne@ncsu.edu).

## 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

### Members of the Church

Ray & Billie Brawley	Rosie Crouch	Bedo & Pat Culberson
Al Culp	P. J. Decastro	Christy Floyd
Phil Heilman & family	Pat King	Briana Landis
Shirley Morrow	Dick Nelson	Betty Pearce
Joyce Sloop		

### Friends of the Church

#### Linda Rice, friend of Harry Weyer

The Allen Family	John & Connie Ammons	Amos Family
Ed Barber	Cami Barger-Jones	Elsie Benfield
Mike Blizzard	Donna Buyer	Genie Carns
<b>Becky Compton</b>	Libby Ebert	Bill & Barbara Gepford
Jay Goodman	Mike & Candi Hawkins	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	2 <sup>nd</sup> LT H. Craig May, USMC
LSSN Dylan McIntyre, USN	Maj. William Matheny, Army
Capt. Ben Peacock, USAF	