

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JUNE 25

Sunday, June 25		
	Mwandi Mission Trip	
9:00 am -	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am -	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am -	Worship	Sanctuary
4:00 pm -	Combined PYF	Brent & Margaret Curtis' home
Monday, June 26		
	Mwandi Mission Trip	
5:30 pm -	MCM- Circles	Fellowship Hall, 300 & 301
7:00 pm -	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, June 27		
6:30 am -	Young Dad's Group	
6:30 pm -	Cub Scouts	Scout Building
Wednesday, June 28		
1:00 pm -	Prayer Meeting	Library
7:00 pm -	College Group	Sentas' home
7:00 pm -	Just Desserts	
Thursday, June 29		
7:00 pm -	Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Friday, June 30		
6:00 pm -	PYF Gathering	
Sunday, July 2		
9:00 am -	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am -	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am -	Worship	Sanctuary
12:15 pm -	Independence Day Picnic	Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm -	MS PYF	Room 310
5:00 pm -	HS PYF	Room 313
6:30 pm -	Session Meeting	Room 300

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

The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff dave@moorestvillefpc.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	Dave Culler
Ushers	Roger & Debbie Hyatt
Greeters	Sue Stevens
Acolyte	Chloe Coates
Soundboard	Tony Ervin



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
 June 25, 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: *Sicilienne* Maria Theresia V. Paradies
 Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Jason Sentas

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 40 Bryan Cerrone
 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 they who trust in the Lord! They do not resort to evil spirits 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 to you.

INVOCATION

O God, none can compare with you, for your wondrous deeds for our salvation are without number.

Make us bold witnesses to your faithfulness that all the earth may rejoice in your love toward us in Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen

*HYMN OF PRAISE 728: *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

*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.**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Dot Campbell

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 15:7-11 pg. 150

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: *Do Not Be Afraid for You Are Mine*
Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

Do not be afraid for I am with you. I have called you by name. When you walk through the storms, when you walk through the fire, do not be afraid for you are mine. Do not be afraid for I am with you. Come to me, you are my child. Through the waters deep, or the valley so steep, do not be afraid for you are mine. Cast your fears on the Lord each day for He cares for you. Place your trust in the Lord today. God will take care of you. Be not dismayed what e'er betide. God will take care of you; beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you. God will take care of you, through ev'ry day, o'er all the way; He will take care of you. God will take care of you. Do not be afraid for you are mine.

*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 3:11-24 pg. 990

SERMON: Marks of the Christian Lifestyle Jason Sentas

*HYMN 575: *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* (vv 1-3)

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 575: Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service (v 4)

**Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know
and live.**

*POSTLUDE: *Royal Firework Music- Overture* 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 honor of, and with thanks to, the singers of First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville. From Jim and Martha McDonnell.

The anthem this morning is based on Isaiah 43: 1-5 and 1 Peter 5:7 and incorporates the much-loved W. Stillman Martin hymn "God Will Take Care of You." May you find comfort and assurance in God's holy word.

Church Picnic: The entire church family is invited to an Independence Day picnic next Sunday, July 2, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The picnic will be held in the fellowship hall. The church will provide grilled hamburgers and hot dogs (\$2 for adults and \$1 for children) and you are asked to bring one side dish (chips, salad, fruit, baked beans, deviled eggs, etc.) and one dessert to complete the picnic. Dishes may be dropped off in the kitchen before church school and worship. You are encouraged to dress casually for all activities on this special holiday Sunday.

VBS Registration: Registration continues for this summer's Mighty Fortress VBS, scheduled for July 17-21, 9:30 a.m. – noon. Please note that the registration deadline is Sunday, July 9. Adult and teen volunteers are also needed. Please sign up today as a participant or volunteer helper!

VBS Supply Donations: Please consider donating supplies for 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!

Attention Deacons: The Introductory Session 1 for the new leadership series "Becoming a Flourishing Church" will be offered for all Deacons on Sunday, June 25 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 301.

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	Shirley Crowley	P. J. Decastro
Phil Heilman & family	Pat King	Briana Landis
Joyce Lytle	Shirley Morrow	Betty Pearce
Joyce Sloop		

Friends of the Church

Berger & Weyer families, death of Marcia Berger, cousin of Harry Weyer

Becky Smith, friend of Carole Crews

The Allen Family	John & Connie Ammons	Amos Family
Ed Barber	Cami Barger-Jones	Elsie Benfield
Mike Blizzard	Donna Buyer	Genie Carns
Becky Compton	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
John & Patricia Redding	Linda Rice	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 nd LT H. Craig May, USMC
LSSN Dylan McIntyre, USN	Maj. William Matheny, Army
Capt. Ben Peacock, USAF	