

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 16

Sunday, July 16		
9:00 am - First Praise	Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am - Church School- combined	Fellowship Hall	
11:00 am - Worship	Sanctuary	
12:30 pm - VBS Decorating	Fellowship Hall	
4:00 pm - Combined PYF	McIntyre's home	
Monday, July 17		
9:30 am - Vacation Bible School	Fellowship Hall	
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall	
Tuesday, July 18		
9:30 am - Vacation Bible School	Fellowship Hall	
6:30 pm - Cub Scouts	Scout Building	
6:30 pm - Men's Dinner	Fellowship Hall	
Wednesday, July 19		
9:30 am - Vacation Bible School	Fellowship Hall	
1:00 pm - MS Girls Bible Study	Room 313	
1:00 pm - Prayer Meeting	Library	
7:00 pm - College Group	Sentas' home	
Thursday, July 20		
Newsletter Deadline		
9:30 am - Vacation Bible School	Fellowship Hall	
7:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall	
Friday, July 21		
9:30 am - Vacation Bible School	Fellowship Hall	
Sunday, July 23		
9:00 am - First Praise	Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am - Church School- combined	Fellowship Hall	
11:00 pm - Worship	Sanctuary	
4:00 pm - Combined PYF	Sentas' home	
7:00 pm - Mission Committee Meeting	Room 315	

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@moorevillefpc.org

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

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Greg Thompson, Organist	greg@moorevillefpc.org
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher	Fern Alexander
Assistant Usher	Chris Creech
Ushers	Lorra Lee Hoshouser
Youth Usher	Landon Mauney
Greeters	Mark Auten, Sparky Hitchcock
Acolyte	Samuel Creech
Bell Ringer	Caramia Landis
Soundboard	Michael Culbreth



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
 July 16, 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: *Trust and Obey/Faith Is the Victory* arr. Robert Powell
 John Bailey, organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP Jason Sentas

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE 142: *Sing Praise to the Father*

*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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Thomas McMillan

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 1:9-11

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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: *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*
Orlando Gibbons

*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 5:1-12

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SERMON: *One True Testimony*

Dave Rockness

*HYMN 256: *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood* (vv. 1-4)

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 256: There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood (v. 5)

When this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave, then in a nobler, sweeter song I’ll sing thy power to save: I’ll sing thy power to save, I’ll sing thy power to save; then in a nobler, sweeter song I’ll sing thy power to save.

*POSTLUDE: *A Festive Trumpet Tune*

Gilbert Martin

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 loving memory of Fronnie Gardner, who would have been 90 years old today by Evgenia Pankova.

We welcome guest organist John Bailey to our worship service this morning. Greg Thompson is away on vacation and will return August 13.

Ladies Who Lunch: Ladies join us the 3rd Thursday of every month from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Famous Toastery at the Mooresville Commons for friendship, fellowship and building stronger relationships. Our goal is to learn from and share with each other. Please contact Sandy Bickett 704-650-3667 if you would like to join us on July 20.

Vacation Bible School: There are 175 children registered for VBS this week, along with approximately 75 volunteers. We will be putting the “finishing touches” on our VBS preparations this afternoon, starting at 12:30 p.m. Come join the fun as we work on details to begin VBS Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. Thanks to everyone who has donated supplies, volunteered to serve as a leader, or who has come to help prepare. We will have a Closing Program this Friday, July 21 at 11:45 a.m. in the sanctuary. All are welcome to attend.

Saints Alive Beach Trip: The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to Island Vista in Myrtle Beach, SC, for Tuesday, October 24 – Friday, October 27. Room reservation information is in the July newsletter, as well as in the church parlor. Deposits (first night’s room rate) are due on Sunday, July 23. Please contact Ellen Auten to make a reservation.

Saints Alive Peach Trip: Join the Saints Alive group on their annual trip to South Carolina to purchase peaches and other summer produce. The group plans to visit The Peach Tree and Bush-n-Vine Farm near York, SC on Wednesday, July 26, leaving at 9:30 a.m. The group plans to eat lunch together at The Garden Café in York. Please contact Ellen Auten to make a reservation.

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 Smith

Claude Voils

John Westmoreland

Opal Westmoreland

Bereavement

Andrea Abele, death of father Rev. Dr. William Gepford

Valerie Mauney, death of grandmother Myrtle LeQuire

Thelma Vaughan, death of brother Charlie Ahlquist

Members of the Church

Ray & Billie Brawley

Rosie Crouch

Shirley Crowley

Bedo & Pat Culberson

Al Culp

P. J. Decastro

Rosemary LaBarre

Joyce Lytle

Shirley Morrow

Betty Pearce

Joyce Sloop

Nancy Smith

Friends of the Church

John & Connie Ammons Amos Family

Ed Barber

Cami Barger-Jones

Mike Blizzard

Donna Buyer

Genie Carns

Becky Compton

Libby Ebert

Barbara Gepford and family

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

Becky Smith

Kenitra Smith

Markie Smith

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