

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 22

<b>Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup></b>		
9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School/Combined	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
5:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
<b>Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup></b>		
5:30 pm	MCM Circles	Room 300 & 301
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Room 300
<b>Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup></b>		
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Room 300 & 301
<b>Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup></b>		
9:30 am	Saints Alive Peach Trip	York, SC
1:00 pm	Prayer Meeting	Library
7:00 pm	College Group	
7:00 pm	PYF Just Desserts	
<b>Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup></b>		
7:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
<b>Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup></b>		
9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School/Combined	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
5:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313

## LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

### SESSION

**David Rockness, Moderator**

**Class of 2018**

Mark Auten  
Roger Hyatt  
Karen Shore  
Sue Stevens  
Harry Weyer

**Class of 2019**

Bill Brawley  
C. P. Chappell  
Janice Pluer  
Steve Robinson  
John Streb

**Mark Auten, Clerk**

**Class of 2020**

Mike Campbell  
Brent Curtis  
Tom Morrow  
Mike Toma  
Gene Vaughan

### DIACONATE

**Scott Mauney, Moderator**

**Class of 2018**

Sandy Bickett  
Maria Heilman  
Pat King  
Paul Manning  
Scott Mauney  
Carol McClure  
Tom Trosuk

**David Ramey, Associate Moderator**

**Class of 2019**

Fern Alexander  
Ross Culp  
Lorra Lee Holshouser  
Joyce Lytle  
David Ramey

**Class of 2020**

Beverly Chappell  
Andrew Coates  
Hillary Cole  
Angie Copeland  
Teresa Trimble

### PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff

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The Rev. Jason Sentas, Associate Pastor

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### PASTOR EMERITI

The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

### PROGRAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

Marian Dillingham, Business Administrator  
Bryan Cerrone, Director of Youth Ministries  
Alan Sledge, Director of Music  
Ellen Auten, Director of Christian Education  
Lori Stewart, Director of Preschool  
Tonya Stinson, Office Assistant  
Greg Thompson, Organist  
Jerilyn Fair, Hostess

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### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher  
Assistant Head Usher  
Ushers  
Youth Ushers  
Greeters  
Acolyte  
Bell Ringer  
Soundboard  
Lay Reader  
Guest Organist

Sandy Bickett  
Joyce Lytle  
Sue Stevens, Kathy Ballard  
Remington Linker  
Mike Campbell, Harry Weyer  
Jake Robinson  
John Robinson  
Michael Culbreth  
Terry Skeen  
Charlie Austin



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*  
July 22, 2018 ♦ 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: *A Mighty Fortress* Johann Nicolaus Hanff  
Charlie Austin, Organist

WELCOME Jason Sentas

CALL TO WORSHIP Bryan Cerrone

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE 2: *O Worship the 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.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN Mark Auten

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Terry Skeen

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 10:19-25 pg. 976

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH SILENT CONFESSION & 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: *Be Joyful and Sing to the Lord*  
Chancel Choir J. Althouse  
Be joyful and sing to the Lord. In song we proudly proclaim: Lord, God, we praise your name. Be joyful and sing to the Lord. Be joyful.... Let all creation cry. Give thanks to God on high. Be joyful.... Now, with one heart and one voice, sing praise to God and rejoice. Sing alleluia. Be joyful.... Praise the Lord of salvation. Raise your voice to the sky. Shout for joy, all ye people, sing on high. Be joyful and sing to the Lord.

\*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: Acts 2:42-47 pg. 886

SERMON: *“Church in Culture: The Fellowship of Believers”*  
Jason Sentas

HYMN 580: *We Are Called to Be God’s People (vs. 1&2)*

\*INVITATION

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 580: *We Are Called to Be God’s People*  
**We are called to be God’s prophets, speaking for the truth and right, standing firm for godly justice, bringing evil things to light. Let us seek the courage needed, our high calling to fulfill, that the world may know the blessing of the doing of God’s will.**

\*POSTLUDE: *God of Grace, and God of Glory* Paul Manz

## 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. The sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop. **Assisted listening devices** are available from the sound console at the back of the sanctuary. **Preschool and elementary children during worship:** Childcare is provided for infants through kindergarten age during all Sunday morning activities. Childcare is located on the second floor of the educational building. **Worship bags** are available at the rear of the sanctuary for all children.

**The flowers in the sanctuary this morning** are given by Sue Stevens, thanking God for the beauty that surrounds us, and in loving memory of Terry Stevens.

**New Birth:** Congratulations to Catherine & Will Curtis and family who welcomed the birth of baby Campbell McNeely Curtis on Sunday, July 15. Proud grandparents are Brent and Margaret Curtis.

**We welcome guest organist** Charlie Austin to our worship service this morning. Greg Thompson is away on vacation and will return on August 12.

**First Kids Worship:** Children’s worship will not be held during June, July and August. First Kids Worship will resume meeting on Sunday, September 9.

**2018 Flower Calendar dates available:** We have openings for flowers for the sanctuary for anyone who would like to sign up to provide flowers to enhance worship. The available dates are Sept 2, 16, & 23. This is a wonderful way to mark a special occasion or honor a loved one. Your flowers can also encourage someone who is ill or homebound if you wish to leave them to be used by our flower ministry volunteers. Your arrangement will be used to create smaller bouquets that will be distributed on Mondays to brighten someone’s day.

**Saints Alive Peach Trip:** Join the Saints Alive group this Wednesday, July 25 for their annual "Peach Trip" to produce stands near York, SC. The group plans to leave at 9:30 am, visit The Peach Tree, enjoy lunch at The Garden Café in York, and stop by Bush-n-Vine on the way home. Please contact Ellen Auten to make a reservation.

**Saints Alive Beach Trip:** The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to Island Vista in Myrtle Beach, SC for Tuesday, October 23 - Friday, October 26. Room reservation information and rates may be found in the July newsletter and on information sheets in the parlor. Deposits are due today, if possible. The deposit is the first night's room rate. Please contact Ellen Auten for more information and to sign up for the trip.

**Volunteers for Camp Grier Retreat:** Harry Weyer is looking for volunteers to help prepare and cook BBQ for the Camp Grier congregational retreat. Please plan to come and prep the food for the retreat in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, Sept. 13 or Friday, Sept. 14. We will start cooking the food at 9 am on Saturday, Sept. 15. If you wish to participate, please sign-up in the office and list your availability. Thank you

## 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

#### Paul Manning

Joan Gibson	Margaret Carrigan	Ellen McGuirt
Lecie Miller	Frances Howie	Margaret Sanders
Estelle Mott	Lois Kirk	John Westmoreland
Mary Fortanbury	Dick Nelson	

### Members of the Church

Ray & Billie Brawley	Al Culp	Diane Crymes
Rosemary LaBarre	Bobby Lytle	Bedo & Pat Culberson
Martha McDonnell	Ralph Herring	Amy Barnhardt
Tom Morrow & Family	Mike & Lydia McDowell	

### Friends of the Church

#### Mason, friend of Victoria Cerrone

Donna Buyer	David Childers	Maureen & Richard
Libby Ebert	Judy Nickliss	Teresa Knutsen
Shirley Abele	Jane Scovil	Christine Morgan
Louis Newton	Ken & Ginny Lawton	Joseph Ross and family
Glenn Scott	Becky Smith	Patt Seyller
Ronnie Shultz	Becky Starnes	Dick Wall
Jenny Wheeler	Paul Sharp	Sharp Family
Daniela	Keith Zimmerman	John Redding
McKenzie Graham	Tom McAdams	William Merrill
Wanda Cravens	Jack Esala	Ryder Woeckener
Jeff Kelly	Brandy & Chris Cottrell	Asa Thurston McNeely
Matt Childers	Amanda Hall	Lois Carns

### Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army	Sgt. Adam R. Loftin,USMC	LT James B. Eilers, USN
P03 Dylan McIntyre, USN	2 <sup>nd</sup> LT H. Craig May,USMC	LTJG Dylan Powell, USN
Maj. William Matheny, Army	Major Ben Peacock, USAF	