

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 23

Sunday, July 23		
9:00 am - First Praise		Fellowship Hall
10:00 am - Church School- Combined		Fellowship Hall
11:00 am - Worship		Sanctuary
4:00 pm - Combined PYF		Sentas' Home
7:00 pm - Mission Committee		Room 315
Monday, July 24		
5:30 pm - MCM- Circles	Fellowship Hall, 300 & 301	
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall	
Tuesday, July 25		
6:30 am - Young Dad's Group		
6:30 pm - Cub Scouts		Scout Building
Wednesday, July 26		
9:30 am - Saints Alive Peach Trip		South Carolina
1:00 pm - Prayer Meeting		Library
7:00 pm - College Group		Sentas' Home
7:00 pm - Just Desserts		
7:15 pm - Chancel Choir		Choir Room
Thursday, July 27		
7:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal		Fellowship Hall
Friday, July 28		
		PYF Gathering
Saturday, July 29		
		Eagle Scout Ceremony
Sunday, July 30		
9:00 am - First Praise		Fellowship Hall
10:00 am - Church School- Combined		Fellowship Hall
11:00 pm - Worship		Sanctuary
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

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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	Fern Alexander
Assistant Usher	Chris Creech
Ushers	Lorra Holshouser
Youth Usher	Landon Mauney
Greeters	Mark Auten, Sparky Hitchcock
Acolyte	Samuel Creech
Bell Ringer	Caramia Landis
Soundboard	Tony Ervin



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
July 23, 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: *Jesus, Lead Thou On* Paul Manz
Charlie Austin, organist

WELCOME Jason Sentas

CALL TO WORSHIP Bryan Cerrone

Sing to the Lord a new song, for the Lord has done marvelous things.

The right hand and the holy arm of the Lord have secured the victory.

The Lord has made known this victory and has openly showed righteousness in the sight of the nations.

The Lord remembers mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

INVOCATION

Eternal God, you redeemed humanity by sending your only Son in fulfillment of your promises of old. Let the truth and power of your salvation be known in all places of the earth, and in this sanctuary this morning, so that all people may give you praise, honor, and glory; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 46: *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above*

*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;

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 in thankfulness to God for His countless blessings on Bedo and Pat Culberson, celebrating 60 years of marriage July 21st .

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

The anthem in today's service, *Rejoice in the Lord Always*, was composed by Henry Purcell in the 1680's. Purcell, considered one of Britain's greatest composers, was also organist at Westminster Abbey. The text comes from the fourth chapter of Philippians, verses 4 through 7.

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.

Camp Grier Work Weekend : August 11-12, a small group of folks are heading to Camp Grier to do some more work on the Dogwood Cabin. If you are interested in joining, a sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall and the Parlor. Questions can be addressed to Jeff Robinson or Jason Sentas.

Habitat Work Day: On August 26, from 7:15 a.m. - 1 p.m. we will partner with Christ Community Church to frame out the next Habitat Home at Burke Circle here in Mooresville. We will start the day with breakfast and devotions at the church and then head over to the site. No skills required, just a desire to serve. Sign up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall and the Parlor.

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	Claude Voils	John Westmoreland
	Opal Westmoreland	

Members of the Church

Ray & Billie Brawley	Andrea Abele	Rosie Crouch
Shirley Crowley	Bedo & Pat Culberson	Al Culp
P. J. Decastro	Rosemary LaBarre	Joyce Lytle
Valerie Mauney	Shirley Morrow	Betty Pearce
Joyce Sloop	John & Nancy Smith	Thelma Vaughan

Friends of the Church

Jackie Coates, daughter in law of Kathleen Bates

Diana Davies, friend of Kathleen Bates

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	Beckye Smith	Kenitra Smith
Markie Smith	Isaac Sobek	Tina Swanson
Jennifer Torsiello	Linda Wilson	Dwight Windsor
Donella Wright	Ashlyn	Daniela
Ella Laurel	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	

**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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Sue Stevens

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 61:1-5 pg. 457

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: *Rejoice in the Lord Always*

Henry Purcell

Chancel Choir

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice. Be careful for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known unto God. And the peace of God which passes all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ our Lord. Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice!

*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 5:12-21 pg. 992

SERMON: Christian Certainties Jason Sentas

*HYMN 358: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (vv. 1-3)

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 358: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (v. 4)

**Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.**

*POSTLUDE: *Rigaudon* André Campra