

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 29

Sunday, July 29th		
9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School/Combined	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Combined PYF Lake Party	Bickett's Home
Monday, July 30th		
5:30 pm	MCM Circles	Room 300 & 301
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Room 300
7:00 pm	Camp Grier Planning Mtg.	Room 222
Tuesday, July 31st		
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Room 300 & 301
Wednesday, August 1st		
10:00 am	Women's Affinity Group Council	Library
1:00 pm	Prayer Meeting	Library
7:00 pm	College Group	
7:00 pm	PYF Just Desserts	
Thursday, August 2nd		
7:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, August 5th		
9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School/Combined	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
6:00 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

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

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The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

PROGRAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

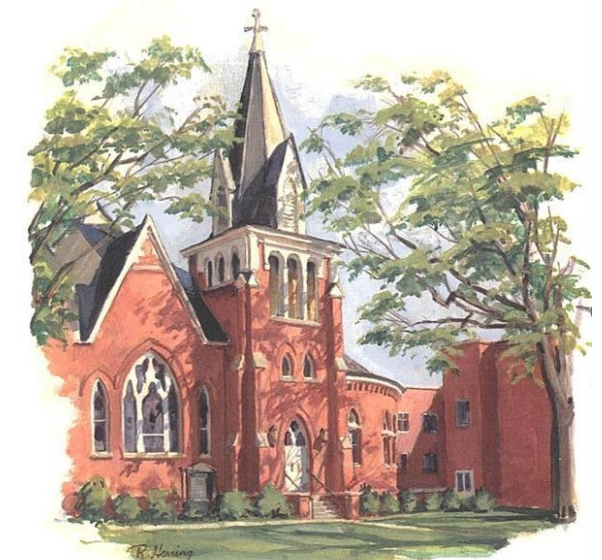
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Head Usher
Assistant Head Usher
Ushers
Youth Ushers
Greeters
Acolyte
Bell Ringer
Soundboard
Lay Reader
Guest Organist

Sandy Bickett
Joyce Lytle
Sue Stevens, Kathy Ballard
Remington Linker
Mike Campbell, Harry Weyer
Jake Robinson
John Robinson
Jane Peterson
Brent Curtis
Charlie Austin



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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
July 29, 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: *Now Pray We to the Holy Spirit* Dietrich Buxtehude
Charlie Austin, Organist

WELCOME Bryan Cerrone

CALL TO WORSHIP Connor McNeely

Worship Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords
People: For his steadfast love endures forever.
Worship Leader: To him who alone does great wonders.
People: For his steadfast love endures forever.
Worship Leader: To him who by understanding made the heavens.
People: For his steadfast love endures forever.
Worship Leader: To him who spread out the earth above the waters.
People: For his steadfast love endures forever.
Worship Leader: To him who made the great lights.
People: For his steadfast love endures forever.
Unison: Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.

INVOCATION

God Almighty, you alone are worthy of all praise and honor. You alone are sovereign like no other. You alone are majestic above all things. You alone are the supreme ruler from beginning to end. In whom redemption is found only in you. We gather today to worship the Creator and King. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 CHILDREN Bryan Cerrone

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Brent Curtis

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 119:57-64 pg. 494

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: *Let the Praise Go 'Round* W. Boyce
Chancel Choir

Hallelujah! Sing and rejoice. O praise the Lord. Let the sound go 'round,
Let our praise abound, Singing evermore. Sing we Hallelujah!

*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 6:1-6 pg. 889 Nate Sentas

SERMON: *"Church in Culture: The Supremacy of God's Word"*
Bryan Cerrone

HYMN 581: *Called As Partners in Christ's Service (vs. 1-3)*

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDECTION

*RESPONSE 581: *Called As Partners in Christ's Service*
So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life that surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife. Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase, messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.

*POSTLUDE: *Toccata in F Major* Dietrich Buxtehude

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 to the Glory of God, by their children Becky Brawley Thompson & family and Bradley Brawley & family, in honor of Ray & Billie Brawley 62nd year of marriage.

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 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

Camp Grier Retreat Planning Meeting: There will be a Camp Grier Retreat planning meeting on Monday, July 30 at 7:00 pm in Room 222. Anyone interested in helping to plan the retreat is welcome to attend. The Camp Grier congregational retreat is scheduled for Friday, September 14 – Sunday, September 16.

Important July/August Dates for PYF:

- Today - Combined PYF Lake Party at the Bickett Home from 4-8 pm. Students should bring a side dish and a drink.

- Sunday, August 12 - Rising sixth Graders are officially able to join MS PYF. The MS PYF gathering will be held 4-6 pm in Fellowship hall!

- Sunday, August 12 - PYF Parents Meeting at 6pm in Fellowship Hall. We will fill out the 2018-2019 release forms, go over the calendar for

the rest of 2018, talk about the new format for PYF that begins the last Sunday of August, go over the High School meal calendar, and answer any questions you may have!

- Sunday, August 12 - PYF Band Rehearsal at 3pm in the Fellowship Hall.

- Sunday, August 19 - Combined PYF Pool Party at the Waugh Home from 4-8 pm.

- Sunday, August 26 - PYF regular schedule with middle school meeting from 4-6 pm and high school meeting 6-8:30 pm.

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

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

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

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
Mason		

Armed Forces

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