

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 12

Sunday, August 12th

9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	PYF Worship Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
4:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Room 313
5:30 pm	Deacon's Mtg.	Room 300
6:00 pm	PYF Parent Mtg.	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Committee Mtgs.	Classrooms
7:30 pm	Mission Mtg.	Room 300

Monday, August 13th

5:30 pm	MCM Circles	Room 300 & 301
6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop Mtg.	Room 300
7:00 pm	Boy Scout	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Personnel Committee Mtg.	Library

Tuesday, August 14th

6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Room 300 & 301
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Wednesday, August 15th

8:30 am	Preschool CPR Class	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Prayer Meeting	Library
6:00 pm	PYF Leader's Mtg.	TBD
7:00 pm	College Group	

Thursday, August 16th

6:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
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Sunday, August 19th

9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	PYF Worship Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
4:00 pm	Combined PYF Pool Party	Waugh's Home

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. S. Edwin Lewis

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

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Ushers
Youth Ushers
Greeters
Acolyte
Bell Ringer
Soundboard
Lay Reader

Angie Copeland
Hillary Cole, Carol McClure
Terry Skeen, Jane Peterson
Sarah Sholar
Paul Beaver, Karen Shore
Hannah Cole
Jaden Winebarger
Michael Culbreth
Phil Heilman



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
August 12, 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: *Meditation on The Ash Grove* David Lasky
Greg Thompson, Organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE 51: *How Great Thou Art*

*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 Jason Sentas

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Karen Shore

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 51:10-12 pg. 452

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: *Fantasia on Morecambe*

Arr. Walter W. Schurr
Greg Thompson, Organist

*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 9:1-19 pg. 893

SERMON: *“Church in Culture: The Conversion of Saul”* Dave Rockness

HYMN 562: *We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations*

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 562: *We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations*

For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noonday bright; and Christ’s great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light.

*POSTLUDE: *Rigaudon* Andre Campra

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 to the glory of God and in appreciation for our church family by John and Kim Streb.

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.

Prayer concerns: If you know of someone who has been on the prayer list and is doing better and no longer needs to be on the list, please contact the church office at (704-664-5275). Thank you.

Ladies Who Lunch: Ladies Who Lunch will not meet for the month of August. We will resume regular schedule in September 2018.

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. Deposits are due as soon as 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

Important Aug. /Sept. Dates for PYF:

- Today - Rising sixth Graders are officially able to join MS PYF. The MS PYF gathering will be held 4-6 pm in Fellowship hall!
- Today - 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!
- Today - PYF Band Rehearsal at 3pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- Wednesday, August 15 – PYF Leader’s Mtg. @ 6 pm. Location TBD
- Sunday, August 19 - Combined PYF Pool Party at the Waugh Home from 4-8 pm.
- Wednesday, August 22 – HS Dessert Night @ 7 pm.
- Friday, August 24 – PYF Carolina Panthers Game.
- Sunday, August 26 - PYF regular schedule with middle school meeting from 4-6 pm and high school meeting 6-8:30 pm.
- Wednesday, August 29 – Supper Club resumes @ 6:15 pm.
- Friday, August 31 – PYF 5th Qtr. gathering following HS game.
- September 14 – 16 – Camp Grier retreat. Leaders are encouraged to volunteer and help drive that week. If you are interested, please let Bryan Cerrone know and I will get back to you.

Camp Grier Retreat: Registration begins today for the annual congregational retreat at Camp Grier, scheduled for Friday, September 14 – Sunday, September 16. Camp Grier is located in Old Fort, NC, and offers a wide variety of activities, including hiking, canoeing, outdoor worship, campfires, “sliding rock,” and opportunities to relax and fellowship together. The Planning Committee has added food trucks for Saturday lunch, and Harry Weyer is organizing the barbecue supper for Saturday night. Registration forms are available in the parlor, fellowship hall and church office. Registration and payment deadline is Sunday, September 9. Contact Ellen Auten (ellen@moorevillefpc.org) or Jason Sentas (jason@moorevillefpc.org; 704-664-5275) with questions.

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.

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

Lynelle Owen

Joan Gibson
Lecie Miller
Estelle Mott
Mary Fortanbury

Margaret Carrigan

Lois Kirk
Bedo Culberson

Ellen McGuirt
Margaret Sanders
John Westmoreland

Members of the Church

Bob Campbell

Ray & Billie Brawley
Rosemary LaBarre
Dick Nelson

Al Culp
Bobby Lytle
Paul Manning

Diane Crymes
Bedo & Pat Culberson
Tom Morrow & Family

Friends of the Church

Linda Rice, friend of Harry Weyer

Glenn Scott
Judy Nickliss
Jane Scovil
Joseph Ross and family
Wanda Cravens
Dick Wall
Matt Childers
Mason Swanson
Amanda Hall
Jacob Cameron

Maureen & Richard
Teresa Knutsen
Christine Morgan
McKenzie Graham
Paul Sharp
Jeff Kelly
Abby
Asa Thurston McNeely
Ryder Woeckener

Ronnie Shultz
Jenny Wheeler
Ken & Ginny Lawton
Becky Smith
Sharp Family
Jack Esala
John Redding
William Merrill
Lois Carns

Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army
P03 Dylan McIntyre, USN
Maj. William Matheny, Army

Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC
2nd LT H. Craig May, USMC

LTJG Dylan Powell, USN
Major Ben Peacock, USAF