

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 13

Sunday, August 13  
 9:00 am - First Praise Fellowship Hall  
 10:00 am - Church School Classrooms  
 11:00 am - Worship Sanctuary  
 2:00 pm - PYF Parent Meeting Room 313  
 6:00 pm - Combined PYF Dave & Jodi Rockness' home  
 5:30 pm - Deacons Meeting Room 300  
 7:00 pm - Committee Meeting Classrooms

Monday, August 14  
 5:30 pm - MCM-Circles Fellowship Hall, 300 & 301  
 6:30 pm - Boy Scout Committee Meeting Room 307  
 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Scout Building  
 7:00 pm - Personnel Committee Library

Tuesday, August 15  
 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts Scout Building  
 6:30 pm - Men's Dinner Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 16  
 1:00 pm - Prayer Meeting Library  
 7:00 pm - College Group Jason & Stephanie Sentas' home  
 7:00 pm - Just Desserts

Thursday, August 17  
 7:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal Fellowship Hall

Friday, August 18  
 PYF Gathering Fifth Quarter FPC

Sunday, August 20  
 Newsletter Deadline  
 9:00 am - First Praise Fellowship Hall  
 10:00 am - Church School Classrooms  
 11:00 am - Worship Sanctuary  
 3:00 pm - MS PYF Room 313  
 5:00 pm - HS PYF Room 313

## LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

### SESSION

<b>David Rockness, Moderator</b>	<b>Mark Auten, Clerk</b>
<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>
Phil Heilman	Mark Auten
Sparky Hitchcock	Karen Shore
Rog McCrea	Sue Stevens
Dot Nelson	Harry Weyer
Trent Newell	
	<u>Class of 2019</u>
	Bill Brawley
	C. P. Chappell
	Janice Plier
	Steve Robinson
	John Streb

### DIACONATE

<b>Chris Creech, Moderator</b>	<b>Scott Mauney, Associate Moderator</b>
<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@moorestvillefpc.org

### PASTOR EMERITI

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

### PROGRAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

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Greg Thompson, Organist	greg@moorestvillefpc.org
Jerilyn Fair, Hostess	jerilyn@moorestvillefpc.org

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher	Jane Peterson
Assistant Usher	Lorra Lee Holshouser
Ushers	Lisa Davidson, Will Davidson, Dan Davidson
Youth Usher	Mary Davidson
Greeters	Paul Beaver, Pat Hunter
Acolyte	Neely Davidson
Bell Ringer	Stoney Culler
Soundboard	Paul Manning



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

249 West McLelland Avenue  
 Mooresville, North Carolina 28115  
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*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*  
 August 13, 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: *Ave Verum Corpus.*      W. A. Mozart  
 Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME      Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 501: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

\*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      Jason Sentas

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lynelle Owen

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 17:1-9

pg. 901

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: *Blow the Trumpet* J. Paul Williams  
Chancel Choir

Blow the trumpet, blow the trumpet in Zion. Sound the alarm from the mountaintop...Sound the alarm, for the day of the Lord is near! A day of shadow and darkness, a day of trembling and of fear; A day of judgment, a day of doom, for the day of the Lord is near. The Lord will speak to His Army, and His glory shall appear, and none can stand before Him...While there is time, return to the Lord. While there is time, believe His word. With broken heart accept His love. While there is time, return to the Lord... Blow the trumpet, blow the trumpet in Zion...

\*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: 1Thessalonians 2:1-12 pg. 959

SERMON: *Life Between the Two Advents: Ministry From the Inside Out*  
*Dave Rockness*

\*HYMN 514: *Be Strong in the Lord*

\*INVITATION

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 514: *Be Strong in the Lord (refrain only)*

**Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord,  
and be of good courage for he is your guide.  
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord,  
and rejoice for the victory is yours.**

\*POSTLUDE: *Praise The Lord On High.*

Rachel Sawyer

# 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 by John & Kim Streb in honor of their anniversary.

**Attention Men:** Men’s dinner is Tuesday, August 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We hope to see you there.

**Ladies Who Lunch:** Join us Thursday, August 17 from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at 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.

**Camp Grier Fall Retreat:** The entire congregation is encouraged to attend the annual congregational retreat at Camp Grier in Old Fort, NC, scheduled for Friday, September 15 – Sunday, September 17. Come for all or part of the weekend. Registration tables with informational brochures may be found in the parlor and fellowship hall. Please turn registration forms and payment in to the church office or to Ellen Auten by Sunday, September 10.

**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	Diane Crymes
<b>Shirley Crowley</b>	Mary Fortanbary	Joan Gibson
Lois Kirk	Ellen McGuirt	Mary Matheson
Lecie Miller	Estelle Mott	Margaret Sanders
Claude Voils	John Westmoreland	Opal Westmoreland

**Bereavement**

**Sandra Harris, death of sister, Susan K. Brown**  
**Lorra Lee Holshouser, death of brother, Richard Holshouser**

**Members of the Church**

Ray & Billie Brawley	<b>Jean Chislaghi</b>	Rosie Crouch
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	Donna Buyer	Genie Carns
Jackie Coates	Becky Compton	Diana Davies
Libby Ebert	Barbara Gepford and family	
Mike & Candi Hawkins	Jayden Hoppel	Gordon Jenkins
Karen King	Teresa Knutsen	Ron Lane
Brian Leon	Thomas McMillan, Sr.	Anne Moore
Christine Morgan	Louis Newton	Judy Nickliss
Robb Parker	John & Patricia Redding	
Linda Rice	Joseph Ross and family	Samuel Russell
Glenn Scott	Jane Scovil	Patt Seyller
Deb Shultz	Ronnie Shultz	Becky 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 <sup>nd</sup> LT H. Craig May, USMC
LSSN Dylan McIntyre, USN	Maj. William Matheny, Army
Capt. Ben Peacock, USAF	