

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 20

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
Monday, August 21		
9:15 am -	Preschool Sneak-a-Peek	Preschool Classrooms
5:30 pm -	MCM- Circles	Fellowship Hall, 300 & 301
7:00 pm -	Boy Scouts	Scout Building
Tuesday, August 22		
6:30 am -	Young Dad's Group	
9:15 am -	Preschool Sneak-a-Peek	Preschool Classrooms
6:30 pm -	Cub Scouts	Scout Building
Wednesday, August 23		
9:00 am -	First Day of Preschool for M/W/F, T/W/Th, and 5 day	Preschool Classrooms
1:00 pm -	Prayer Meeting	Library
7:00 pm -	Just Desserts for HS	
7:15 pm -	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thursday, August 24		
9:00 am -	First Day of Preschool T/Th & M/T/Th	Preschool Classrooms
Friday, August 25		
6:00 pm -	PYF Gathering	
Saturday, August 26		
7:00 am -	Habitat Build Day	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, August 27		
	CE Sunday and Promotion Sunday	
9:00 am -	First Praise with Communion	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am -	Church School Promotion Sunday	FH, Classrooms
10:15 am -	Logos Parent Meeting	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am -	Worship with Communion	Sanctuary
3:00 pm -	MS PYF	Room 313
5:00 pm -	HS PYF	Room 313
5:00 pm -	Logos Parent Meeting	Room 301
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

The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff dave@moorevillefpc.org

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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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Greg Thompson, Organist	greg@moorevillefpc.org
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher	Sandy Bickett
Assistant Usher	Carolyn Brawley
Ushers	Bill Brawley, Angie Copeland
Youth Usher	Abby Copeland
Greeters	Paul Beaver, Pat King
Acolyte	Maddie Copeland
Bell Ringer	Stoney Culler
Soundboard	Tony Ervin



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

August 20, 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: *Pastorale* Elizabeth Hill
Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Jason Sentas

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 1 Bryan Cerrone

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seat of the scornful!

**Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on this law they
meditate day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due
season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do will prosper.

**For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the
wicked is doomed.**

INVOCATION

**Eternal God, in your loving wisdom you set us beside the fountain
of life, like a tree planted by running streams. Fill us with a love of
your wisdom, that we may bear fruit in the beauty of holiness;
through Christ, the way, the truth, and the life. Amen.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE 111: *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

*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 Mark Auten

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ginny Swedenberg

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 23:34-39 pg. 805

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: *Thy Will Be Done* James Southbridge

*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 Thessalonians 2:13-16 pg. 959

SERMON: *The Word of God* Jason Sentas

*HYMN 422: *Amazing Grace* (vv. 1-4)

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 422: *Amazing Grace* (v. 5)

**When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.**

*POSTLUDE: *A Joyful "Going Out"* Colin Mawby

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 memory of loved ones who celebrated birthdays in August by Jeff and Nancy Davidson.

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.

Church School Promotion Sunday: Everyone is invited to attend Promotion Sunday activities next Sunday, August 27, at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Church school teachers will be introduced, second graders will receive Bibles, and we will enjoy breakfast refreshments before being dismissed to church school classes.

Logos/Middle School Ministry (MSM): The Logos/MSM program begins its 39th year at First Presbyterian this fall. Logos/MSM is held on Wednesday afternoons from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. for children in grades 1-8. Logos is for 1st – 6th graders, while MSM is for 7th & 8th graders, and consists of worship skills, Bible study, recreation and dinner.

Parent participation is an essential part of the program, and parents are expected to attend a Parent Meeting annually, as well as volunteer during each semester. This year's Parent Meetings will be held at the following times and locations:

Sunday, August 27 – 10:15 a.m. – Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. – Room 301
Wednesday, August 30 – 6:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

A fee is charged - \$35 registration fee and a \$55 per semester tuition fee. For fees paid by the registration deadline, \$5 off tuition, \$5 off registration fee, and \$5 additional off if fees are paid for entire year.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 6.
First day of Logos/MSM – Wednesday, September 13

Habitat Work Day Is Now Full: 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. If you would like to join the wait list email Jason Sentas at jason@moorevillefpc.org.

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
Shirley Crowley	Mary Fortanbary	Joan Gibson
Lois Kirk	Ellen McGuirt	Mary Matheson
Lecie Miller	Estelle Mott	Margaret Sanders
Claude Voils	John Westmoreland	Opal Westmoreland

Bereavement

Rosie Crouch, death of brother, Charles Moore
Ann Manning, death of daughter in Law, Marilyn Gaither

Members of the Church

Ray & Billie Brawley	Jean Chislaghi	Rosie Crouch
Bedo & Pat Culberson	Al Culp	Shirley Crowley
P. J. Decastro	Sandra Harris	Lorra Lee Holshouser
Rosemary LaBarre	Joyce Lytle	Shirley Morrow
Betty Pearce	Joyce Sloop	Nancy Smith

Friends of the Church

Rick Ervin, cousin of Tony Ervin
Dick Scovil, friend of Cindy Hitchcock
Jenny Wheeler, niece of Miriam McNeely

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
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	