

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 6

Sunday, August 6		
9:00 am - First Praise		Fellowship Hall
10:00 am - Church School		Classrooms
11:00 am - Worship		Sanctuary
4:00 pm - Combined PYF	Brent & Margaret Curtis' home	
7:00 pm - Children's Church Planning meeting		Library
Monday, August 7		
1:00 pm - FPC Volunteers at Soup Kitchen		Soup Kitchen
5:30 pm - MCM- Circles	Fellowship Hall, 300, & 301	
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts		Scout Building
7:15 pm - CE Meeting		Room 222
Tuesday, August 8		
6:30 pm - Cub Scouts		Scout Building
Wednesday, August 9		
1:00 pm - Prayer Meeting		Library
7:00 pm - Just Desserts		
7:00 pm - College Meeting	Jason & Stephanie Sentas' home	
Thursday, August 10		
6:00 pm - Fun and Fellowship		Sports Page
7:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal		Fellowship Hall
Friday, August 11		
Camp Grier Work Weekend		Camp Grier
PYF Gathering		
Saturday, August 12		
Camp Grier Work Weekend		Camp Grier
Sunday, August 13		
9:00 am - First Praise		Fellowship Hall
10:00 am - Church School		Classrooms
11:00 am - Worship		Sanctuary
1:30 pm - PYF Parent Meeting		Room 313
5:00 pm - Combined PYF with Area Churches		
5:30 pm - Deacons Meeting		Room 300
7:00 pm - Committee Meeting		Classrooms

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 Plier
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@moorestvillefpc.org

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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	David Ramey
Assistant Usher	Lorra Lee Hoshouser
Ushers	Don Copeland, Angie Copeland
Youth Ushers	Abby Copeland
Greeters	Paul Beaver, Marilyn Beaver
Acolyte	Maddie Copeland
Bell Ringer	Stoney Culler
Soundboard	Jane Peterson



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
August 6, 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: *The Heavens Declare the Glory of God* Benedetto Marcello
Charlie Austin, organist

WELCOME Jason Sentas

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 33:8-12

Let all the earth fear the Lord;
let all who dwell in the world stand in reverence.

**For the Lord spoke, and it came to pass;
the Lord commanded, and it stood fast.**

The Lord brings the will of the nations to naught
and thwarts the designs of the peoples.

**But the Lord's will stands fast forever,
and the designs of the Lord's heart from age to age.**

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord!

Happy the people you have chosen to be your own!

INVOCATION

**Lord God,
with your Son you made heaven and earth,
and through him you continue to accomplish your purpose
for creation.**

**Make us witnesses to your truth and instruments of your peace,
that all may know you are the God of justice,
and trust your holy name;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen**

*HYMN OF PRAISE 60: *I Will Sing of the Mercies*

*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 Dave Rockness

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Dorothy Campbell

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 12:1-3 pg. 8

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: *I Am Bound for the Kingdom*
arr. Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, sing His mercy and His grace; in the mansions bright and blessed He'll prepare for us a place. I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah, praise the Lord! While we walk the pilgrim pathway clouds will overspread the sky, but when traveling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh. I am bound... Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving every day; just one glimpse of Him in glory will the toils of life repay. I am bound... Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we'll behold; soon the pearly gates will open, we shall tread the streets of gold. I am bound for the kingdom... Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

*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 1:1-10 pg. 959

SERMON: *Life Between the Two Advents: Why So Special?*
Dave Rockness

*HYMN 414: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives!* (vv. 1-4)

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 414: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives!* (v. 5)

**He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!**

*POSTLUDE: *Toccata in F* Dietrich Buxtehude

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 loving memory of Fred Wright by his family.

The flower calendar has openings on September 3, 10 and 17. If you are interested in providing flowers for worship, please call the church office (704-664-5275 or tonya@moorevillefpc.org).

We are grateful for our guest organist Charlie Austin as he has been with us over the past several weeks. Greg Thompson returns from vacation next Sunday.

The anthem this morning, *I Am Bound for the Kingdom*, combines several early American works. The text is Eliza Hewitt's "Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus" written in 1898, and an anonymous refrain of "I am bound for the Kingdom." Hewitt used a time of homebound convalescence to begin writing poems for her local church. This led to a lifetime of writing and she is credited with well over 1500 hymn texts. Arranger Lloyd Larson combines Hewitt's text with the early American tune WARRENTON, published in the *Sacred Harp* in 1844.

Fun and Fellowship: Come fellowship with friends of First Presbyterian Church at Sports Page on Thursday, August 10 at 6:00 p.m. The address for the restaurant is 128 Argus Lane, Mooresville.

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	Diane Crymes
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	Nancy Smith	Thelma Vaughan

Friends of the Church

Robb Parker, friend of Tom Trosuk

John & Connie Ammons	Amos Family	Ed Barber
Cami Barger-Jones	Mike Blizzard	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	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	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 nd LT H. Craig May, USMC
LSSN Dylan McIntyre, USN	Maj. William Matheny, Army
Capt. Ben Peacock, USAF	