

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24

Sunday, September 24
 9:00 am - First Praise Fellowship Hall
 10:00 am - Church School Classrooms
 11:00 am - Worship Sanctuary
 2:00 pm - Cerrone's Baby Shower Fellowship Hall
 3:00 pm - MS PYF Room 313/Fellowship Hall
 5:00 pm - HS PYF Room 313/Fellowship Hall
 Session Meeting Forest Park Presbyterian Church

Monday, September 25
 5:30 pm - MCM Circle Fellowship Hall, Rooms 300 & 301
 6:15 pm - Exaltation Ringers Music Room
 7:00 pm - Boy Scouts Scout Building

Tuesday, September 26
 6:30 am - Young Dad's Group Library
 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts Scout Building

Wednesday, September 27
 1:00 pm - Prayer Meeting Library
 4:30 pm - Logos/MSM Fellowship Hall/Classrooms
 6:15 pm - Supper Club
 7:15 pm - Chancel Choir Choir Room

Thursday, September 28
 7:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 29
 10:00 pm - Fifth Quarter First Baptist Church Mooresville

Sunday, October 1
 10:00 am - Church School Classrooms
 11:00 am - Worship Adventures in Faith Sanctuary
 5:30 pm - Adventures in Faith w/ Logos Choir Fellowship Hall

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@moorvillefpc.org

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

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Jerilyn Fair, Hostess	jerilyn@moorvillefpc.org

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher	David Ramey
Assistant Usher	Fern Alexander
Ushers	Lynelle Owen, Thomas McMillan
Youth Usher	Dan Davidson
Greeters	Brue Telford, Anne Telford
Acolyte	Caroline McMillan
Bell Ringer	Mary Grace McMillan
Soundboard	Tony Ervin



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
 September 24, 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: *Schmucke dich, O Liebe Seele* Johannes Brahms
 Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE 68: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*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

Bob Campbell

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 6:24

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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: *Not by Might, Nor by Power*

Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

“Not by might, nor by power,” says the Lord who reigns on high. We are led by God’s Holy Spirit, called as one to testify to the greatness of God. Sing praise to God on high! Those who dwell in the shelter of the Lord; those who trust in God’s eternal word; they shall find the Lord’s protection; they shall know His full salvation. Those who dwell in the shadow of God’s wings, and in life’s daily struggles, still they sing; for they’ve seen God’s righteousness, and they know His faithfulness! “Not by might, nor by power,” ... O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home! Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same. Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be Thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home! We are led by God’s Holy Spirit. Sing praise to God, praise God on high! Amen!

*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: Exodus 20:1-3

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SERMON: *10 Words of Grace: Spiritual Faithfulness*

Dave Rockness

*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 shinning as the sun,
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’d first begun.**

*POSTLUDE: *Spirito*

Stanley Vann

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.

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. **First graders through fifth grade children** are invited to participate in First Kids’ Worship following the *Time With The Children*. The service is designed as an age-appropriate worship service for elementary age children and is held in the fellowship hall; parents will pick their children up in the fellowship hall. **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 by Roger and Debbie Hyatt.

Ordination Service: The church would like to invite the congregation to an ordination service for Jason Sentas. The service will be on Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 3:00 pm.

Saints Alive Trip: The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to Mount Airy to visit the Andy Griffith Museum and related sites in the area this Friday, September 29. The museum houses a large collection of Andy Griffith memorabilia from his life and career. We'll plan to eat lunch at Snappy's Lunch. The group plans to leave at 9:30 a.m. and return in late afternoon. Cost is \$8. Please contact Ellen Auten to make a reservation.

First Kids Worship: We are launching First Kids Worship this morning during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. First Kids Worship is an age-appropriate worship service for children in 1st - 5th grades, and will be held in the fellowship hall following the *Time With the Children*. Parents should pick their children up in the fellowship hall immediately following the worship service.

Attention Ladies! This Fall we are excited to offer a slightly different variation of our Fall retreat. On November 3rd-4th, we will be taking the opportunity to be refreshed and renewed at Lifeway’s Abundance Conference for women held at the TD Convention Center in Greenville, SC. Event cost: \$69.00 Hotel rooms: \$99 per room includes breakfast . (Hotel cost per person will be based on occupancy) Registration and more information is available beginning Sept. 10th following both services or by contacting the church office at (704) 664-5275. Sign up early as the deadline is Oct. 1st ! More info about the actual event can be found at <http://www.lifeway.com/Abundance>

BSA Troop 166 is looking for adults to assist in serving as troop committee members. The committee meets on the 2nd Monday of each month throughout the year here at the church at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in volunteering or for more information, please reach out to Harry Weyer at 704-654-1135 or corfpc166@gmail.com.

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

Members of the Church

Ray & Billie Brawley	Jean Chislaghi	Bedo & Pat Culberson
Al Culp	Shirley Crowley	P. J. Decastro
Bill Harris	Pat King	Rosemary LaBarre
Joyce Lytle	Shirley Morrow	Joyce Sloop

Friends of the Church

Douglas, son of Dot Nelson

John & Connie Ammons	Amos Family	Ed Barber
Cami Barger-Jones	Donna Buyer	Genie Carns
David Childers	Jackie Coates	Becky Compton
Diana Davies	Libby Ebert	Rick Ervin
Barbara Gepford and family	Mike & Candi Hawkins	
Jayden Hoppel	Gordon Jenkins	Darren Jones
Karen King	Jade Knittel	Teresa Knutsen
Ava Lawrence	Brian Leon	Thomas McMillan, Sr.
Anne Moore	Christine Morgan	Louis Newton
Judy Nickliss	Robb Parker	Linda Rice
Joseph Ross and family	Glenn Scott	Jane Scovil
Dick Scovil	Patt Seyller	Deb Shultz
Ronnie Shultz	Beckye Smith	Markie Smith
Isaac Sobek	Tina Swanson	Jennifer Torsiello
Joseph Unrue	Jenny Wheeler	Linda Wilson
Dwight Windsor	Donella Wright	Ashlyn
Daniela	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	Ens Dylan Powell, USN