

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 21

Sunday, October 21	Adventures In Faith	
9:00 am	First Praise	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Adventures in Faith	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Church Dinner	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Adventures in Faith w/ Exaltation Ringers	Sanctuary
Monday, October 22	Adventures In Faith	
10:30 am	Adventures in Faith Q&A	Parlor
5:30 pm	MCM Circles	Fellowship Hall, 300 & 301
6:15 pm	Handbells	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, October 23		
9:30 am	Saints Alive Beach Trip	Myrtle Beach, SC
2:00 pm	Essential Jesus Bible Study	Parlor
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Room 300 & 301
Wednesday, October 24		
1:00 pm	Saints Alive Beach Trip	Myrtle Beach, SC
4:30 pm	Prayer Meeting	Library
6:15 pm	Logos/MSM	Fellowship Hall
7:15 pm	PYF Supper Club	Five Guys
	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thursday, October 25		
7:00 pm	Saints Alive Beach Trip	Myrtle Beach, SC
	Praise Band Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
Friday, October 26		
10:00 pm	Saints Alive Return - Beach 5 th Qtr. PYF	St. Mark's Lutheran
Saturday, October 27		
9:00 am	Essential Jesus Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, October 28		
9:00 am	First Praise w/Communion	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Church School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Worship w/Communion/Logos Choir	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Combined PYF	Waugh Farm
6:30 pm	Stated Session Meeting	Room 300

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

PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff

The Rev. Jason Sentas, Associate Pastor

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The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

PROGRAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

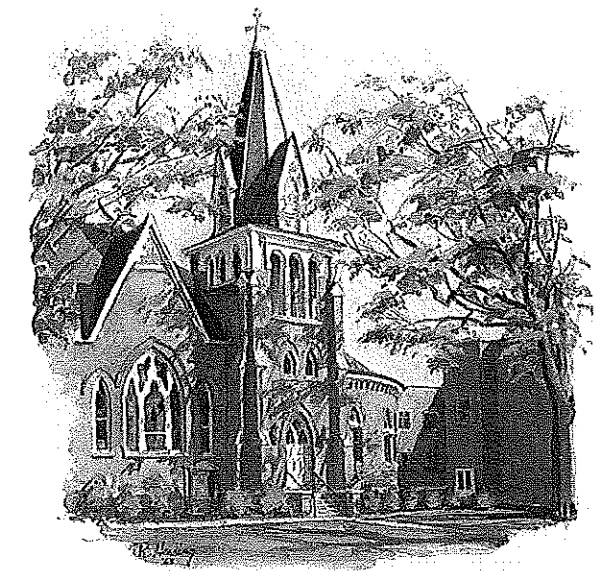
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Bryan Cerrone, Director of Youth Ministries
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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Head Usher
Assistant Head Usher
Ushers
Youth Usher
Greeters
Acolyte
Bell Ringer
Soundboard
Lay Reader

Ross Culp
Sandy Bickett
Jimmy Pearce & Betty Pearce
John Morrow
Tom Morrow & Julie Morrow
Chloe Coates
Peter Sentas
Tony Ervin
Tom Kirkland



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
October 21, 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: *Jesus, Lead Thou On* setting by Paul Manz
Greg Thompson, Organist

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE 24: *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

*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 Bryan Cerrone

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO FIRST KIDS WORSHIP

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE Jason Sentas

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Tom Kirkland

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrew 10:10-14 pg. 976

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: *I'll Fly Away* Brumley/Courtney
Chancel Choir with Greg Thompson and Bethany Howard, piano

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away; to a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away. I'll fly away, Oh Glory I'll fly away; When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away. When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away; Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away. Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away; To a land where joy shall never end, I'll fly away. I'll fly away, Oh Glory I'll fly away; (in the morning). When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

*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 Philippians 3:12-14 pg. 955

SERMON: *"Four Steps to How to Live Beyond Yourself"* John Huffman

HYMN 525: *When We All Get to Heaven*

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 472: *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face; and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

*POSTLUDE: *Hark, Ten Thousand Harps* Lowell Mason

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. **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.

Essential Jesus Reading Program - There are two Sunday school classes and two reading groups that will meet most weeks throughout the reading program to discuss the Essential Jesus readings. Those who wish to join a reading group may do so by signing up in the fellowship hall, church parlor, or church office.

- Tuesday at 2:00 pm in parlor. Facilitated by Pastor Dave Rockness
- Saturdays at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall. Facilitated by Pastor Jason Sentas.
- The Men's Bible Study Class - Meets under the Sanctuary at 10 am on Sunday mornings.
- Connect Four Class - meets at 10 am in Room 222 on Sunday Mornings - Facilitators - Jason Sentas and Jodi Rockness

Extraordinary Women Conference: All women are invited to attend the *Extraordinary Women* Conference at Cabarrus Arena in Concord, Oct. 26-27, 2018. The event will feature inspiring guest speakers and worship artists including Chonda Pierce, Liz Curtis Higgs, Angie Smith, and Jeremy Camp. For more information and/or to order tickets go to the *Extraordinary Women* website at: www.ewomen.net. Tickets can also be purchased through the Cabarrus Arena website at: cabarrusarena.com *If you are interested in either carpooling or meeting at the event with the group of women from First Presbyterian Church Mooresville who will be attending, please contact Kathy Ballard at (704) 677-3433.

Operation Christmas Child: Everyone is encouraged to participate in Operation Christmas Child this year by filling a shoe box with toys, school supplies and hygiene items for needy children around the world, through the ministry of Samaritan's Purse. Empty shoeboxes and informational brochures are available in the parlor. Please help us reach our goal of filling 100 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. In addition to the small gifts, children also receive instruction in "The Greatest Journey," where they hear the good news of Jesus Christ through discipleship classes. If you are unable to fill a shoe box, please consider donating money to help with shipping costs (suggested donation is \$10 per box for shipping). Shoe boxes should be returned by Sunday, November 11.

Servants with a Heart: Williamsons Chapel, Samaritans International, and Servants with a Heart invite the Mooresville community to a food-packing event at the Williamsons Chapel campus on Saturday, November 10. There will be three shifts (8:30 am – 11 am, 11:15 am – 1:45 pm, and 2 pm – 4:30 pm). For more details and registration for the event, go to <http://servantswithaheart.org/williamsons-chapel>.

Adventures in Faith Q & A Session October 22: Please come join us in the parlor on Monday, October 22 at 10:30 am. We will host a Question and Answer session with our guest speaker for Adventures in Faith, Dr. John Huffman, Jr.

It was in 1929 that Alfred Brumley composed "I'll Fly Away." He recalled that he was picking cotton and singing a popular song, "If I Had the Wings of an Angel." Suddenly, he thought about flying away. He later said, "Actually, I was dreaming of flying away from that cotton field when I wrote 'I'll Fly Away.'" However, the song took on a spiritual meaning. "I'll Fly Away," has been played and sung in some of the nation's largest auditoriums and presented by one of our country's most popular music organizations, The Boston Pops Symphony Orchestra. Chet Atkins was the guitar soloist for that presentation. More than 100 of Mr. Brumley's songs have been recorded by countless singers for major music companies. He was the first Christian songwriter to have four exclusive albums of his songs recorded on major labels. - L. TERRY "Oh that I had wings like a dove! For then would I fly away, and be at rest." - Psalm 55:6

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

Joan Gibson	Lois Kirk	Ellen McGuirt
Lecie Miller	Margaret Sanders	Estelle Mott
John Westmoreland	Mary Fortanbury	Ray Brawley

Members of the Church

Ray & Billie Brawley	Al Culp	Diane Crymes
Rosemary LaBarre	Bedo & Pat Culberson	Dick Nelson
Tom Morrow & Family	Bob Campbell	Ginny Swedenberg
Glenn Crowley & Family	Sarah Deese & Family	Pat King & Family
Lynelle Owen	Liz Rader	Angie Toma

Friends of the Church

Alice Smith, sister of Lucy Hastings

Glenn Scott	Maureen & Richard	Ronnie Shultz
Judy Nickliss	Teresa Knutsen	Jenny Wheeler
Jane Scovil	Christine Morgan	Ken & Ginny Lawton
Joseph Ross and family	Paul Sharp	Becky Smith
Wanda Cravens	Jeff Kelly	Sharp Family
Dick Wall	Abby	Jack Esala
Matt Childers	Asa Thurston McNeely	John Redding
Mason Swanson	Linda Rice	Jacob Cameron
Amanda Hall	Judith McLean	Louis Newton
Doug Vinez	Karen Ketchie	Dottie Dennis
Shirley Abele		

Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army	Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC	LTJG Dylan Powell, USN
P03 Dylan McIntyre, USN	2 nd LT H. Craig May, USMC	Major Ben Peacock, USAF
Maj. William Matheny, Army		