

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13

Sunday, September 13

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| 9:30 am | Contemporary Service | 143 Broad |
| 11:00 am | Traditional Worship | Sanctuary |
| 3:30 pm | MS PYF Boys Bible Study | 143 Broad |
| 3:30 pm | MS PYF Girls Bible Study | 143 Broad |
| 6:30 pm | Confirmation Class meet with Elders | 143 Broad |

Monday, September 14

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| 2:00 pm | Circle 1 | Fellowship Hall |
| 7:00 pm | HS PYF Girls Bible Study | 143 Broad |
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Tuesday, September 15

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| 2:00 pm | Dave's Bible Study |
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Wednesday, September 16

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| 6:30 pm | Pilgrim's Progress Book Study w/Jason |
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Thursday, September 17

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| 7:00 pm | Pilgrim Progress Book Study w/Jason | Zoom |
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Friday, September 18

Saturday, September 19

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| Sunday, September 20 | Confirmation Sunday | 143 Broad |
| 9:30 am | Contemporary Service | Sanctuary |
| 11:00 am | Traditional Worship | 143 Broad |
| 3:30 pm | MS PYF Boys Bible Study | 143 Broad |
| 3:30 pm | MS PYF Girls Bible Study | 143 Broad |

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

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| David Rockness, Moderator | Mark Auten, Clerk |
| <u>Class of 2020</u> | <u>Class of 2022</u> |
| Mike Campbell | Phil Heilman |
| Brent Curtis | Zach Miller |
| Tom Morrow | Trent Newell |
| Mike Toma | Bill Omohundro |
| Gene Vaughan | Mickey Russell |

DIACONATE

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| Andrew Coates, Moderator | Liz Rader, Associate Moderator |
| <u>Class of 2020</u> | <u>Class of 2022</u> |
| Beverly Chappell | Carolyn Brawley |
| Andrew Coates | Pat King |
| Hillary Cole | Liz Rader |
| Angie Copeland | Kendall Reid |
| Debbie Lackey | Ginny Swedenberg |
| Jane Peterson | |
| Teresa Trimble | |

PASTOR

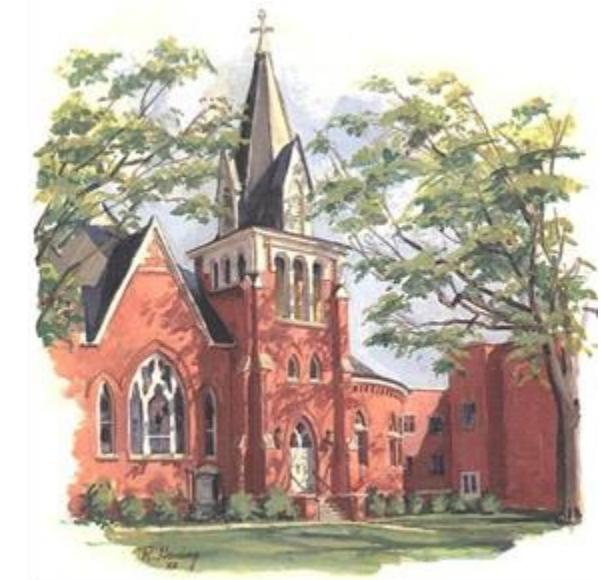
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| The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff | |
| The Rev. Jason Sentas, Associate Pastor | jason@mooresvillefpc.org |

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| The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis | The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates |
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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

September 13, 2020 • 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

Greg Thompson, Organist

WELCOME

Jason Sentas

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE: *Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him*

Praise the Lord! O heavens adore Him; praise him, angels in the height;
Sun and moon bow down before him; praise him, shining stars of light.
Praise the Lord, for he hath spoken; worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken for their guidance he has made.

Praise the Lord, for he is gracious; never shall his promise fail;
God has made his saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation; hosts on high, his power proclaim;
Heaven and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify his name.

*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.

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.

SONG OF WORSHIP *They'll Know We Are Christians*

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. *[Refrain]*

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride, *[Refrain]*

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. *[Refrain]*

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:38-42

"You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you."

SERMON

"Concerning Retaliation"

Dave Rockness

*HYMN: *Rise Up, O Saints of God!*

Rise up, O saints of God! From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts with nobler zeal might burn.

Speak out, O saints of God! Despair engulfs earth's frame;
As heirs of God's baptismal grace, his word of hope proclaim.

Rise up, O saints of God! His kingdom's task embrace;
Redress sin's cruel consequence; give justice larger place.

Give heed, O saints of God! Creation cries in pain;
Stretch forth your hand of healing now, with love the weak sustain.

Commit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;
And quickened by the Spirit's power, rise up, O saints of God!

*INVITATION

* BENEDICTION

Dave Rockness

*POSTLUDE

Greg Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Messages: There will be a Children's Message posted on the church website (mooresvillefpc.org) at the end of each week. Click on Ministries tab, then Children tab.

Christian Mission Donations: In addition to our ongoing food drive for Mooresville Christian Mission, please consider donating school supplies and kid-friendly snacks for children in need in our community. Children will still need basic supplies such as spiral notebooks, pens and pencils, scissors, crayons, markers, 3 ring binders, dry erase markers and dry erase boards, glue, colored pencils, etc. In addition, school-age children also need kid-friendly snacks such as individual fruit cups, peanut butter, crackers, gummy snacks, individual cereal, pretzels, and juice boxes. Please leave donations in the boxes in the drive-through. Thank you for your generosity toward the children in our community during these difficult and challenging days.

Fall Classes and Studies: There will be a number of classes, studies and circles that will be starting up in September for you to get involved in. Both in-person and online options are offered. These include: A weekly study of the sermon passage with Pastor Dave, a book study of Pilgrim's Progress, a men's Bible study on Monday mornings, a number of different weekly, biweekly and monthly women's groups. Please check out the websites for more details on each group and for an opportunity to register.

Circle #1 will meet on September 14 at 2:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

Logos at Home: The Logos program is entering its 42nd year at First Presbyterian this fall. Logos is a mid-week Christian education program for children and youth in grades 1-8, consisting of Bible study, recreation, music and dinner. While all activities will be held at home this fall, we look forward to great experiences in spiritual growth for our children. Here is our Fall 2020 Logos at Home plan:

- The Fall 2020 program will run from September 30 – November 18.
- Registration is required – go to www.mooresvillefpc.org, click on "Ministries," then click on "Children" to find the online registration form.
- Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 23.
- There is no charge for Logos at Home.
- Participants will pick up a bag of supplies between Sunday, September 20 and Wednesday, September 30.
- Logos at Home will have pre-recorded videos on the church website (Bible lessons, music and announcements) and at-home participation (recreation and dinner). Participants will receive instructions and ideas for at-home recreation and dinner.
- Invite your friends to join the program! Everyone is welcome to participate!
- Contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275; ellen@mooresvillefpc.org) for more information.

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

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| Joan Gibson | Margaret Sanders | John Westmoreland |
| Lecie Miller | Billie Brawley | Kathleen Bates |
| Pat Hunter | Mary Mason | Christy Floyd |

Members of the Church

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| Al Culp | Bill Harris | Rosemary La Barre |
| Gene Harris | Glyn Powell | Amy Williams |
| Peggy Rogers | Sheri Mack | Tom Trosuk |

Friends of the Church

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| Thomas Young Family | Betty & Floyd Daniels | Jacki Rullman |
| Phyllis & Chester Ammons | Jill Shepherd | Raymond Belcher |
| Baxley Hoover | Jamie Pursley | Ashley & Jan Morrow |
| Thomas Joiner | Hudson Hitchcock | Bob Moore |
| Bob Fallgren | Sara Cain | Mason Swanson |
| Greg Creech | Alice Freeze | Dianne Haynes |
| Lois Carns | Jeff Diedrich | Connie & John Ammons |
| Jack Esala | Barry Davis | Patti McNeely Beamish |
| Nate Eidem | | |

Armed Forces

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| LTC David Dennison, Army | Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC | LTG Dylan Powell, USN |
| Major Ben Peacock, USAF | Maj. William Matheny, Army | LTC Rodney Tatum |