CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1

Sunday, November 1

8:30 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
10:00 am	Sunday School	Classrooms
10:00 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
11:15 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
2:00 pm	Circle 2 meeting	143 Broad
6:30 pm	Combined Refresh Youth	Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 2

7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 1166-G	Parlor
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 166-B	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 3

6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 4

2:30 pm	Prayer meeting	Library
5:30 pm	WNT	Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, November 5

7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	143 Broad

Friday, November 6

Saturday, November 7

7:15 am	Men's Bible Study	143 Broad
9:30 am	Christmas Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Sunday, November 8

8:30 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
10:00 am	Sunday School	Classrooms
10:00 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
11:15 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	MS Refresh Youth	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Worship & Music committee	Room 307
7:00 pm	HS Refresh Youth	Fellowship Hall

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator — **Mark Auten, Clerk**

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Robert Holman	Brent Curtis	Michelle Droddy
Vic Petrenko	Philip Heilman	Nathan Glad
Susan Poore	David Handy	Dave Ramey
Johnny Robertson	Rachel van Harn	Nikki Robinson
Lynda Robinson	Trent Newell	Sue Stevens
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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
November 1, 2026 ◆ 11:15 AM

*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 - piano

WELCOME — Moses Camacho-Greer

*MOMENT FOR CONNECTION

*CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 95

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
People: Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.
Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great Sovereign above all gods.
People: The Lord holds the caverns of the earth, and sustains the heights of the hills.
Leader: The sea belongs to God, who made it, whose hands have molded the dry land.
People: Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
Leader: For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

*INVOCATION

O Lord, our protector and our strength, you guide us as the sheep of your fold. In your goodness sustain us, that our hearts may never be hardened through unbelief of your holy Word, but that we may serve you in true and living faith and so enter into your heavenly rest; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 529: *For All the Saints*
Tune: SINE NOMINE
Vs 1 – All Vs 2 – Men Vs 3 – Choir
Vs 4 – All Vs 5 – Women Vs 6 – All

*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.

ANTHEM: *Come Home*
Craig Courtney Soloist: Andrew Coates, Tenor

Today's anthem is in loving memory of
all the saints who have gone before us.

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me.
Come home, come home, you who are weary come home.
Come home, come home, you who are weary come home.
Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies,
mercies for you and for me.
Come home, come home, you who are weary come home.
Come home, come home, you who are weary come home.
O for the wonderful love He has promised,
promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me.
Come home, come home, you who are weary, come home.
Come home, come home, you who are weary, come home.
Come home, come home, you who are weary, come home.
Come home, come home, you who are weary,
you who are weary, you who are weary, come home.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 486: *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*
Tune: ADELAIDE

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

SERMON: *Life Together: Honoring the Body* Dave Rockness

HYMN OF COMMITMENT 526: *Built on the Rock*
Tune: KIRKEN DEN ER ET

INVITATION

BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Greg Thompson - piano

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you a first-time visitor? If so, please make sure to check in at the welcome table in the church parlor after the service. We want to make sure you can connect and address any questions you may have about our church community.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Bill and Carolyn Brawley, and in honor of their 66th wedding anniversary. "The Lord has blessed them with multiple children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren."

Advent Sunday will be on November 29th. We are seeking volunteers to help run craft stations from 9:30am - 11:30am. Even if you can only help for part of that time, we would love your help. The Fellowship Hall will be full of crafts for everyone, as well as light refreshments. Please reach out to Melissa Foulke (melissaf@mooresvillefpc.org) if you are interested or would like more information.

Please join us as circle 2 kicks off this fall! This group will be geared toward young(ish) women, although we welcome all young at heart! We will be meeting the first Sunday of each month in the coffee shop at 143 Broad from 2-3pm. This year we will be reading "Behold and Believe" by Courtney Doctor and Joanna Kimbrell, which is a study of the "I Am" statements of Jesus. Please join us on October 4 for our first meeting. If you have any questions, reach out to Laura Christman at lachristman@yahoo.com or by cell 704-677-4201.

Wednesday Night Together (WNT): WNT is underway, and it's not too late to join us! Gather with us each Wednesday for dinner, fellowship, and discipleship opportunities for all ages. **5:30 PM** – Dinner ($6/person; $25 family maximum) **6:20–7:30 PM** – Adult classes, children's ministry, youth ministry, and childcare. You can view class offerings and registration information on the church website: mooresvillefpc.org/wednesday-night-together. Upcoming Dates to keep in mind: **November 25** – No WNT (Thanksgiving Week), **December 2** – Worship Night & Semester Close.

Young Families Sunday School Opportunity: We are gauging interest in starting a Sunday school class for young families at 10:00 a.m. We're looking for volunteers to help lead or facilitate—no teaching experience is necessary! Studies, videos, and other resources will be provided. If you're interested in helping or learning more, please contact Pastor Moses at moses@mooresvillefpc.org.

Opportunities to Sing Your Faith: Chancel Choir is a diverse group that loves to sing and serve in FPC Music Ministry; however, we're also a small group with singers who aren't able to be there every Sunday to sing so we need additional singers. Here are several options:
Full-Time Commitment: For singers who would like to join Chancel Choir and are available to attend weekly rehearsals and sing as many Sundays as possible. Rehearsals are at 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room following WNT.
Short-Term Commitment: The Advent/Christmas season is a great opportunity for singers who would like to sing during this special season. Rehearsals for Advent/Christmas begin on September 30 at 7:30 p.m. immediately following WNT. We will practice for 30 minutes, and as we approach Advent and Christmas, rehearsal time will be extended. You may also choose to sing only for our Christmas Program/Worship on Sunday, December 13 at 11:15 am. I invite you to prayerfully consider singing with Chancel Choir full time or for the Advent and Christmas season. Contact: Robbie Pearson, Interim Director of Music, robbie@mooresvillefpc.org; 704-560-9978.

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. **Prayer concerns will remain for six weeks. If you wish people to remain longer, please contact the church office and ask to have the period extended.** 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

Joyce Johnson
Dot Nelson
Jean Chislaghi
Mary Mason
Peggy Rogers
Christine Davidson

Bereavement – Family of Bill Brawley (husband to Carolyn Brawley)

Members of the Church

Justin Foulke
Bill Morrow Family
Family of Barbara Newton
Family of Marshall Crouch
Larry & Celia Putnam
Family of O.C. Stonestreet
Barbara Hinson Family
Jeff Stonestreet
Family of George Brawley Jr.
Family of Franklin Holshouser
Rebecca Auten
Family of Susan Britt
Family of David Howie
Christon Carlson
Family of John Neely
Lorra Lee Holshouser
Bill Brawley

Friends of the Church

Emily Procik
Jeri Laud
Jim & Sharon Veley
John & Lynda Cock
Brock & Casey McNabb
Louis Vargas
Joyce Gilland
Gerald Searels
Seth Snodgrass
Barbara Weyer
Adam Hill

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LTC David Dennison, Army
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Sgt. Adam R. Loftin,USMC
Alix Davis, USN
James Regan, USN
LT Dylan Powell, USN
LTC Rodney Tatum
Karen Regan, USN