CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 25

Sunday, October 25

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
5:00 pm	Visitation committee	Room 301
6:30 pm	Session meeting	Room 300
7:00 pm	HS Refresh Youth	Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 26

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

Tuesday, October 27

6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 28

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

Thursday, October 29 Preschool Parent conferences – no classes

7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	143 Broad

Friday, October 30 Preschool closed

Saturday, October 31

7:15 am	Men's Bible Study	143 Broad
8:30 am	Men's Breakfast	Fellowship Hall

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
5:00 pm	MS Refresh Youth	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Combined 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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WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
October 25, 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 Tom Kirkland

*MOMENT FOR CONNECTION

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 24

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and all who dwell therein.
People: For it is the Lord who founded it upon the seas and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
Leader: "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? And who can stand in God's holy place?"
People: "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.
Leader: They shall receive a blessing from the Lord and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
People: Such is the generation of those who seek the Lord, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

*INVOCATION

God of all creation, open our hearts that Christ, the King of glory, may enter and rule our lives. Give us clean hands and pure hearts, that we may stand in your presence and receive your blessing through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 457: *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*
Tune: I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

*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: *Be Still and Know*
Ruth Elaine Schram — Chancel Choir

God is our refuge, God is our strength;
a help when our troubled hearts are in need.
God is our refuge, God is our strength, so we will not be afraid.
Be still and know that I am God.
Though the mountains may fall to the heart of the sea;
though the earth may give way; though its waters may roar,
its mountains may quake, be still, be still and know.
Nations may falter, kingdoms may fall, but Almighty God is our fortress.
God is our refuge, God is our strength; so we will not be afraid.
Be still and know that I am God.
Though the mountains may fall to the heart of the sea;
though the earth may give way; though its waters may roar,
its mountains may quake, be still, be still and know.
Come, see the works of the Lord. Come see the works of the Lord!
Be still and know that I am God.
Though the mountains may fall to the heart of the sea;
though the earth, may give way; though its water may roar,
its mountains may quake, be still, be still, be still and know.

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 474: *I Surrender All*
Tune: SURRENDER

SCRIPTURE READING — 1 Corinthians 5:1-13

SERMON: *Life Together:Pursuing Holiness* — Dave Rockness

HYMN OF COMMITMENT 483: *Take Time to Be Holy*
Tune: HOLINESS

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 Al and Ginny White, and in celebration of their 5th wedding anniversary.

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.

Calling all veterans: If you have served or are currently serving in the armed forces, please contact the church office with your **name, branch of service, years served and mailing address**. As Veterans Day approaches, we want to ensure we have the most complete list possible to honor you.

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.

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: **October 14** – Worship Night, **November 25** – No WNT (Thanksgiving Week), **December 2** – Worship Night & Semester Close.

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	Jean Chislaghi	Peggy Rogers
Dot Nelson	Mary Mason	Christine Davidson

Bereavement – Family of Susan Dickens Britt (mother to Angie Creech)

Members of the Church

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

Friends of the Church – Gerald Searels (father to Cathy Irwin)

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

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Major Ben Peacock, USAF	Alix Davis, USN	LTC Rodney Tatum
Maj. William Matheny, Army	James Regan, USN	Karen Regan, USN
Michael Regan, Army		