

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 11

Sunday, July 11

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| 9:30 am | Contemporary Service/Communion | 143 Broad |
| 10:00 am | Adult Sunday School Class | Fellowship Hall |
| 11:00 am | Traditional Worship/Communion | Sanctuary |
| 12:00 pm | VBS Workday | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:30 pm | Combined PYF | Curtis' Home |

Monday, July 12

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| 9:30 am | Vacation Bible School | Fellowship Hall |
| 7:00 pm | BSA Troop 166 – G | Fellowship Hall |
| 7:00 pm | BSA Troop 1166 – B | Parlor |

Tuesday, July 13

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| 9:30 am | Vacation Bible School | Fellowship Hall |
| 7:00 pm | Screwtape Letters Bible Study | Room 222 |

Wednesday, July 14

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| 9:30 am | Vacation Bible School | Fellowship Hall |
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Thursday, July 15

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| 9:30 am | Vacation Bible School | Fellowship Hall |
| 7:00 pm | Bible Study with Andy Stanley | Zoom |
| 7:00 pm | Screwtape Letters Study | Zoom |

Friday, July 16

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| 9:30 am | Vacation Bible School | Fellowship Hall |
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Saturday, July 17

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| 7:15 am | Men's Bible Study | 143 Broad |
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Sunday, July 18

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| 9:30 am | Contemporary Service | 143 Broad |
| 10:00 am | Adult Sunday School Class | Fellowship Hall |
| 11:00 am | Traditional Worship | Sanctuary |

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator

Class of 2021

Mike Campbell
Brent Curtis
Tom Morrow
Mike Toma
Gene Vaughan

Class of 2022

Phil Heilman
Zach Miller
Trent Newell
Bill Omohundro
Mickey Russell

Mark Auten, Clerk

Class of 2023

Mark Auten
Chris Creech
Ross Culp
Scott Mauney
Sue Stevens

DIACONATE

Andrew Coates, Moderator

Class of 2021

Beverly Chappell
Andrew Coates
Hillary Cole
Angie Copeland
Debbie Lackey
Jane Peterson
Teresa Trimble

Liz Rader, Associate Moderator

Class of 2023

Chet Carpenter
Laura Christman
Lucy Hastings
Cathy Irwin

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The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

July 11, 2021 ♦ 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 111: *"When Morning Gilds The Skies"*

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries, may Jesus Christ be praised. Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair, may Jesus Christ be praised.

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find, may Jesus Christ be praised. Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this, may Jesus Christ be praised.

The night becomes as day, when from the heart we say, may Jesus Christ be praised. The powers of darkness fear when this sweet chant they hear, may Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine, may Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this th'eternal song through all the ages long, may Jesus Christ be praised.

*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 AND SILENT CONFESSION

SONG OF WORSHIP 72: *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee. Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not, as thou has been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness; great is thy faithfulness. Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed thy hand hath provided- great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above. Join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *Refrain:*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide. Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside. *Refrain:*

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:10-20

“¹⁰I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me, but had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. ¹²I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me. ¹⁴In any case, it was kind of you to share my distress. ¹⁵You Philippians indeed know that in the early days of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you alone. ¹⁶For even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me help for my needs more than once. ¹⁷Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the profit that accumulates to your account. ¹⁸I have been paid in full and have more than enough; I am fully satisfied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. ¹⁹And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

SERMON

“Content and Satisfied”

Dave Rockness

*HYMN 442: *“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”*

Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word,
just to rest upon his promise, just to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him. How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er.
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus. O for grace to trust him more.

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood.
Just in simple faith to plunge me ‘neath the healing, cleansing flood.

Refrain:

Yes, ‘tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease.
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. *Refrain:*

I’m so glad I learned to trust you, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend.
And I know that you are with me, will be with me to the end. *Refrain:*

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BREAKING OF BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All professing and baptized Christians are invited to commune today, as well as baptized children instructed in the meaning of the sacrament. Please eat the bread and drink the cup as the elements are passed to you. As you pass the elements to your neighbor, please say, “This is the body of Christ, broken for you” and “This is the blood of Christ, shed for you.” May the risen Christ nourish your soul as you commune.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*INVITATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 740: *The 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.

*POSTLUDE Greg Thompson

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 have the opportunity to connect and address any questions you may have about our church community.

Are you interested in becoming a member? If so, please express this desire after the service at the welcome table or contact our church office directly @ 704-664-5275.

Adult Sunday School: We are offering an in-person Sunday School class at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall. The class is led by John and Judy Daniel, and uses the Ray Vander Laan DVD series, “That the World May Know.”

Upcoming class sessions include these topics:

July 11 – Language of Culture

July 18 - Misguided Faith

Vacation Bible School: Our VBS, “Rocky Railway: Jesus’ Power Pulls Us Through,” will be held this week, from 9:30 am – noon. We have 140 children registered, and are looking forward to a week of fun, fellowship and learning. Your prayers are appreciated as we meet together and enjoy learning and growing!

A special Feed the Hungry collection received today enables us to assist the needy throughout our area through Mooresville Soup Kitchen and Christian Mission. Baskets are located in the rear of the sanctuary.

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

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| Joan Gibson | Billie Brawley | John Westmoreland |
| Lecie Miller | Mary Mason | Kathleen Bates |
| Pat Hunter | Dot Nelson | Peggy Rogers |
| Joyce Johnson | Peggy Davidson | |

Members of the Church

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| Gene Harris | Bill Harris | Amy Williams |
| Sheri Mack | Faye Wright | The Culp Family |
| Jane Peterson | Lorra Lee Holshouser | Tom Trosuk |
| Justin Foulke | | |

Friends of the Church

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| Baxley Hoover | Jacki Rullman | Patty McNeely Beamish |
| Dianne Haynes | Tom Castilano | Jim Hemphil |
| Margie Overcash, sister to Marilyn Beaver | Patti Dancoff | Bill & Connie Kruse |
| Cecilia Parker | | |

Armed Forces

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