

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 3

Sunday, April 3

9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
9:45 am	Sunday School/First Kids	Room 301 & 309
10:30 am	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Men's Bible Class	Room 122
10:45 am	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Traditional Worship/MSM Sings	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Classrooms
5:00 pm	Congregation Care Meeting	Room 301
7:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Classrooms
7:00 pm	Membership & Outreach Meeting	Room 301

Monday, April 4

9:30 am	Lost and Found Bible Study	143 Broad
7:00 pm	BSA Troop 166 – B	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	BSA Troop 1166 – G	Parlor

Tuesday, April 5

6:00 pm	MCM Circles	Kitchen/Room 300 & 301
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts	Fellowship hall

Wednesday, April 6

12:20 pm	Preschool Spring/Graduation Pictures	Lenten Luncheon Service	143 Broad
4:30 pm	Logos/MSM	Fellowship Hall	143 Broad
5:30 pm	Wed. Night Together Dinner	143 Broad	143 Broad
6:00 pm	Bible Study w/Dave	143 Broad	143 Broad
6:00 pm	Lost and Found Bible Study	143 Broad	143 Broad
7:00 pm	Preschool Spring/Graduation Pictures	143 Broad	143 Broad
7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	143 Broad	143 Broad
7:00 pm	Preschool Spring/Graduation Pictures	143 Broad	143 Broad

Thursday, April 7

7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study	143 Broad
7:00 pm	Churchwide Cleaning Day	143 Broad

Friday, April 8

7:15 am	Men's Bible Study	143 Broad
8:30 am	Churchwide Cleaning Day	143 Broad

Saturday, April 9

7:15 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
9:45 am	Sunday School/First Kids	Room 301 & 309
10:00 am	Men's Bible Class	Room 122
10:30 am	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
10:45 am	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Classrooms
7:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall/Classrooms
7:00 pm	Committee Meetings	Classrooms

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT....

Mission Needs: A small group from the church is going to Kenya and Tanzania on April 18 to meet with some of our mission partners. One aspect of the trip is to deliver sound equipment to David Waako, and to bring android devices and reading glasses to the school and clinic we will be visiting in Tanzania. If you have any Android phones or tablets or reading glasses that you would like to contribute, please connect with Jason Sentas or Nathaniel Sentas. (jason@mooresvillefpc.org, nathanielsantas@gmail.com)

2022 Scholarships: Applications are now available for two scholarships for First Presbyterian Church members who are graduating seniors or college students. The Agnes Neel and Cora Freeze scholarships are valued at \$2,500 each. Applications can be obtained from the church website, www.mooresvillefpc.org, or from the church office (704) 664-5275. Deadline to be completed and returned to the church office is Monday, April 25.

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.

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator

Class of 2022

Phil Heilman
Zach Miller
Trent Newell
Bill Omohundro
Liz Rader
Mickey Russell

Class of 2023

Mark Auten
Chris Creech
Ross Culp
Lynda Robinson
Scott Mauney
Sue Stevens

Mark Auten, Clerk

Class of 2024

Allen Brawley
Judy Daniel
Garrett Howard
Tom Kirkland
Karen Shore
Ken Stissel

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

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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

April 3, 2022 • 11:00 A.M.

*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

WELCOME

Jason Sentas

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE 561: "Christ for the World! We Sing"**

Christ for the world! we sing; the world to Christ we bring with loving
zeal the poor and them that mourn, the faint and overborne, sin sick and
sorrow-worn, for Christ to heal.

Christ for the world! we sing; the world of Christ we bring with fervent
prayer the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed, redeemed
at countless cost from dark despair.

Christ for the world! we sing; the world to Christ we bring with one
accord with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare, with us the
cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world! we sing; the world to Christ we bring with joyful
song the newborn souls whose days, reclaimed from error's ways,
inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

*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 CONFESSON, 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.

MSM CHOIR "Gratitude" and "How Great is Our God"

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 5:21-6:9

²¹ Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ. ²² Wives, be subject to your husbands as you are to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife just as Christ is the head of the church, the body of which he is the Savior. ²⁴ Just as the church is subject to Christ, so also wives ought to be, in everything, to their husbands. ²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶ in order to make her holy by cleansing her with the washing of water by the word, ²⁷ so as to present the church to himself in splendor, without a spot or wrinkle or anything of the kind—yes, so that she may be holy and without blemish. ²⁸ In the same way, husbands should love their wives as they do their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hates his own body, but he nourishes and tenderly cares for it, just as Christ does for the church, ³⁰ because we are members of his body. ³¹ “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” ³² This is a great mystery, and I am applying it to Christ and the church. ³³ Each of you, however, should love his wife as himself, and a wife should respect her husband. **6** Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. **2** “Honor your father and mother”—this is the first commandment with a promise: **3** “so that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.” **4** And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. **5** Slaves, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, in singleness of heart, as you obey Christ; **6** not only while being watched, and in order to please them, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart. **7** Render service with enthusiasm, as to the Lord and not to men and women, **8** knowing that whatever good we do, we will receive the same again from the Lord, whether we are slaves or free. **9** And, masters, do the same to them. Stop threatening them, for you know that both of you have the same Master in heaven, and with him there is no partiality.

SERMON "Unity in Christ: Christian Households Today" Dave Rockness

*HYMN 525: "When We All Get to Heaven"

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, sing his mercy and his grace; in the mansions bright and blessed he'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain

When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When all see Jesus we'll sing and shout the victory.

While we walk the pilgrim pathway clouds will overspread the sky, but when traveling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh. *Refrain*

Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving every day; just one glimpse of him in glory will the toils of life repay. *Refrain*

Onward to the prize before us! Soon his beauty we'll behold; soon the pearly gates will open, we shall tread the streets of gold. *Refrain*

*INVITATION

Dave Rockness

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Greg Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of baby Maya Collins Brawley, great-granddaughter to Bill and Carolyn Brawley.

We welcome the following families into the membership of this church today:
Lily Barrett, Jack Martin, Scott Lumadue, Charlie and Tamara Parker (Grant, and Reed) Trevor and Katherine Potts (Tate, Theodore, and Vivian), and Al White. They were introduced at the 9:30 am service.

Midweek Lenten Luncheon Services - The church is hosting a luncheon service each week during lent from 12:20 until 1:10 pm. These services include music, a short message, and an opportunity to discuss the message over a meal. The seven-week study is looking at the life of the Apostle Peter in relationship to Jesus. You are invited to bring your own lunch or register for a box lunch each week on the church website.

The Property Committee is going to host a church workday on April 9, 2022 from 8:30 am - Noon and we need your help to make it happen. Some of the projects includes cleaning, organizing, landscaping, and choir room setup. In order to properly plan how much we can get finished, we are asking people to sign up in advance through the [website](http://www.mooresvillefpc.org) (www.mooresvillefpc.org) or to contact the office. Hope you can join us.

Palm Sunday Processional: All children and youth are encouraged to participate in the Palm Procession next Sunday, April 10, at the contemporary and traditional worship services. Anyone who would like to be part of the processions should meet:

- In the coffee shop area of 143 Broad for 9:30 am contemporary service
- In the church parlor for 11:00 traditional service

Special note:

- Children will be dismissed to the nursery (preschool age) or to Children's Church (grades 1-5) following the procession in the contemporary service.
- Children will be dismissed to Sunday School classes following the procession in the traditional service.

Palm Sunday Coat Drive: You are encouraged to bring your used or outgrown winter coats to church next Sunday, April 10, as part of our observance of Palm Sunday. Just as the people of Jerusalem lined Jesus' path with their cloaks and palm branches for the triumphal entry, we will "lay down our coats for Jesus" during the procession. Bring your coats to the parlor or coffee shop area in 143 Broad prior to the worship services.

Easter Egg Hunt: Preschool through 5th graders are invited to our annual Easter Egg Hunt, scheduled for Saturday, April 16 at 10:00 am. Activities will begin in the fellowship hall; children should bring their own Easter basket and a fresh flower for the Flower Cross. Reservations are required – go to www.mooresvillefpc.org to register for the event. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Donations of individually-wrapped candy (small enough to fit into a 2" plastic egg) are welcomed and appreciated. Leave candy in the basket in the church office by Tuesday, April 13.

Wednesday Night Together (WNT) - Pastor Dave will be leading a 12-week Bible study on the Book of Acts in the 143 building. It will meet weekly (6-7pm) and is open to men and women of all age groups. Pizza and salad will be available for dinner (5:30-6pm) for a suggested donation of \$5 per person. If interested in dinner, please contact the church office (704-664-5275) to register. This will give us an idea of how many people to plan for.

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

Alecia Miller	Billie Brawley	Kathleen Bates
Dot Nelson	Mary Mason	Peggy Rogers
Peggy Davidson		

**Bereavement – The family of Joan Gibson
The family of Adonna Dickerson**

Members of the Church - Dennis Winter

Gene Harris	Bill Harris	Amy Williams
Sheri Mack	Faye Wright	Fern Alexander
Lorra Lee Holshouser	Tom Trosuk	Rog and Greta McCrea
Marilyn Beaver & Family	Jeff Stonestreet	Jean Chislighi
Kim Streb & Family	Thomas Miller	Sheryl Davis

Friends of the Church – Dr. Rachel Bonney; Joe Wilkinson, brother-in-law to Sheryl Davis

Baxley Hoover	Jacki Rullman	Patty McNeely Beamish
Cecilia Parker	Tom Castilano	Bill & Connie Kruse
Patti Dancoff	Cathy Moore	Sibyl Newton
Robb Parker	Al Daniel	Tillie Coyne
Jane Scovil	Reverend Richard Galbreath	Jim Maxwell
Rhonda Kendrick		

Armed Forces

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