

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12

Sunday, September 12

9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
9:45 am	Sunday School	Room 322
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
7:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 13

2:00 pm	Circle 1	143 Broad
7:00 pm	BSA Troop 166 – B	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	BSA Troop 1166 – G	Parlor

Tuesday, September 14

10:00 am	Circle 4	143 Broad
12:00 pm	Circle 5	Parlor
6:00 pm	MCM Circles	Kitchen/Room 300&301
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Circle 3	143 Broad

Wednesday, September 15

	Preschool Fall Pictures	
4:30 pm	MSM Logos starts	Fellowship Hall/Classrooms
5:30 pm	Wed. Night Together Dinner	143 Broad
6:00 pm	Gospel of Luke Bible Study	143 Broad
6:00 pm	Lost and Found Bible Study	143 Broad
7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Thursday, September 16

	Preschool Fall Pictures	
7:00 pm	1 John Bible Study	Zoom

Friday, September 17

Preschool Fall Pictures

Saturday, September 18

Sunday, September 19

9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
9:45 am	Sunday School	Room 322
10:45 am	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Combined PYF	Fellowship Hall

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

Class of 2022

Carolyn Brawley
Pat King
Liz Rader
Kendall Reid
Ginny Swedenberg

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
September 12, 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 87: *“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”*

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia, Amen; loud praise to Christ our King, Alleluia, Amen.

Let all with hearts and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice, Alleluia, Amen.

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia, Amen; Let praises fill the sky, Alleluia, Amen.

Christ is our Guide and Friend, to us he’ll condescend; his love shall never end, Alleluia, Amen.

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia, Amen; life shall not end the strain, Alleluia, Amen.

On heaven’s blissful shore, his goodness we’ll adore, singing forever more, Alleluia, Amen.

*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 459: *"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"*
Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord; make your lives for him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into his courts with gladness, all your sacred vows renew. Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.

Of your time and talents, give now, they are gifts from God above, to be used by Christians freely to proclaim his wondrous love.
Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and offerings with you bring; in your work, with Christ, find favor and with joy his praises sing.

Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe, worship him with consecration, praise and love will you receive.
For his grace, give Christ the glory, for the Spirit and the Word, and repeat the gospel story until all his name have heard.

SCRIPTURE READING Nehemiah 3:1-5
"Then the high priest Eliashib set to work with his fellow priests and rebuilt the Sheep Gate. They consecrated it and set up its doors; they consecrated it as far as the Tower of the Hundred and as far as the Tower of Hananel. ²And the men of Jericho built next to him. And next to them Zaccur son of Imri built. ³The sons of Hassenaah built the Fish Gate; they laid its beams and set up its doors, its bolts, and its bars. ⁴Next to them Meremoth son of Uriah son of Hakkoz made repairs. Next to them Meshullam son of Berechiah son of Meshezabel made repairs. Next to them Zadok son of Baana made repairs. ⁵Next to them the Tekoites made repairs; but their nobles would not put their shoulders to the work of their Lord."

SERMON *"Teamwork"* Dave Rockness

*HYMN 595: *"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 will 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 will 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 we'll 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*

*INVITATION

* BENECTION

*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.

Childcare is available for infants through Kindergarten age during all services and activities on Sunday mornings from 9:15 am – 12:15 pm. Nurseries are located on the second floor of the Education Building.

Logos/Middle School Ministry (MSM): The Logos/MSM program is scheduled to begin Wednesday, September 15. Logos/MSM is a mid-week program for children and youth in 1st – 8th grades, and consists of 4 parts – Bible study, recreation, worship skills and dinner hour. The program meets on Wednesdays from 4:30 – 7:00 pm. Logos is for grades 1-5 and MSM if for grades 6-8. Cost is a \$35 registration fee and a \$55 per semester tuition fee (scholarship help is available). Please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275; ellen@moorevillefpc.org) if you have questions about Logos/MSM or if you would like to register your child.

Fellowship Time in the Fellowship Hall: Today everyone is invited to a Fellowship Time in the Fellowship Hall from 10:30 – 10:45 am. We'll enjoy light refreshments, coffee, lemonade, and a great opportunity to visit, talk and connect with our church family.

Wednesday Night Together

Gospel of Luke Bible Study- This fall we will be offering an 11-week Bible study (Sept. 15-Dec 8) for all ages in the 143 Building that will include dinner, a short video presentation, guided group discussion, pastoral insight, and a guidebook for further study. Dinner will be available 5:30-6pm in the 143 Building and then will transition into Bible study which ends at 7pm. Those who arrive late for the dinner portion can still grab a quick bite to eat and join the group. The study will be led by Pastor Dave Rockness.

"Lost & Found" Women's Bible study- A woman's study will be offered as well and is entitled *What Happens When Women Say Yes to God* by Lysa Terkeurst. This study will be led by Jodi Rockness. Those attending can register for dinner as well. **Those interested in dinner-** Please register at the welcome booth after the service or through our church's website (moorevillefpc.org). Dinner will include pizza, salad, and drinks for \$5/per person.

Online Study of 1 John - On Thursday nights, starting on September 16, the church is offering a Zoom study of the book of 1 John. With an emphasis on fellowship, Jonathon Snodgrass will walk the group through a twelve week verse by verse study of John's letter. The study is open to all. To register, please sign up on the [website](#) or send an email to jason@moorevillefpc.org.

Saints Alive "Lunch Bunch": Join the Saints Alive group (our older adult group) for lunch together at Cracker Barrel on Tuesday, September 21 at 11:30 am. Cracker Barrel is located at 123 Regency Center Drive. Please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275; ellen@moorevillefpc.org) by Monday, September 20 to make a reservation.

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

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

Bereavement – Jane Abernathy, in death of father, Terry Hendrix

Members of the Church –Thelma Vaughan & family (Ben & Vincent Vaughan; Jennifer Wolff, and Brooklyn Windgrove)

Gene Harris	Bill Harris	Amy Williams
Sheri Mack	Faye Wright	Robinson Family
Lorra Lee Holshouser	Tom Trosuk	Seyller Family
Valerie Mauney & Family	Glenda Stutts & Family	Adonna Dickerson
Russell Borkowsky		

Friends of the Church

Baxley Hoover	Jacki Rullman	Patty McNeely Beamish
Cecilia Parker	Tom Castilano	Bill & Connie Kruse
Margie Overcash,	Patti Dancoff	Tom Thetga
sister to Marilyn Beaver		
Aldo Martinez	Sibyl Newton	

Armed Forces

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