

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JUNE 6

Sunday, June 6

9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
10:00 am	Adult Sunday School Class	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Combined PYF	Bellingham Park

Monday, June 7

Tuesday, June 8

10:00 am	Circle 4 Meeting	143 Broad
2:00 pm	Sermon Study with Dave	143 Broad
5:30 pm	Screwtape Letters Study	Parlor
7:00 pm	Screwtape Letters Study	Room 301
7:00 pm	Circle 3 Meeting	143 Broad

Wednesday, June 9

10:00 am	VBS Workday	Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm	Circle 5 Meeting(Carpool at 11:30 am)	Sue Steven's Home
6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study with Dave	143 Broad

Thursday, June 10

7:00 pm	Bible Study with Andy Stanley	Zoom
7:00 pm	Screwtape Letters Study	Zoom

Friday, June 11

10:00 am	VBS Workday	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, June 12

7:15 am	Men's Bible Study	143 Broad
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Sunday, June 13

9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
10:00 am	Adult Sunday School Class	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	HS 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

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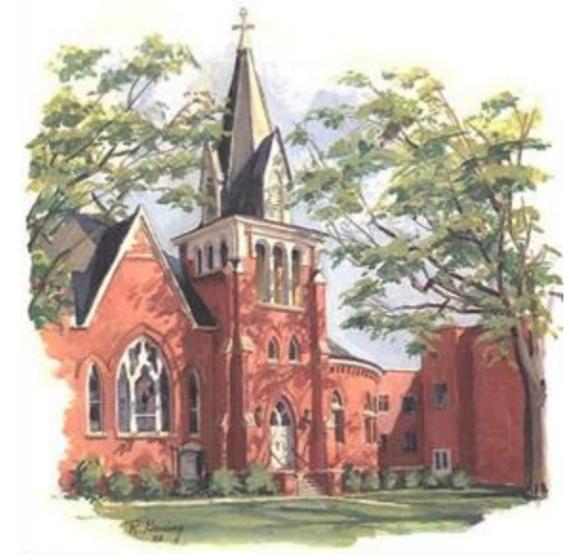
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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

June 6, 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 56: *"Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above"*

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation,
My soul with comfort rich he fills, and every grief he gently stills; to God
all praise and glory.

What God's almighty power has made; in mercy he is keeping.
By morning glow or evening shade his eye is never sleeping.
And where he rules in kingly might, there all is just, and all is right; to God
all praise and glory.

We sought the Lord in our distress; O God, in mercy hear us.
Our Savior saw our helplessness and came with peace to cheer us.
For this we thank and praise the Lord, who is by one and all adored, to
God all praise and glory.

Let all who name Christ's holy name give God the praise and glory.
Let all who know his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story.
Cast every idol from its throne; the Lord is God, and he alone; to God all
praise and glory.

*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 668: *"Wonderful Words of Life"*
Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life.
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life.
Words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty.

Refrain:

Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Christ, the blessed One, gives to all, wonderful words of life.
Sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life.
All so freely given, wooing us to heaven. *Refrain:*

Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life.
Offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life.
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever. *Refrain:*

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 2:12-18
"Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Do all things without murmuring and arguing, so that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, in which you shine like stars in the world. It is by your holding fast to the word of life that I can boast on the day of Christ that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. But even if I am being poured out as a libation over the sacrifice and the offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you and in the same way you also must be glad and rejoice with me."

SERMON Dave Rockness
"Working 'It' Out"

*HYMN 565: *"O Christians, Haste"*
O Christians haste, your mission high fulfilling, to tell the world that God is one who cares. That God who made all nations is not willing one life should perish, lost in deep despair.

Refrain:

Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace; tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.

Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation, that God, in whom we live and move, is love. Tell how God stooped to save a lost creation and died on earth that we might live above. *Refrain:*

Give of your sons to bear the message glorious; give of your daughters, speed them on their way. Pour out your soul for them in prayer victorious, till God shall bring a new and joyful day. *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.

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:
June 6 – Life and Ministry of the Messiah – In the Shadow of Herod
June 13 – Life and Ministry of the Messiah – My Rock and My Fortress

VBS Workdays: There will be VBS workdays on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 am to noon. Volunteers will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Vacation Bible School: Registration is underway for this summer's VBS.

- Curriculum: "Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls us Through"
- Monday, July 12 – Friday, July 16
- 9:30 am – noon
- 4 years old – rising 6th grade
- Register online – go to moorevillefpc.org, click on VBS tab
- Registration deadline: Monday, July 5
- Registration is limited – sign up early!
- Volunteers needed, rising 7th grade – adults. Volunteers sign up on church website.
- Safety protocols will be in place; parents must sign form showing agreement with our protocols.
- For more information, check out the VBS displays in the parlor, fellowship hall and 143 Broad, or contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275; ellen@moorevillefpc.org).

VBS Donations: Check out the VBS Donations bulletin board on the 2nd floor of the education building, near the library. Needed items are listed on cardboard tags. Sign out your item on the clipboard, and take the tag to remind you when you're shopping. Please bring donations by Sunday, July 4. Leave donations in the plastic bin. Thank you for your generosity.

The Screwtape Letters Study: Early in 1940, after the start of WWII, C.S. Lewis had the idea of writing a book about "the psychology of temptation from the other point of view." The book holds 31 letters from a senior demon to his nephew, a lesser demon who has oversight over man who is referred to as "the patient." There will be two groups that meet to study this fascinating look at temptation. The first group led by Jaclyn Webb meet on Tuesday nights at the church in room 301 at 7:00 p.m. The second group, led by Matthew Sholar and Jonathan Snodgrass, meet on Thursday nights on zoom at 7:00 p.m. Both groups will meet for 11 weeks, will be discussion based, and will cover three letters a week. If you are interested in joining, please contact the office or register online at www.moorevillefpc.org/pilgrims-progress-1-1.

Circle 5 will be meeting on Wednesday, June 9 for lunch at the home of Sue Stevens and will carpool from the Academy St. parking lot at 11:30 am.

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
Joyce Johnson	Peggy Davidson	

Members of the Church

Al Culp	Bill Harris	Amy Williams
Gene Harris	Faye Wright	Tom Trosuk
Sheri Mack	Lorra Lee Holshouser	Bill Morrow & Family
Tom Kirkland	Jane Peterson	

Friends of the Church

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

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