

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 17

### Sunday, January 17

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

### Monday, January 18

MLK Day – Office & Preschool Closed		
7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	143 Broad

### Tuesday, January 19

2:00 pm	Sermon Study w/ Dave	143 Broad
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### Wednesday, January 20

Newsletter Deadline		
6:30 pm	Dave's Bible Study	143 Broad

### Thursday, January 21

7:00 pm	Ephesians Book Study with Jason	Zoom
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### Sunday, January 24

9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	MS PYF	143 Broad
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

Chet Carpenter  
Laura Christman  
Lucy Hastings  
Cathy Irwin

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*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*

**January 17, 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: *"Immortal, Invisible God, Only Wise"*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; Thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish but naught changest thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; All praise we would render, O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

\*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 *"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"*  
O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;  
Tell me thy secret; help me hear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;  
Teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience- still with thee in closer dearer company,  
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way,  
In peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.

SCRIPTURE READING John 4:46-54  
"Then he came again to Cana in Galilee where he had changed the water into wine. Now there was a royal official whose son lay ill in Capernaum. When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went and begged him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. Then Jesus said to him, unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe. The official said to him, Sir, come down before my little boy dies. Jesus said to him, Go; your son will live. The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and started on his way. As he was going down, his slaves met him and told him that his child was alive. So he asked them the hour when he began to recover, and they said to him, Yesterday at one in the afternoon the fever left him. The father realized that this was the hour when Jesus had said to him, your son will live. So he himself believed, along with his whole household. Now this was the second sign that Jesus did after coming from Judea to Galilee."

SERMON *"Signs & Statements: The Nature of Faith"* Dave Rockness

\*HYMN: *"'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

\* BENECTION

\*POSTLUDE Greg Thompson

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Interested in church membership?** Please contact the church office, (704-664-5275), to set up an appointment with Pastor Dave. New members will be received in worship on February 21.

**Children's Messages:** There will be a Children's Message posted on the church website (moorevillefpc.org) at the end of each week. Click on Ministries tab, then Children tab.

**Small Groups and Classes** - We have a number of offerings for you to grow as a disciple here at the church. To register or to find out more information, please go to the website or call the office. moorevillefpc.org/small-groups-and-classes.

- Circle 1 - 2nd Monday of the month at 2 p.m.
- Circle 3 – 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
- Circle 4 - 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m.
- Circle 5 - 2nd Tuesday of the month at Noon.
- College Study – Thursdays at 8:30 p.m.
- Lost and Found Bible Study – (Women) The group meets on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Winter session has ended and will restart in the new year in February.
- Men's Bible Study - Monday Mornings at 7 a.m.
- Sermon Study with Dave - Tuesdays at 2 p.m.
- Men's Bible Study with Dave - Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- Ephesians Bible Study – Thursdays on (Zoom) at 7:00 p.m.

**Flowers:** Please contact the church office (704-664-5275) if you would like to provide flowers for worship services, in honor or memory of loved ones.

**PYF Groups Meeting Schedule:**

The MS PYF groups meet on Sundays from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.  
The HS PYF groups meet on Sundays from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**2021 Offering Envelopes** are available in the Parlor on the welcoming center desk, 143 Broad building, and the church office. When you take an envelope packet, please sign your name on the envelope sheet beside that envelope number.

**Online Study of Ephesians:** Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor Jason starting January 21. The Letter from the Apostle Paul to the Ephesians speaks boldly of the wonderful work of Jesus Christ on behalf of all people and the unifying effect the Gospel message should have on the church. This nine-week study will be a deep dive into the important themes of the letter offering a time of teaching and opportunity to discuss and reflect on what God is saying to his people today through this wonderful part or the Bible. We will meet on Zoom. Meeting ID: 898 4261 8109 Passcode: 306263

## 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	Christy Floyd
Peggy Rogers		

**Members of the Church – Faye Wright**

Al Culp	Bill Harris	Amy Williams
Gene Harris	Glyn Powell	Tom Trosuk
Sheri Mack	Sheryl Davis	Rusty LaBarre & Family
Carolyn Poteat & Family		

**Friends of the Church**

Baxley Hoover	Jacki Rullman	Hudson Hitchcock
Dianne Haynes	Barry Davis	Tom Castilano
Patti McNeely Beamish	Margie Overcash	Floyd Dinkins
Lola Ahlquist	Larry Creech	Jean Shultz

**Armed Forces**

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