

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 5

Sunday, July 5		
8:30 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
10:00 am	Sunday School	classrooms
10:00 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
11:15 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Combined Refresh Youth	143 Broad
Monday, July 6		
Office closed: Observance of Independence Day		
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 1166-G	Parlor
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 166-B	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, July 7		
Wednesday, July 8		
2:30 pm	Prayer meeting	Library
6:15 pm	VBS Volunteer Training	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, July 9		
7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	143 Broad
Friday, July 10		
Saturday, July 11		
7:15 am	Men’s Bible Study	143 Broad
Sunday, July 12		
8:30 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
10:00 am	Sunday School	classrooms
10:00 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
11:15 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	VBS Decorating Day	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Worship & Music committee	Room 307
6:30 pm	Combined Refresh Youth	143 Broad

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION		
David Rockness, Moderator		
Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Robert Holman	Brent Curtis	Michelle Drodgy
Vic Petrenko	Philip Heilman	Nathan Glad
Susan Poore	David Handy	Dave Ramey
Johnny Robertson	Rachel van Harn	Nikki Robinson
Lynda Robinson	Trent Newell	Sue Stevens
Al White	Donna Welsh	Michelle Stissel

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The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis	The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
July 5, 2026 ♦ 11:15 AM
*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 *O God Our Help in Ages Past*
William Croft, arr. Gail Smith Greg Thompson - piano

WELCOME Moses Camacho-Greer

MOMENT FOR CONNECTION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In days when people did what was right in their own eyes, the Lord still called His people back to covenant and mercy.
People: We come to worship the living God, our Judge and our Redeemer.
Leader: On this Fourth of July weekend, we give thanks for the gifts of community and freedom, and we remember that no nation is our salvation.
People: Our hope is in the Lord, who gathers the scattered and heals the broken.
Leader: come, let us worship the God who forms us into a people of grace.
People: We will worship the Lord our God.



If you are visiting or looking for more information, scan the QR code below to get connected!

SERVICE TIMES?

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY?

BIBLE STUDIES?



CHURCH EVENTS?

CALENDAR?

INFORMATION ABOUT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!

INVOCATION

Holy God, You are our refuge and our righteousness. On this weekend of national celebration, we give thanks for the blessings we enjoy and confess the ways we trust what is right in our own eyes. Forgive our pride, our neglect of justice, and our failure to love our neighbor. By Your Spirit, form us again into a people who walk in Your mercy and seek Your peace.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 728: God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand
Tune: NATIONAL HYMN

*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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE Moses Camacho-Greer

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.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 541: Church of God, Elect and Glorious
Tune: NETTLETON

SCRIPTURE READING Judges 17:6

SERMON Trending vs. Truth: Total Collapse Dave Rockness

INVITATION

BENEDICTION

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 730: Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory
Tune: BATTLE HYMN (verses 1-3)

*POSTLUDE My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
arr. Raluca Bojor Greg Thompson - piano

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 can connect and address any questions you may have about our church community.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Mary Moseley’s Birthday, by Will and Courtney Moseley.

Membership: If you are interested in becoming members here at FPC Mooresville, please contact the church office and set up an appointment with Pastor Dave Rockness. We will be offering an opportunity to join in the month of August.

VBS Donations: There is a tree in the Fellowship Hall decorated with paper snowflakes listing the items we hope to have donated for our VBS week. Please take as many snowflakes as you'd like, then return the snowflakes and the items to the table in the kitchen before July 8. If you have any questions, please reach out to Melissa Foulke

VBS volunteer trainings will be held on June 27th at 10am and on July 8 at 6:15pm. All volunteers must attend 1 training session. No need to RSVP; just be sure you attend one of our two trainings. If you cannot attend one of these trainings please reach out to Melissa Foulke as soon as possible to set up a time to meet. (melissaf@mooresvillefpc.org)

Upcoming AED/CPR Training and Refreshment: Companies, agencies, offices and other workplaces regularly offer this training to their workforce. We are following this safety procedure for our church family here on our church campus. On Sunday, July 19, 2026, at 2:00, training for CPR and AED use will be offered for up to 12 participants of our church family. It will be approximately 3 hours long, in the Fellowship Hall. Since it is hands-on training, some of the time will be spent on the floor, and you may want to bring some sort of padding, like a folded beach towel, to kneel on. There is no charge to the participants. If you are interested in learning (or recertifying) these life-saving skills, please contact Ginny White at swedenberg3@windstream.net or ginny.swedenberg@gmail.com, or text her at 704-658-7454. Thank you for your desire to serve in this way.

Sunday School Opportunity: The Upper Room Sunday School class is currently studying the Book of Judges. Pastor Dave stoked our interest in studying and learning more about this book from the Old Testament. The series our class is studying is a video led by JD Greear. Each session includes about a 10-12 minute video which is followed by our discussion of whatever passage is being discussed. Handouts are included as well as coffee (and often other treats)! We would invite any or all of you who might like to join us to just show up any Sunday in Room 301 at 10am in the Education Building directly across from the elevator. We would love to see you! We should be finishing this study of Judges on the last Sunday of July.

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
Joyce Johnson John Neely Peggy Rogers
Dot Nelson Mary Mason Jean Chislaghi

Bereavement – Family of Bill Morrow; Family of Barbara Hinson

Members of the Church
Justin Foulke Kelly Williams Peaches Piper
Jon Putnam Dave Handy Mark Vaughan
Pat King Clint Belk Jeff Stonestreet
Christon Carlson

Friends of the Church
Barbara Newton Jeff Poore Cindy Crowell
Seth Snodgrass Sharon & Jim Veley Barbara Weyer
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Terri Luchini Joe Anderson Brock & Casey McNabb
Barbara & Dennis Atwood Emily Procik Lynda & John Cock
Bruce & Lynn Miller Joyce Gilland

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Michael Regan, Army