

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6

Sunday, September 6

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
5:00 pm	MS Refresh Youth	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	HS Refresh Youth	Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 7

7:00 pm	Office & Preschool closed – Labor Day	
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 1166-G	Parlor
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 166-B	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 8

10:00 am	Circle 4	143 Broad
12:30 pm	Circle 5	143 Broad
6:00 pm	Circle 3	Kim Streb’s home
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 9

2:30 pm	Prayer meeting	Library
5:30 pm	WNT Begins	Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, September 10

7:00 pm	Preschool Picture Day	
	Praise Team Rehearsal	143 Broad

Friday, September 11

	Preschool Picture Day	
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Saturday, September 12

7:15 am	Men’s Bible Study	143 Broad
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Sunday, September 13

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
6:00 pm	Worship & Music committee	Room 307
6:30 pm	Combined Refresh Youth	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Filter of Hope: Panama Recap	143 Broad

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Music Ministry: There are many times in Scripture that we are exhorted to make music. Psalm 95 begins: “Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord.” Psalm 96 begins: “Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name.” Psalm 98 begins: “Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.” And St. Paul reminds the Ephesians to “Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord.” I invite you to prayerfully consider joining Chancel Choir and share your gift of music, sing your faith, and share the Word of God through music as we help lead 11:15 a.m. worship. All singers are welcome! Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, August 26 at 7:15 p.m. in the Choir Room. If you have questions or need additional information, please don’t hesitate to ask. Robbie Pearson, Interim Director of Music, robbietpearson@gmail.com; 704-560-9978.

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

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David Rockness, Moderator

Class of 2026

Robert Holman
Vic Petrenko
Susan Poore
Johnny Robertson
Lynda Robinson
Al White

Class of 2027

Brent Curtis
Philip Heilman
David Handy
Rachel van Harn
Trent Newell
Donna Welsh

Mark Auten, Clerk

Class of 2028

Michelle Drodgy
Nathan Glad
Dave Ramey
Nikki Robinson
Sue Stevens
Michelle Stissel

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The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
September 6, 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 *Londonderry Air*
Transcription by Stephen Hough Greg Thompson - piano

WELCOME Moses Camacho-Greer

MOMENT FOR CONNECTION

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 63

Leader: O God, you are my God, eagerly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.
People: Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, that I might behold your power and your glory.
Leader: For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; my lips shall give you praise.
People: So will I bless you as long as I live and lift up my hands in your name.

INVOCATION

Creating God, deep within our hearts we yearn for your presence, and hunger and thirst for your righteousness. Satisfy us by the power of your Spirit, yet keep us restless to seek your will as we follow where Christ may lead. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 414: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives!*
Tune: DUKE STREET

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles’ Creed* Moses Camacho-Greer
**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.**

ANTHEM: *How Can I Keep From Singing?*
Quaker Song arr. by Jay Althouse
*My life flows on in endless song, above earth lamentation.
I hear the real through far off song that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?
While though the tempest loudly roars, I hear the truth it liveth.
And through the darkness round me close, songs in the night it giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I’m clinging.
Since love is lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?
My life flows on in endless song, above earth’s lamentation.
I hear the real though far off song that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?
How can I keep from singing?*

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 560: *I Love to Tell the Story*
TUNE: HANKEY

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:11-18

SERMON: *“Encounters with Jesus: Mary Magdalene”* Dave Rockness

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 449: *Day by Day*
Tune: BLOTT EN DAG

INVITATION

BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Amazing Grace*
Arr. Mark Hayes 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, by Nancy and Jeff Davidson, and in loving memory of August birthdays: Jeff Davidson’s daughter Jennifer, Barbara Moore (mother & Nana to Nancy Davidson), Jessica Stanley & family, Jackie Justice, John Patrick & family, Danny Moore, and Daniel & Alyssa.

Join Us for an Evening Celebrating Our Panama Mission Trip: Please join us on **Sunday, September 13th, at 6:30 pm in the 143 Building** as we celebrate the most recent FPC Mission Trip to Panama with Filter of Hope. The FPC team of 13 spent a week serving the people of Panama by providing clean drinking water while sharing the hope of the Gospel. It was an incredible opportunity to serve, build relationships, and share Christ with those they encountered. The team would love to share their experience with our entire congregation through pictures, videos, and stories from the trip. Whether you would like to learn more about Filter of Hope and its mission, hear about what God is doing through these trips, or have considered joining a future mission trip, we hope you’ll come and be part of the evening!

You’re Invited to Our Fall Picnic! Make plans to join your church family for our annual Fall Picnic on **Sunday, October 18**, following the 11:15 a.m. worship service. We will meet at Cornelius Park in Mooresville for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fall fun. All are welcome—members, guests, families, and friends. Please bring a side or dessert to share.

Give the Gift of time: Our Sprouts ministry urgently needs volunteers during the 10am service. Currently we have several Middle School volunteers who serve weekly and we feel they are in a place where they need to continue to grow, learn, and mature in their faith through Sunday School classes. We are looking for high school and adult volunteers to step in to serve 1x every other month! We need 8 people who are willing to serve 1x every 8 weeks. If you are willing to gift your time to our young children please contact melissaf@mooresvillefpc.org as soon as possible. Our goal is to have our Middle Schoolers back in Sunday School classes by September 13th!

Radmard Conference: Please keep Mike and Sue Tribby in your prayers as they attend this conference through the Outreach Foundation. Here is a brief description of the ministry that will take place: Our team will spend time with Radmard’s men and their wives in worship, prayer, and conversation over meals. Participants will return energized by the work of God happening in a country listed on the Open Doors top ten watch list. Due to security concerns, we cannot share details of the men or the locations from which they are traveling to meet with our team. Radmard, which means “men of purity” in Persian, is a one- of-a-kind ministry for men facing their addictions. Many of the men are Muslims who discover the healing power of the Christian gospel, combined with modern-day best practices in addiction recovery. As these men experience healing, they discover Jesus, decide to follow Him, and lead their families into faith. This year, we are privileged to include and hear from their wives.

Wednesday Night Together (WNT) – Coming Soon – Fall 2026: Wednesday Night Together returns this fall beginning September 9! Join us each Wednesday evening as we gather for fellowship, dinner, discipleship, and programs for every generation. Whether you’ve been coming for years or are looking for a place to connect, WNT is a great opportunity to grow in your faith and build relationships within our church family.

Fall Schedule

- September 9 – Kickoff Night of Dinner and Classes
- Weekly gatherings through November 18
- No WNT: November 25 (Thanksgiving Week)
- October 14 – Worship Night
- December 2 – Worship Night & Semester Close

Evening Schedule

- 5:30 PM – Dinner together (suggested donation: \$6/person, \$25 family maximum)
- 6:20–7:30 PM – Adult classes & Bible studies, children's ministry, youth ministry, and childcare
(Fall offerings are posted on the church website.)
**Note: There will not be music time offered this semester.

This Fall's complete list of offerings, class descriptions, and registration information will be available soon on the church website. We hope you'll make Wednesday nights a part of your fall rhythm as we grow together in Christ.

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	Jean Chislaghi	Peggy Rogers
Dot Nelson	Mary Mason	

Members of the Church

Justin Foulke	Barbara Hinson Family	Family of David Howie
Bill Morrow Family	Jeff Stonestreet	Christon Carlson
Family of Barbara Newton	Family of George Brawley Jr.	Family of John Neely
Family of Marshall Crouch	Family of Franklin Holshouser	Lorra Lee Holshouser

Friends of the Church – Barbara Weyer, Jim & Sharon Veley, Joyce Gilland

Emily Procik	Brock & Casey McNabb	Seth Snodgrass
Jeri Laud	Louis Vargas	

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