

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6

<b>Sunday, February 6</b>	Scout Sunday	
9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
9:45 am	Sunday School/First Kids	Room 301 & 309
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
<b>Monday, February 7</b>	Preschool Closed	
9:30 am	Lost and Found Bible Study	143 Broad
7:00 pm	BSA Troop 166 – B	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	BSA Troop 1166 – G	Parlor
<b>Tuesday, February 8</b>		
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
<b>Wednesday, February 9</b>		
1:00 pm	Prayer Meeting	Library
4:30 pm	Logos/MSM	Fellowship Hall/Classrooms
5:30 pm	Wed. Night Dinner Together	143 Broad
6:00 pm	Bible Study w/Dave	143 Broad
6:00 pm	Lost and Found Bible Study	143 Broad
<b>Thursday, February 10</b>		
7:00 pm	Preschool Football Fever Days	143 Broad
	Praise Team Rehearsal	
<b>Friday, February 11</b>	Preschool Football Fever Days	
<b>Saturday, February 12</b>		
7:15 am	Men's Bible Study	143 Broad
10:00 am	Pinewood Derby	Fellowship Hall
<b>Sunday, February 13</b>		
9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
9:45 am	Sunday School/First Kids	Room 301 & 309
10:30 am	Sunday School Social	Fellowship Hall
10:45 am	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Combined PYF Superbowl Party	Fellowship Hall

## LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

### SESSION

<b>David Rockness, Moderator</b>	<b>Mark Auten, Clerk</b>
<b>Class of 2022</b>	<b>Class of 2024</b>
Phil Heilman	Mark Auten
Zach Miller	Chris Creech
Trent Newell	Ross Culp
Bill Omohundro	Lynda Robinson
Liz Rader	Scott Mauney
Mickey Russell	Sue Stevens

### PASTOR

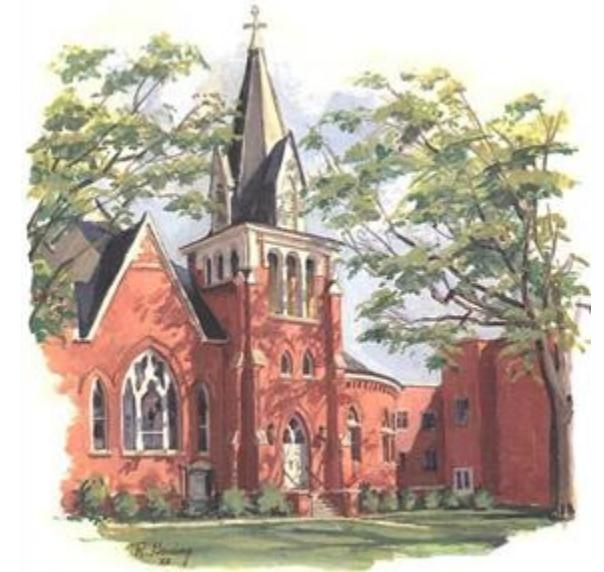
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*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*  
**February 6, 2022 • 11:00 A.M.**

\*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

WELCOME

Jason Sentas

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 136: “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning, our song  
shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three  
persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden  
crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down  
before thee, which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye made  
blind by sin thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none  
beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy  
name, in earth, and sky, and sea; Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and  
mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

#### \*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 CONFESSON, 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.

#### MINUTE FOR MISSION

Chris Taylor, Troop 166

#### \*HYMN 359: "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.

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And now let the weak say "I am strong," let the poor say "I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us.

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#### SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:1-10

"You were dead through the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup>in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup>All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. <sup>4</sup>But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved-- <sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God <sup>9</sup>not the result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life."

#### SERMON

"Unity in Christ: God's Grace"

Dave Rockness

#### \*HYMN 356: "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

I will sing of my Redeemer and his wondrous love to me; on the cruel cross he suffered from the curse to set me free.

#### Refrain

Sing, O sing of my Redeemer, with his blood he purchased me, on the cross he sealed my pardon, paid the debt, and made me free.

I will tell the wondrous story how, my lost estate to save, in his boundless love and mercy he the ransom freely gave. *Refrain*

I will praise my dear Redeemer, his triumphant power I'll tell, how the victory he giveth over sin and death and hell. *Refrain*

I will sing of my Redeemer and his heavenly love for me; he from death to life hath brought me, Son of God, with him to be. *Refrain*

#### \*INVITATION

Dave Rockness

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*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.

**Wednesday Night Together (WNT)** - Pastor Dave will be leading a 12-week Bible study on the Book of Acts in the 143 building. It will meet weekly (6-7pm) and is open to men and women of all age groups. Pizza and salad will be available for dinner (5:30-6pm) for a suggested donation of \$5 per/person. If interested in dinner, please contact the church office (704-664-5275) to register. This will give us an idea of how many people to plan for.

**Sunday School Social:** Everyone is invited to a Sunday School Social next Sunday, February 13, from 10:30 – 10:50 am in the fellowship hall. Come enjoy some breakfast refreshments and fellowship together as a church family.

**Midweek Lenten Luncheon Services** - Starting on March 2 the church is hosting a luncheon service from 12:05 till 12:50. These services will have some music, a short message, and an opportunity to discuss the message over a meal. The seven week study will take a look at the life of the Apostle Peter in relationship to Jesus. You are invited to bring your own lunch or register for a box lunch for \$12 on the church website.

## 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
Alecia Miller	Mary Mason
Dot Nelson	Peggy Davidson

Kathleen Bates  
Peggy Rogers

#### Members of the Church

Gene Harris	Bill Harris
Sheri Mack	Faye Wright
Lorra Lee Holshouser	Tom Trosuk
Marilyn Beaver Family	Jeff Stonestreet

Amy Williams  
Adonna Dickerson  
Nancy Smith Family  
Ron Chislaghi

#### Friends of the Church

Baxley Hoover	Jacki Rullman
Cecilia Parker	Tom Castilano
Patti Dancoff	Tom Thetga
Robb Parker	Renee Long
Jane Scovil	Cathy Moore

Patty McNeely Beamish  
Bill & Connie Kruse  
Sibyl Newton  
Tillie Coyne

#### Armed Forces

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