

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 18

Sunday, July 18

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	Combined PYF	Omohundro's Home

Monday, July 19

7:00 pm	BSA Troop 166 – G	Parlor
7:00 pm	BSA Troop 1166 – B	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 20

7:00 pm	Screwtape Letters Bible Study	Room 222
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Wednesday, July 21

6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study w/Dave	143 Broad
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Thursday, July 22

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

Friday, July 23

Saturday, July 24

7:15 am	Men's Bible Study	143 Broad
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Sunday, July 25

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	Combined PYF	

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

Liz Rader, Associate Moderator

Class of 2022

Carolyn Brawley
Pat King
Liz Rader
Kendall Reid
Ginny Swedenberg

Class of 2023

Chet Carpenter
Laura Christman
Lucy Hastings
Cathy Irwin

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
July 18, 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 17: *"Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him"*

Praise the Lord, O heavens, adore him; praise him, angels in the height.

Sun and moon, bow down before him; praise him, shining stars of light.

Praise the Lord, for he hath spoken; worlds his mighty voice obeyed;

Laws which never shall be broken for their guidance he has made.

Praise the Lord, for he is gracious; never shall his promise fail.

God has made his saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail.

Praise the God of our salvation; hosts on high, his power proclaim;

Heaven and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify his name.

*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 419: *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.

Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away. O let me from this day be wholly thine.

May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire.
As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee pure, warm, and
changeless be, a living fire.

While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be thou my
guide. Bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever
stray from thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold sullen stream shall
o'er me roll. Blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove; O bear
me safe above, a ransomed soul.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 120

"In my distress I cry to the LORD, that he may answer me: ²"Deliver me, O LORD, from lying lips, from a deceitful tongue."³ What shall be given to you? And what more shall be done to you, you deceitful tongue? ⁴A warrior's sharp arrows, with glowing coals of the broom tree! ⁵Woe is me, that I am an alien in Meshech, that I must live among the tents of Kedar. ⁶Too long have I had my dwelling among those who hate peace. ⁷I am for peace; but when I speak, they are for war."

SERMON *"A Journey of Perseverance: Repentance"* Dave Rockness

*HYMN 589: *"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"*

O master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free.

Tell me the secret; help me bear 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.

*INVITATION

* BENECTION

*POSTLUDE

Greg Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Kathleen Bates' 97th birthday on July 20, given by her family.

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.

Are you interested in becoming a member? If so, please express this desire after the service at the welcome table or contact our church office directly @ 704-664-5275.

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:
July 18 - Misguided Faith
July 25 – Living Water

Saints Alive "Lunch Bunch:" The Saints Alive group (our older adult group) is planning to go to lunch at Olive Garden on Tuesday, July 27 at 11:30 am. Olive Garden is located at 438 Talbert Road. Please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275; ellen@moorevillefpc.org) by Monday, July 26 to make a reservation.

PYF will meet tonight from 5-8 p.m. at Bill, Lisa and Claire Omohundro's home at 187 Blackwelder Farm Dr. in Mooresville for combined PYF. The Omohundro's will have pizza for us, there is a pool for swimming, Whitney will lead us in Worship, and we will have a lesson on Love as we look at 1 Corinthians 13. We hope you can join us.

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

Lecie Miller

Pat Hunter

Joyce Johnson

Billie Brawley

Mary Mason

Dot Nelson

Peggy Davidson

John Westmoreland

Kathleen Bates

Peggy Rogers

Members of the Church

Gene Harris

Sheri Mack

Jane Peterson

Justin Foulke

Bill Harris

Faye Wright

Lorra Lee Holshouser

Amy Williams

The Culp Family

Tom Trosuk

Friends of the Church

Baxley Hoover

Dianne Haynes

Margie Overcash,

sister to Marilyn Beaver

Cecilia Parker

Jacki Rullman

Tom Castilano

Patti Dancoff

Patty McNeely Beamish

Jim Hemphil

Bill & Connie Kruse

Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army

Major Ben Peacock, USAF

Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC

Maj. William Matheny, Army

LTJG Dylan Powell, USN

LTC Rodney Tatum