

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7

Sunday, September 7

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, September 8

9:30 am	Preschool Chapel	Parlor
2:00 pm	Circle 1	143 Broad
7:00 pm	Personnel committee	Room 222
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 1166-G	Parlor
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 166-B	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 9

9:30 am	Preschool Chapel	Parlor
10:00 am	Circle 4 meeting	143 Broad
6:00 pm	Circle 3 meeting	Kim Streb’s home
6:30 pm	Handbells Rehearsal	Choir Room

Wednesday, September 10

1:30 pm	Prayer meeting	Library
5:30 pm	WNT Kickoff	Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, September 11

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

Friday, September 12

	Preschool Picture Day	
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Saturday, September 13

7:15 am	Men’s Bible Study	143 Broad
7:15 am	Women’s Bible Study	Room 300

Sunday, September 14

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
6:00 pm	Worship & Music committee	Room 307
7:00 pm	Finance committee	Room 222
7:00 pm	HS Refresh Youth	Fellowship Hall

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH
SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator

Mark Auten, Clerk

Class of 2025

Cathy Irwin
Scott Lumadue
Zach Miller
Jayson Stutts
Laura Wright

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

PASTOR

The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff
The Rev. Moses Camacho-Greer, Associate Pastor

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The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

PROGRAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

Marian Dillingham, Business Administrator
David Hamilton, Director of Music
Kerri Smith, Contemporary Worship Leader
Tracey Prochaska, Director of Preschool
Melissa Foulke, Children’s Ministry Leader
Greg Thompson, Organist
Zeb Nelson, Director of Youth and Young Adults
Clark Hodges, Host
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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

September 7, 2025 ♦ 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	<i>Psalm Prelude</i>	
Robert Hebble		Greg Thompson - organ
WELCOME		Moses Camacho-Greer
CALL TO WORSHIP		Psalm 8

Leader: O Lord our Lord, how exalted is your name in all the world!
People: **Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens.**
Leader: You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger.
People: **When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**
Leader: what are human beings that you should be mindful of them?
Mortals that you should seek them out?
People: **You have made them but little lower than the angels; you adorn them with glory and honor;**
Leader: you give them mastery over the works of your hands; you put all things under their feet.

INVOCATION

God of glory, despite the majesty of your creation you sought us out, and through Christ you crowned us with dignity and honor, giving us dominion over your works. Enable us so to care for the earth that all creation may radiate the splendor of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 342: *Rejoice, the Lord Is King!*
Tune: DARWALL'S 148th

*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: *Guide My Feet*
Traditional African-American spiritual,
Harmonized by Wendell Whalum (1931-1987)
*Guide my feet while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain!
Hold my hand while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain!
Stand by me while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!
I'm Your child while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain!*

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.:

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 144: *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*
Tune: PUER NOBIS

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 1:1-4

SERMON: *God’s Perfect Revelation* Dave Rockness

INVITATION

BENEDICTION

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 106: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
Tune: CORONATION

POSTLUDE: *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above*
Dan Forrest, arr. Douglas E. Wagner Greg Thompson - organ

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.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving gratitude for Tom and Emily Kirkland and their 41st wedding anniversary, by Taylor, Ryan, Martha Kirkland, and family.

Flowers: Please call the church office if you are willing to provide a sanctuary flower arrangement during the next few weeks. You may also sign up on the flower calendar in the parlor. If every family could donate one arrangement per year, we would have flowers every week! Thank you!

Second Grade Bibles: This Sunday during the 10 am service we gifted bibles to our second graders. As they emerge from beginning readers to fluent readers, what better gift to give than their own bible! Please be in prayer over our second graders as they learn and grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Braelyn - Kate Campbell	McKenna Coons
James Justice	Ruby O’Ryan
Teddy Potts	Emma Stanley

Baptism: In the 10 am service today, Griffin & Landon Stevens invited the congregation to share in the joy and witness as their daughter, Ayla Elle Stevens, received the Sacrament of Baptism today. Big sister is Aubrey Stevens; grandparents are Stephanie Stevens, Allen Stevens, Susan Ladd, Nick Smith; and great-grandma is Barbara Whittington.

Receiving of new members: We are pleased to announce the addition of new members: Breck & Katie Kennerly, David Vail, Josh & Emily Brown, Angela Willard, Adelle Ostensen, Michael & Heather Linen, Mike & Sue Tribby, and Henry & Kathryn Walton.

Wednesday Nights Together: Join us for the Fall kickoff of **Wednesday Night Together** on **Wednesday, September 10, 2025!** WNT is our weekly gathering to share in community: dinner together, dynamic worship, and walk the path of discipleship.

- Music Time at **5:00 PM** for kids and youth
- Dinner at **5:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall
- Programs for kids, youth, and adults from **6:30-7:30 PM**
- Worship Nights will take place: **October 15** and **December 3**

This Fall’s Groups & Classes:

- *Discipleship Essentials* – Pastor Dave Rockness
- *Romans Bible Study* – Pastor Moses Camacho
- **Bethel Bible Series (New Testament)* – Rev. Fred Coates
- *Children’s Ministry* – led by Melissa Foulke
- *Lost & Found Women’s Study* – Jodi Rockness
- *Being Prepared: Life & Financial Issues as We Age* – Judy Daniel, Liz Lumadue, and Rick Tidball
- *Youth Bible Study* – Zeb & Sarah Nelson
- *“ISH” Young Adults and Family Group*

Come grow in faith and community this fall at FPC!

*If interested in participating in the Bethel Bible Series this Fall, please RSVP and reach out to Rev. Fred to reserve materials and gauge interest. Email: fred.coates@gmail.com

Saints Alive: Our September Saints Alive is just around the corner. We will meet on September 16th in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be prepared and served by Clark at 12:30pm. Our guest speaker will beNate Sentas. Nate has gone into ministry with Campus Outreach. He will be sharing with us more about what he will be doing as well as where he will be serving. Lunch is \$10 a person. Please RSVP by September 12.

Children's Ministry: Be Blessed through your YES! We are still in need of volunteers for our WNT program. We are seeking 2 more assistant teachers for our elementary school program as well as our 0 - 2's class. Our 0 - 2's class is seeking 3 people willing to serve 1x a month. Please reach out to melissaf@moorevillefpc.org if you have any questions or are interested in volunteering.

The Mission Team is working to put together a trip to Western NC on November 8, to assist SOS NC in completing a new house for a family that lost everything in last year's flooding. Our neighbors to the West need our help. Many families are still living in little trailers nearly a year later. So please prayerfully consider lending a hand, and at present save November 8 for this purpose. Since we are still pretty far out we are unsure what tasks the team will be accomplishing, but the location will be in the Old Fort area. As details become available they will be shared. Also come the beginning of October volunteers will start the registration process. More details to follow.

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	Faye Wright	Peggy Rogers
Dot Nelson	Mary Mason	Peggy Davidson
John Neely	Jean Chislaghi	

Members of the Church

Justin Foulke	Kelly Williams	Family of Kristi Smith
Family of Doris Skeen	Family of Helen Neely	Family of Mandy Amon
Family of Billie Brawley	Family of Dr. Mark Peacock	Family of Pat Seyller
Sheryl Davis	Rev. Moses & Jordin Camacho-Greer	
Peaches Piper		

Friends of the Church

Barbara Newton	Josiah Dillingham	Cindy Crowell
Seth Snodgrass	Sharon & Jim Veley	Barbara Weyer
Family of Jane Wright	Rick & Delores Spielman	Family of Betty Lunsford
Terri Luchini	Family of Jacki Rullman	Raymond & Rachel Link
Barbara & Dennis Atwood	Daniel Hinkle	

Armed Forces

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		

