

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7

Sunday, February 7

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| 9:30 am | Contemporary Service | 143 Broad |
| 11:00 am | Traditional Worship | Sanctuary |
| 6:15 pm | Combined PYF Super Bowl Party | 143 Broad |

Monday, February 8

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| | Preschool Closed | |
| 7:00 am | Men's Bible Study | 143 Broad |
| 2:00 pm | Circle 1 | 143 Broad |

Tuesday, February 9

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| 10:00 am | Circle 4 | 143 Broad |
| 12:00 pm | Circle 5 | Parlor |
| 7:00 pm | Circle 3 | 143 Broad |

Wednesday, February 10

Thursday, February 11

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| 7:00 pm | Ephesians Book Study with Jason | Zoom |
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Sunday, February 14

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| | Valentine's Day | |
| 9:30 am | Contemporary Service | 143 Broad |
| 11:00 am | Traditional Worship | Sanctuary |
| 12:00 pm | Congregational Meeting | Sanctuary |
| 5:00 pm | MS PYF | 143 Broad |
| 7:00 pm | HS PYF | 143 Broad |

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

Class of 2022

Carolyn Brawley
Pat King
Liz Rader
Kendall Reid
Ginny Swedenberg

Liz Rader, Associate Moderator

Class of 2023

Chet Carpenter
Laura Christman
Lucy Hastings
Cathy Irwin

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

February 7, 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: *"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"*

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain:*

His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain:

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found;
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

Refrain:

*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 *"All The Way My Savior Leads Me"*

All the way my Savior leads me, what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt his tender mercy, who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in him to dwell,
For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well;
For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Savior leads me, cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for every trial, feeds me with the living bread;
Though my weary steps may falter, and my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the rock before me, lo! a spring of joy I see;
Gushing from the rock before me, lo! a spring of joy I see.

All the way my Savior leads me; O the fullness of his love!
Perfect rest to me is promised in my Father's house above;
When my spirit clothed immortal, wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song through endless ages, Jesus led me all the way;
This my song through endless ages, Jesus led me all the way.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:16-21

"When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea of Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, It is I do; not be afraid. Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going."

SERMON *"Signs and Statements: Assurance for the Anxious"* Jason Sentas

*HYMN: *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory
and grace. **(Sing twice)**

*INVITATION

* BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Greg Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Messages: There will be a Children's Message posted on the church website (moorevillefpc.org) at the end of each week. Click on Ministries tab, then Children tab.

Small Groups and Classes- We have a number of offerings for you to grow as a disciple here at the church. To register or to find out more information, please go to the website or call the office. Moorevillefpc.org/small-groups-and-classes.

- Circle 1 – 2nd Monday of the month at 2 p.m.
- Circle 3 – 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
- Circle 4 – 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.
- Circle 5 – 2nd Tuesday of the month at 12:00 noon.
- College Study – Thursdays at 8:30 p.m.
- Lost and Found Bible Study – (Women) the group meets on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., winter session has ended and will restart in February.
- Men's Bible Study – Monday mornings at 7:00 a.m.
- Sermon Study with Dave – Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.
- Men's Bible Study with Dave – Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- Ephesians Bible Study with Jason – Thursdays on (Zoom) at 7:00 p.m.

Flowers: Please contact the church office (704-664-5275) if you would like to provide flowers for worship services, in honor or memory of loved ones.

PYF Groups Meeting Schedule:

The Combined PYF group will meet this Sunday at 6:15 p.m. for Super Bowl Party.

2021 Offering Envelopes are available for pickup in the Parlor on the welcoming center desk, 143 Broad building, and the church office. When you take an envelope packet, please sign your name on the envelope sheet beside that envelope number.

Online Study of Ephesians: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor Jason. The Letter from the Apostle Paul to the Ephesians speaks boldly of the wonderful work of Jesus Christ on behalf of all people and the unifying effect the Gospel message should have on the church. This nine-week study will be a deep dive into the important themes of the letter offering a time of teaching and opportunity to discuss and reflect on what God is saying to his people today through the wonderful part of the Bible. We will meet on Zoom. Meeting ID: 898 4261 8109 Passcode: 306263

There will be a congregational meeting following the 11:00 a.m. traditional service on Sunday, February 14. The purpose of the meeting is to communicate the approved budget for 2020. Knowing that many of our members continue to worship with us from home, we will live stream the meeting through the website and offer opportunities for those watching from home to interact if you feel led. If you have a question you would like to ask during the meeting but will be joining us online, please text your name and your question to 781-267-5553.

Adult Sunday School Class: Beginning Sunday, February 21, we will be offering an in-person Sunday School class at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall. The class will be led by John and Judy Daniel, and will focus on how God revealed himself to his ancient people, and how the stories of the Bible reveal His mission for our lives. The class will use the Ray Vander Laan DVD series, "That the World May Know."

Tables and chairs will be set up and spaced so that participants may easily sit 6 feet apart. We strongly recommend wearing a mask and sitting only with people in your household. Please contact Ellen Auten if you have questions (704-664-5275; ellen@moorevillefpc.org).

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

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| Joan Gibson | Billie Brawley | John Westmoreland |
| Lecie Miller | Mary Mason | Kathleen Bates |
| Pat Hunter | Dot Nelson | Christy Floyd |
| Peggy Rogers | | |

Members of the Church

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| Al Culp | Bill Harris | Amy Williams |
| Gene Harris | Glyn Powell | Tom Trosuk |
| Sheri Mack | Sheryl Davis | Rusty LaBarre & Family |
| Carolyn Poteat & Family | Faye Wright | Lorra Lee Holshouser |

Friends of the Church

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| Baxley Hooever | Jacki Rullman | Hudson Hitchcock |
| Dianne Haynes | Barry Davis | Tom Castilano |
| Patty McNeely Beamish | Larry Creech | Floyd Dinkins |
| Lola Ahlquist | Margie Overcash, sister to Marilyn Beaver | |

Armed Forces

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