

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 1

Sunday, August 1

9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
10:00 am	Adult Sunday School Class	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:30 pm	Combined PYF	Bellingham Park
6:30 pm	Stated Session Meeting	143 Broad

Monday, August 2

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

Tuesday, August 3

6:00 pm	MCM Circles	Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday, August 4

Thursday, August 5

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

Friday, August 6

Saturday, August 7

7:15 am	Men's Bible Study	143 Broad
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Sunday, August 8

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	PYF Leaders Training	Fellowship Hall

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

August 1, 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

Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE 66: *“To God Be the Glory”*

To God be the glory, great things he hath done; so loved he the world that he gave us his Son; Who yielded his life an atonement for sin and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice;

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice.

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God. The vilest offender who truly believes; that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *Refrain:*

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus, the Son. But purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *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 372: *"I Then Shall Live"*

I then shall live as one who's been forgiven; I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid. I know my name is clear before my Father; I am his child, and I am not afraid. So greatly pardoned, I'll forgive another, the law of love, I gladly will obey.

I then shall live as one who's learned compassion; I've been so loved that I'll risk loving too; I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges. I dare to see another's point of view. And when relationships demand commitment, then I'll be there to care and follow through.

Your kingdom come around and through and in me, your power and glory, let them shine through me; your hallowed name, oh, may I bear with honor, and may your living kingdom come in me. The Bread of Life, oh, may I share with honor and may you feed a hungry world through me.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 126

¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. ²Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "the LORD has done great things for them." ³The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced. ⁴Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses in the Negeb. ⁵May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy. ⁶Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves."

SERMON

"A Journey of Perseverance: Joy"

Jason Sentas

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

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; 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, Give thanks.

*INVITATION

* BENECTION

*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.

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:
August 1 – When Storms Come
August 8 – Piercing the Darkness

Perspective's Class Available: If you have a heart for or growing interest in Missions and would like to learn more about how to take part in God's work around the world, there is a Perspective's class taking place in Huntersville that does it all. Information about the class can be found at www.perspectives.org/charlottenc. If you have any questions about the class please reach out to Pastor Jason at jason@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

Joan Gibson

Billie Brawley

John Westmoreland

Lecie Miller

Mary Mason

Kathleen Bates

Pat Hunter

Dot Nelson

Peggy Rogers

Peggy Davidson

Bereavement-Valerie Mauney and Family in the death of her mother Dianne Haynes, grandmother of Colton, Landon, and Weston Mauney

Members of the Church

Gene Harris

Bill Harris

Amy Williams

Sheri Mack

Faye Wright

The Culp Family

Justin Foulke

Lorra Lee Holshouser

Tom Trosuk

The Robinson & Seyller Family

Friends of the Church - Aldo Martinez

Baxley Hoover

Jacki Rullman

Patty McNeely Beamish

Cecilia Parker

Tom Castilano

Jim Hemphil

Margie Overcash,

Patti Dancoff

Bill & Connie Kruse

sister to Marilyn Beaver

Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army

Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC

LTJG Dylan Powell, USN

Major Ben Peacock, USAF

Maj. William Matheny, Army

LTC Rodney Tatum