

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 3		
Sunday, August 3		
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	Session meeting	Room 300
6:30 pm	Combined Refresh Youth	FCA Revival
Monday, August 4		
	Preschool Teacher work week	
8:30 am	Preschool Teacher breakfast	
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 1166-G	Parlor
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 166-B	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, August 5		
	Preschool Teacher work week	
Wednesday, August 6		
	Preschool Teacher work week	
1:30 pm	Prayer meeting	Library
6:30 pm	HS Refresh Youth Supper Club	TBD
6:30 pm	Inquirer’s Class	143 Broad
Thursday, August 7		
	Preschool Teacher work week	
7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	143 Broad
7:30 pm	Young Adult/college Gathering	Side yard
Friday, August 8		
	Preschool Teacher work week	
Saturday, August 9		
7:15 am	Men’s Bible Study	143 Broad
7:15 am	Women’s Bible Study	Room 300
Sunday, August 10		
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
6:00 pm	Worship & Music committee	Room 307
6:30 pm	Combined Refresh Youth	FCA Revival
7:00 pm	Finance committee	Room 222

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH		
SESSION		
David Rockness, Moderator		Mark Auten, Clerk
<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
Cathy Irwin	Robert Holman	Brent Curtis
Scott Lumadue	Vic Petrenko	Philip Heilman
Zach Miller	Susan Poore	David Handy
Jayson Stutts	Johnny Robertson	Rachel van Harn
Laura Wright	Lynda Robinson	Trent Newell
	Al White	Donna Welsh
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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
August 3, 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>Rejoice, My Soul</i> , Chorale and Variation 1
Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)	Robbie Pearson – organ
WELCOME	Al White
CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 92

Leader: It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
 People: **to tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning and of your faithfulness in the night season;**
 Leader: on the psaltery, and on the lyre, and to the melody of the harp.
 People: **For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord; and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.**

INVOCATION

Creator God, you have planted your Word in our hearts that you might harvest forth justice. So root us in your love, that we may always flourish, yielding all the fruits of the Spirit from youth to old age; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 72: *Great is Thy Faithfulness*
Tune: RUNYAN

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed,*** Al White

**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.**

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE Dave Rockness

MINUTE FOR MISSION: The Outreach Foundation Dr. Tom Beene

ANTHEM: *Be Thou My Vision*
Tune: SLANE, arranged by Heather Sorenson
The Tyree Family (Jody, Nancy, Catherine, Caroline)

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.:

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 480: *Open My Eyes That I May See*
Tune: SCOTT

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 John 4:1-6

SERMON: *Spiritual Discernment* Dave Rockness

INVITATION

BENEDICTION

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 59: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
Tune: HYMN TO JOY

POSTLUDE: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*
John Goss (1800-1880) Robbie Pearson - 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.

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!

Interested in Membership? Pastor Dave will be leading a 4-week Inquirers Class, starting Wednesday, August 6th. It will meet from 6:30-7:30 pm in the 143 building each Wednesday and conclude with a dinner on the final week (8/27). If you are interested in joining the church or just simply learning more about FPC Mooresville, our ECO denomination, and basics of the biblical Christian faith, you are invited to come!

Saints Alive Reminder: There will be no saints alive luncheon in June, July, or August, but will resume in September.

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 volunteers for our 0 - preschool program. Please reach out to Melissaf@moorevillepc.org if you have any questions or are interested in volunteering.

PRAAYER 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	

Bereavement – Family of Dr. Mark Peacock (husband to Sheila Peacock)

Members of the Church

Justin Foulke	Family of Martha Gates	Family of Kristi Smith
Family of Doris Skeen	Family of Helen Neely	Family of Mandy Amon
Family of Billie Brawley	Family of Pat Seyller	Amy & Kelly Williams
Sheryl Davis	Rev. Moses & Jordin Camacho-Greer	

Friends of the Church – Daniel Hinkle

Barbara Newton	Josiah Dillingham	Cindy Crowell
Seth Snodgrass	Sharon & Jim Velej	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		

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		