CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15

Sunday, November 15	Pledge Sunday/Stewardship Sunday	
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
12:30 pm	Christian Ed committee	Room 222
2:30 pm	Prayer Shawl Team	Parlor
5:00 pm	MS Refresh Youth	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	HS Refresh Youth	Fellowship Hall
Monday, November 16		
6:30 pm	Missions committee	143 Broad
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 1166-G	Parlor
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 166-B	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, November 17		
12:30 pm	Saints Alive Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Property committee	Room 222
Wednesday, November 18		
2:30 pm	Prayer meeting	Library
5:30 pm	WNT	Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Thursday, November 19		
6:00 pm	Cross-Country Banquet	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	143 Broad
Friday, November 20	Newsletter deadline Port-a-Pit BBQ prep – Scouts	
Saturday, November 21		
7:15 am	Men's Bible Study	143 Broad
	Port-a-Pit BBQ – Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, November 22		
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
6:30 pm	Session meeting	Room 300
7:00 pm	HS Refresh Youth	Fellowship Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Young Families Sunday School Opportunity: We are gauging interest in starting a Sunday school class for young families at 10:00 a.m. We're looking for volunteers to help lead or facilitate—no teaching experience is necessary! Studies, videos, and other resources will be provided. If you're interested in helping or learning more, please contact Pastor Moses at moses@mooresvillefpc.org.

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator — **Mark Auten, Clerk**

Class of 2026	**Class of 2027**	**Class of 2028**
Robert Holman	Brent Curtis	Michelle Droddy
Vic Petrenko	Philip Heilman	Nathan Glad
Susan Poore	David Handy	Dave Ramey
Johnny Robertson	Rachel van Harn	Nikki Robinson
Lynda Robinson	Trent Newell	Sue Stevens
Al White	Donna Welsh	Michelle Stissel

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If you are visiting or looking for more information, scan the QR code below to get connected!

SERVICE TIMES?
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY?
BIBLE STUDIES?
CHURCH EVENTS?
CALENDAR?
INFORMATION ABOUT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples
November 15, 2026 ◆ 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	Greg Thompson - piano
WELCOME	Moses Camacho-Greer
*MOMENT FOR CONNECTION	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 95

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
People: Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.
Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great Sovereign above all gods.
People: The lord holds the caverns of the earth, and sustains the heights of the hills.
Leader: The sea belongs to God, who made it, whose hands have molded the dry land.
People: Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
Leader: For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand. Oh, that today you would hearken to God's voice!

*INVOCATION

O Lord, our protector and our strength, you guide us as the sheep of your fold. In your goodness sustain us, that our hearts may never be hardened through unbelief of your holy Word, but that we may serve you in true and living faith and so enter into your heavenly rest; through Jesus Christ our lord. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 706: *I Come with Joy*
Tune: DOVE OF PEACE

*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: *A Prayer for Humility*
Mark Patterson Chancel Choir

Mighty God and gentle Lamb, Lord of all creation,
how we long to know you, how we strive to serve you,
help us now to love you even more.
Give us humble hearts to praise you and
list'ning ears to hear your voice,
willing hands to serve you, thankful spirits to rejoice.
Lord of all, we adore you, and we bring this prayer before you:
Create in us humble hearts.
When our thoughts turn proud, remind us of the grace you freely give.
When we lose our way, Lord, find us, draw us close to you again.
Give us humble hearts to praise you and
list'ning ears to hear your voice,
willing hands to serve you, thankful spirits to rejoice.
Lord of all, we adore you, and we bring this prayer before you:
Create in us humble hearts. Amen. Amen. Amen, amen.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Layla Numbosie Wehco

HYMN 437: *Jesus Loves Me*

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 385: *Search Me, O God*
Tune: ELLERS

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

SERMON: *Life Together: Approaching the Table* Dave Rockness

HYMN OF COMMITMENT 687: *All Things are Yours!*
Tune: GERMANY

INVITATION

BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Greg Thompson - piano

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 can connect and address any questions you may have about our church community.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Jane and Pete Peterson.

Baptism: Eugene Chenyi and Tenku Mandi invite the congregation to share in the joy and witness as their daughter, Layla Numbosie Wehco, receives the Sacrament of Baptism today. Also present is Layla's older sister, Letticia.

Pledge Sunday: Today is pledge Sunday for both the operating budget and Legacy Campaign. Please prayerfully consider your contribution.

Shoe Boxes for Operation Christmas Child: This is your opportunity to help share the love of Christ to children from around the world. Please consider taking a shoebox home and filling it with a wow item or two, hygiene items, and school supplies. Shoeboxes are located in the parlor, as well as the back of the worship area in the 143 Building. Filled boxes need to be returned to the Church **today**. Thank you for your support of this worthy project! - FPC Missions Committee

Advent Sunday greenery: Advent Sunday is quickly approaching. If you are willing and able to donate live greenery for our Advent wreaths, we would be so grateful. Buckets of water will be in the courtyard starting Friday, November 27th by noon. You can bring your greenery any time on Friday, Saturday, or even on Sunday morning.

Advent Sunday will be on November 29th. We are seeking volunteers to help run craft stations from 9:30am - 11:30am. Even if you can only help for part of that time, we would love your help. The Fellowship Hall will be full of crafts for everyone, as well as light refreshments. Please reach out to Melissa Foulke (melissaf@mooresvillefpc.org) if you are interested or would like more information.

Opportunities to Sing Your Faith: Chancel Choir is a diverse group that loves to sing and serve in FPC Music Ministry; however, we're also a small group with singers who aren't able to be there every Sunday to sing so we need additional singers. Here are several options:
Full-Time Commitment: For singers who would like to join Chancel Choir and are available to attend weekly rehearsals and sing as many Sundays as possible. Rehearsals are at 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room following WNT.
Short-Term Commitment: The Advent/Christmas season is a great opportunity for singers who would like to sing during this special season. Rehearsals for Advent/Christmas begin on September 30 at 7:30 p.m. immediately following WNT. We will practice for 30 minutes, and as we approach Advent and Christmas, rehearsal time will be extended. You may also choose to sing only for our Christmas Program/Worship on Sunday, December 13 at 11:15 a.m. I invite you to prayerfully consider singing with Chancel Choir full time or for the Advent and Christmas season. Contact: Robbie Pearson, Interim Director of Music, robbie@mooresvillefpc.org; 704-560-9978.

Wednesday Night Together (WNT): Fall Semester Wrap-Up: Join us as we finish our fall semester with dinner, fellowship, and discipleship for all ages! **November 11 and 18** will be our final two evenings of classes.
5:30 PM – Dinner ($6/person; $25 family maximum)
6:20–7:30 PM – Adult classes, children's ministry, youth ministry, and childcare
November 25 – No WNT during Thanksgiving week.
December 2 – We'll gather for dinner at **5:30 PM**, followed by **worship in the sanctuary at 6:20 PM**, to close our semester together and turn our hearts toward Advent and Christmas.

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	Jean Chislaghi	Peggy Rogers
Dot Nelson	Mary Mason	Christine Davidson

Bereavement – Family of Ann Thompson (sister to Sue Stevens); Family of Jerry (father to Cathy Irwin)

Members of the Church

Justin Foulke	Barbara Hinson Family	Family of David Howie
Bill Morrow Family	Jeff Stonestreet	Christon Carlson
Family of Barbara Newton	Family of George Brawley Jr.	Family of John Neely
Family of Marshall Crouch	Family of Franklin Holshouser	Lorra Lee Holshouser
Larry & Celia Putnam	Rebecca Auten	Family of Bill Brawley
Family of O.C. Stonestreet	Family of Susan Britt	

Friends of the Church

Emily Procik	Brock & Casey McNabb	Seth Snodgrass
Jeri Laud	Louis Vargas	Barbara Weyer
Jim & Sharon Veley	Joyce Gilland	Adam Hill
John & Lynda Cock	Gerald Searels	Luci Rudisill & family
Sonny & Sharon Robertson		

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Major Ben Peacock, USAF	Alix Davis, USN	LTC Rodney Tatum
Maj. William Matheny, Army	James Regan, USN	Karen Regan, USN
Michael Regan, Army		