

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 12

Sunday, October 12

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
7:00 pm	Finance Committee	Room 222

Monday, October 13

2:00 pm	Preschool closed – fall break	
7:00 pm	Circle 1 meeting	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, October 14

10:00 am	Preschool closed – fall break	
5:00 pm	Circle 4 meeting	143 Broad
6:00 pm	Handbells Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:30 pm	Circle 3 meeting	Kim Streb’s home
	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 15

1:30 pm	Preschool closed – fall break	
5:30 pm	Prayer meeting	Library
7:30 pm	WNT	Fellowship Hall
	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, October 16

7:00 pm	Preschool closed – fall break	
	Praise Team Rehearsal	143 Broad

Friday, October 17

	Preschool closed – fall break	
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Saturday, October 18

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

Sunday, October 19

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
2:20 pm	Prayer Shawl Team	Parlor
5:00 pm	Congregational Care Council	Room 301
5:00 pm	MS Refresh Youth	Fellowship Hall
6:30 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

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Kerri Smith, Contemporary Worship Leader  
Tracey Prochaska, Director of Preschool  
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Zeb Nelson, Director of Youth and Young Adults  
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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

October 12, 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 Dearest Jesus, at Your Word  
Tune: LIEBSTER JESU, WIR SIND HIER  
Arranged by Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957)

The Gift to Be Simple  
Tune: SHAKER, arranged by Dale Wood (1934-2003)  
Keith McNabb, organ

WELCOME Moses Camacho-Greer

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 51

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
People: **Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy Spirit from me.**  
Leader: Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

INVOCATION

God of mercy, you know us better than we know ourselves, and still you love us. Wash us from all our sins, create in us clean hearts, and strengthen us by your Holy Spirit that we may give you praise; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 320: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus  
Tune: HYFRYDOL

\*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: Nothing But the Blood of Jesus  
PLAINFIELD, arranged by Craig Courtney (b. 1948)  
Chancel Choir; Amanda Gentile, violin; Keith McNabb, piano

*What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the Blood of Jesus  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the Blood of Jesus.  
O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know, nothing but the Blood of Jesus.  
For my pardon this my plea, nothing but the Blood of Jesus  
For my cleansing this my plea, nothing but the Blood of Jesus.  
This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the Blood of Jesus  
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the Blood of Jesus.  
Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the Blood of Jesus  
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the Blood of Jesus.*

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE: Zeb Nelson

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 261: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
Tune: HAMBURG

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 9:11-14

SERMON: Hope in Christ: A Better Offering Dave Rockness

INVITATION

BENEDICTION

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 405: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less  
Tune: SOLID ROCK

POSTLUDE: Lead On, O King Eternal  
Tune: LANCASHIRE, arranged by Joshua Evanovich (b. 1984)  
Keith McNabb, 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** by Chas and Becky Rader.

**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!

**The flower committee** is in need of more medium sized vases. If anyone has extra ones they’d like to donate, please contact Meghan Seyller at 910-547-1956 or [mgseyller@gmail.com](mailto:mgseyller@gmail.com). Thank you.

**Wednesday Nights Together:** Every Wednesday, join us for dinner, discipleship, and fellowship at FPC! Music for kids and youth begins at 5:00 PM, dinner is served at 5:30 PM, and programs for all ages run from 6:30–7:30 PM. Worship Nights this fall are Oct 15 & Dec 3. At the heart of WNT is community: sharing life around the table, growing deeper in God’s Word, and encouraging one another in the way of Jesus. Come be part of it!

**Saints Alive:** Our next Saints Alive will be on Tuesday, October 21. Meredith Whitlow will be joining us once again; this time to share with us about the benefits of Music therapy for young and wise alike. Please RSVP by October 17 to the church office or to [melissaf@moorresvillefpc.org](mailto:melissaf@moorresvillefpc.org). Lunch will be \$10 a person starting at 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be from 1 - 1:30pm.

**SAVE THE DATE! The Ladies’ Holiday Tea and Brunch** will take place on **Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 11:30am-2pm** in our 143 Broad worship space. Our event this year, “Expect the Light,” will feature special guest, Emily Newton of Young Lives Charlotte, who will share her own powerful testimony as well how God is using her story to minister to young women in the greater Charlotte area. Tickets will go on sale Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Early registration is highly recommended! Are you interested in being part of the “Tea Team”? If you are interested in either **hosting a table or decorating a table** (or both) for our Holiday Tea, please contact Jodi Rockness (via the church office @ 704-664-5275). We love when people share their creativity and gifts of hospitality with us!

**Youth Meal Train:** We are regularly having dinner together at youth group on Sunday nights now! With that being said, we do not want to put a big burden on our youth or their parents to make this happen all the time. Therefore, we are humbly asking the congregation as a whole to help us put together meals throughout the year. Our youth group uses a website called Meal Train to organize our meals. All you have to do is sign up for a specific food item on Meal Train and bring it to the church kitchen by Sunday at 5:30pm. Please check out the link below and share it with any people who may be interested in supporting our youth ministry in this way! (If you are unable to use Meal Train for whatever reason, feel free to just reach out to Zeb Nelson and share what item you desire to bring.) Refresh Youth Meal Train Link: <https://www.mealtrain.com/potlucks/yyeo4k>

**Mission Team Announcement:** Hello First Pres. family, many of our neighbors in the Western NC mountains still are working to acquire permanent housing over a year later from all the flooding that took place. On November 8, we have the opportunity to assist in completing one of the new houses presently being constructed. The Missions Committee requests you please help a family, by assisting with the building of a home. If you can participate, please send Mark Ramsey an email at [ramseymt4@gmail.com](mailto:ramseymt4@gmail.com). Please include your telephone number. Please also visit the SOS website to complete the Volunteer Application and Waiver form. The link is located at the top of the home page (<https://www.sosgroupnc.org>) under the "Volunteers Needed" and "Apply here" links. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

## 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 Peaches Piper  
Jon Putnam Rev. Moses & Jordin Camacho-Greer

**Friends of the Church**  
Barbara Newton Jeff Poore Cindy Crowell  
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Family of Jane Wright Rick & Delores Spielman Daniel Hinkle  
Terri Luchini Family of Jacki Rullman Raymond & Rachel Link  
Barbara & Dennis Atwood Joe Anderson Family of Joyce Rosko  
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