

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6

Sunday, September 6

9:30 am Contemporary Service 143 Broad
11:00 am Traditional Worship Sanctuary

Monday, September 7

7:00 pm Office/Preschool Closed- Labor Day HS PYF Boys Bible Study 143 Broad

Tuesday, September 8

Wednesday, September 9

Thursday, September 10

Friday, September 11

6:00 pm Confirmation Class Mini Retreat 143 Broad

Saturday, September 12

6:45 am Father and Son Kayak Trip Wahoo's Adventure

Sunday, September 13

9:30 am Contemporary Service 143 Broad
11:30 am Traditional Worship Sanctuary
3:30 pm MS PYF Boys Bible Study 143 Broad
3:30 pm MS PYF Girls Bible Study 143 Broad
6:30 pm Confirmation Class meet with Elders 143 Broad

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator

Class of 2020

Mike Campbell
Brent Curtis
Tom Morrow
Mike Toma
Gene Vaughan

Mark Auten, Clerk

Class of 2022

Mark Auten
Chris Creech
Trent Newell
Bill Omohundro
Mickey Russell
Sue Stevens

DIACONATE

Andrew Coates, Moderator

Class of 2020

Beverly Chappell
Andrew Coates
Hillary Cole
Angie Copeland
Debbie Lackey
Jane Peterson
Teresa Trimble

Liz Rader, Associate Moderator

Class of 2021

Carolyn Brawley
Pat King
Liz Rader
Kendall Reid
Ginny Swedenberg

Class of 2022

Chet Carpenter
Laura Christman
Lucy Hastings
Cathy Irwin
Madeline Morgan

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The Rev. Dr. David Rockness, Pastor, Head of Staff

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The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

September 6, 2020 • 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 CONFESSON, 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 *Trust and Obey*

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word, what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil he will richly repay;
Not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey.
[Refrain]

But we never can prove the delights of his love, until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor he shows and the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey.[Refrain]

Then in fellowship sweet, we will sit at his feet, or we'll walk by his side in the way, What he says we will do, where he sends we will go- never fear, only trust and obey.[Refrain]

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:33-37

“Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.”

SERMON

“Concerning Oaths”

Dave Rockness

*HYMN: *We Are Called to Be God's People*

We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives his grace,
One in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race.
Let us show how he has changed us, and remade us as his own,
Let us share our life together as we shall around his throne.

We are called to be God's servants, working in his world today;
Taking his own task upon us, all his sacred words obey.
Let us rise, then, to his summons, dedicate to him our all,
That we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now his call.

We are called to be God's prophets, speaking for the truth and right,
Standing firm for godly justice, bringing evil things to light.
Let us seek the courage needed, our high calling to fulfill,
That the world may know the blessing of the doing of God's will.

*INVITATION

* BENEDICTION

Dave Rockness

*POSTLUDE

Greg Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Christian Mission Donations: In addition to our ongoing food drive for Mooresville Christian Mission, please consider donating school supplies and kid-friendly snacks for children in need in our community. Children will still need basic supplies such as spiral notebooks, pens and pencils, scissors, crayons, markers, 3 ring binders, dry erase markers and dry erase boards, glue, colored pencils, etc. In addition, school-age children also need kid-friendly snacks such as individual fruit cups, peanut butter, crackers, gummy snacks, individual cereal, pretzels, and juice boxes. Please leave donations in the boxes in the drive-through. Thank you for your generosity toward the children in our community during these difficult and challenging days.

Office Closing: The church office and preschool will be closed on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

Father & Son Kayak Trip Rescheduled: Our Kayak trip has been rescheduled to Saturday, September 12, 2020. Fathers and sons are invited to join a group from the church for a day trip on the New River. We will meet at 6:45 a.m. at the church for donuts and devotion, and then head to Wahoo's Adventure where we will kayak down the river. We will eat a packed lunch on the river, and grab dinner on the way home. Cost is \$35 per kayak. To register please go to the men's ministry page of the website or by contacting the office.

Fall Classes and Studies: There will be a number of classes, studies and circles that will be starting up in September for you to get involved in. Both in-person and online options are offered. These include: A weekly study of the sermon passage with Pastor Dave, a book study of Pilgrim's Progress, a men's Bible study on Monday mornings, a number of different weekly, biweekly and monthly women's groups. Please check out the websites for more details on each group and for an opportunity to register.

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. 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	Margaret Sanders	John Westmoreland
Lecie Miller	Billie Brawley	Kathleen Bates
Pat Hunter	Mary Mason	Christy Floyd

Members of the Church

Al Culp	Bill Harris	Rosemary La Barre
Gene Harris	Glyn Powell	Amy Williams
Peggy Rogers	Sheri Mack	Tom Trosuk

Friends of the Church

Thomas Young Family	Betty & Floyd Daniels	Jacki Rullman
Phyllis & Chester Ammons	Jill Shepherd	Raymond Belcher
Baxley Hoover	Jamie Pursley	Ashley & Jan Morrow
Thomas Joiner	Hudson Hitchcock	Bob Moore
Bob Fallgren	Sara Cain	Mason Swanson
Greg Creech	Alice Freeze	Dianne Haynes
Lois Carns	Jeff Diedrich	Connie & John Ammons
Jack Esala	Barry Davis	Patti McNeely Beamish

Armed Forces

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