

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 2

<b>Sunday, January 2</b>	PYF Returns from Snowbird Camp	
9:30 am	Contemporary Service/Communion	143 Broad
9:45 am	Sunday School	Room 301 & 309
10:30 am	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
10:45 am	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Traditional Worship/Communion	Sanctuary

<b>Monday, January 3</b>	Preschool/Office Closed	
7:00 pm	BSA Troop 166 – B	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	BSA Troop 1166 – G	Parlor

<b>Tuesday, January 4</b>	Preschool Closed	
6:00 pm	MCM Circles	Kitchen/Room 300 & 301
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts	Third Floor

Wednesday, January 5

Thursday, January 6

Friday, January 7

<b>Saturday, January 8</b>	Men’s Bible Study	
7:15 am		

<b>Sunday, January 9</b>	Logos Registration Deadline	
9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
9:45 am	Sunday School	Room 301 & 309
10:30 am	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
10:45 am	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Congregation Meeting	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH  
SESSION

<b>David Rockness, Moderator</b>		<b>Mark Auten, Clerk</b>
<u><b>Class of 2021</b></u>	<u><b>Class of 2022</b></u>	<u><b>Class of 2023</b></u>
Mike Campbell	Phil Heilman	Mark Auten
Brent Curtis	Zach Miller	Chris Creech
Tom Morrow	Trent Newell	Ross Culp
Mike Toma	Bill Omohundro	Scott Mauney
Gene Vaughan	Mickey Russell	Sue Stevens

DIACONATE

<b>Andrew Coates, Moderator</b>	<b>Liz Rader, Associate Moderator</b>
<u><b>Class of 2021</b></u>	<u><b>Class of 2022</b></u>
Beverly Chappell	Carolyn Brawley
Andrew Coates	Pat King
Hillary Cole	Liz Rader
Angie Copeland	Kendall Reid
Debbie Lackey	Ginny Swedenberg
Jane Peterson	
Teresa Trimble	

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*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*  
**January 2, 2022 ♦ 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, piano

WELCOME Dave Rockness

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 349: “*Seek Ye First*”

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you; Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find, knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

\*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 AND SILENT CONFESSION

SPECIAL MUSIC      “Fairest Lord Jesus”      Bethany Howard, piano

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Timothy 4:6-10  
 “If you put these instructions before the brothers and sisters you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound teaching that you have followed. <sup>7</sup>Have nothing to do with profane myths and old wives’ tales. Train yourself in godliness, <sup>8</sup>for, while physical training is of some value, godliness is valuable in every way, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. <sup>9</sup>The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. <sup>10</sup>For to this end we toil and struggle, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe.”

SERMON                      “*Spiritual Disciple*”                      Dave Rockness

\*HYMN 466:       *“Take My Life and Let It Be”*  
 Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my hands and  
 let them move at the impulse of thy love, at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee; take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King, always, only, for my King.

Take my lips and let them be filled with messages for thee; take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold, not a mite would I withhold.

Take my love, my God, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself  
and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BREAKING OF BREAD

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All professing and baptized Christians are invited to commune today, as well as baptized children instructed in the meaning of the sacrament. Please eat the bread and drink the cup as the elements are passed to you. As you pass the elements to your neighbor, please say, “This is the body of Christ, broken for you” and “This is the blood of Christ, shed for you.” May the risen Christ nourish your soul as you commune.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

\*INVITATION

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 740: *The 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.**

## \*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.

**The 2022 Flower Calendar is available in the parlor** for anyone who would like to sign up to provide flowers to enhance worship in the coming year. The calendar will remain in the parlor until the end of January. This is a wonderful way to mark a special occasion or honor a loved one. Your flowers can also encourage someone who is ill or homebound if you wish to leave them to be used by our flower ministry volunteers. Your arrangement will be used to create smaller bouquets that will be distributed on Mondays to brighten someone's day

**To give electronically please scan the QR Code below.**



**Logos/Middle School Ministry (MSM) Registration:** Registration is underway for the second semester of our Logos/MSM program. Logos/MSM is our mid-week program for children in grades 1-8; the program meets on Wednesday afternoons from 4:30 - 7:00 pm, and includes Bible study, choir, recreation and dinner.

If you are interested in registering as a new participant for 2nd semester, please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275; [ellen@moorevillefpc.org](mailto:ellen@moorevillefpc.org)) by Sunday, January 9. Current participants should return the second semester intent form to Ellen Auten by Sunday, January 9 (these forms will be mailed to current participants).

2nd semester is scheduled to begin Wednesday, January 19. Please note change in starting date.

**The church office is closed on Monday, January 3 for the New Year's holiday.**

**A called congregational meeting** will take place immediately following the 11am worship service on Sunday, January 9. Its purpose will be to approve the nomination slate for the office of elders.

## 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	Kathleen Bates
Alecia Miller	Mary Mason	Peggy Rogers
Dot Nelson	Peggy Davidson	

## Members of the Church

Gene Harris	Bill Harris	Amy Williams
Sheri Mack	Faye Wright	Adonna Dickerson
Lorra Lee Holshouser	Tom Trosuk	Pat Hunter Family
Marilyn Beaver Family		

### Friends of the Church – Tillie Coyne, friend to Pat King

Baxley Hoover	Jacki Rullman	Patty McNeely Beamish
Cecilia Parker	Tom Castilano	Bill & Connie Kruse
Patti Dancoff	Tom Thetga	Sibyl Newton
Robb Parker	Renee Long	

## 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