

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MARCH 13

Sunday, March 13		
9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
9:45 am	Sunday School/First Kids	Room 301 & 309
10:30 am	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
10:45 am	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	MS PYF	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	HS PYF	Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 14		
9:30 am	Lost and Found Bible Study	143 Broad
2:00 pm	Circle 1 Meeting	143 Broad
7:00 pm	BSA Troop 166 – B	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	BSA Troop 1166 – G	Parlor

Tuesday, March 15		
6:00 pm	MCM Circles	Kitchen/Room 300 & 301
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts	Fellowship hall

Wednesday, March 16		
Preschool Leprechaun Hunt		
12:05 pm	Lenten Luncheon Service	143 Broad
4:30 pm	Logos/MSM	Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm	Wed. Night Together Dinner	143 Broad
6:00 pm	Bible Study w/Dave	143 Broad
6:00 pm	Lost and Found Bible Study	143 Broad

Thursday, March 17		
Preschool Leprechaun Hunt		
7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	143 Broad

Friday, March 18

Saturday, March 19		
7:15 am	Men’s Bible Study	143 Broad

Sunday, March 20		
Newsletter Deadline		
9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
9:45 am	Sunday School/First Kids	Room 301 & 309
10:30 am	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
10:45 am	Sunday School	Classrooms
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Combined PYF	Room 300

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT...

Congratulations to Charles and Lindsey Robinson on the birth of their baby girl, Mary Claire Robinson, born Saturday, March 5, 2022. Grandparents, Steve and Lynda Robinson

Congratulations: Carroll and Barbara Teeter are happy to announce the birth of their first great grandson Conner William Morrow born to their granddaughter Laura and Johnny Morrow of Huntersville, N.C

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH
SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator		Mark Auten, Clerk
<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>
Phil Heilman	Mark Auten	Allen Brawley
Zach Miller	Chris Creech	Judy Daniel
Trent Newell	Ross Culp	Garrett Howard
Bill Omohundro	Lynda Robinson	Tom Kirkland
Liz Rader	Scott Mauney	Karen Shore
Mickey Russell	Sue Stevens	Ken Stissel

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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
March 13, 2022 ♦ 11:00 A.M.
*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

WELCOME Jason Sentas

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE 442: “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”
‘Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word, just to rest upon his promise, just to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”

Refrain:
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood, just in simple faith to plunge me ‘neath the healing, cleansing flood! *Refrain*

Yes, ‘tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease, just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. *Refrain*

I’m so glad I learned to trust you, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend, and I know that you are with me, will be with me to the end. *Refrain*

**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.**

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SERMON *“Unity in Christ: A New Way of Living”* Dave Rockness

Refrain

Praise him! Praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer! For our sins he suffered, and bled, and died; he our rock, our hope of eternal salvation. Hail him, hail him, Jesus the crucified. Sound his praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows; love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong:
Refrain

Praise him! Praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer! Heavenly portals
loud with hosannas ring! Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever.
Crown him, crown him, Prophet and Priest and King! Christ is coming,

*INVITATION Dave Rockness

***BENEDICTION**

*POSTLUDE Greg Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Midweek Lenten Luncheon Services - The church is hosting a luncheon service each week during lent from 12:05 till 12:50. These services include music, a short message, and an opportunity to discuss the message over a meal. The seven week study is looking at the life of the Apostle Peter in relationship to Jesus. You are invited to bring your own lunch or register for a box lunch each week on the church website. This week's lunch is subs from Tim's Table. Cost is \$11 per meal.

Interested in becoming a member of our church? If so, please contact the main office and set up an appointment with Pastor Rockness. Our next class of new members will join the church on Sunday, April 3.

Wednesday Night Together (WNT) - Pastor Dave will be leading a 12-week Bible study on the Book of Acts in the 143 building. It will meet weekly (6-7pm) and is open to men and women of all age groups. Pizza and salad will be available for dinner (5:30-6pm) for a suggested donation of \$5 per/person. If interested in dinner, please contact the church office (704-664-5275) to register. This will give us an idea of how many people to plan for.

2022 Scholarships: Applications are now available for two scholarships for First Presbyterian Church members who are graduating seniors or college students. The Agnes Neel and Cora Freeze scholarships are valued at \$2,500 each. Applications can be obtained from the church website, www.moorevillefpc.org, or from the church office (704) 664-5275. Deadline to be completed and returned to the church office is Monday, April 25.

Spring 2022 Directories are now available in the parlor on the welcome center table and in 143 Broad building.

Saints Alive Lunch Bunch: The Saints Alive group (our “older” adult group) is planning to meet on Monday, March 21 at 11:30 am at Longhorn Steakhouse, located at 398 Talbert Road, in front of Costco. Please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275; ellen@moorevillefpc.org) by Sunday, March 20 if you would like to attend.

We will meet in the fellowship hall to assemble the gardens. In addition to making gardens to take home, we will also be assembling ones to take to members who are in care facilities or are homebound. If you would like to assist with this project, please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275; ellen@moorevillefpc.org).

STEPHEN MINISTRY



PRAAYER 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 – Rog and Greta McCrea

Gene Harris	Bill Harris	Amy Williams
Sheri Mack	Faye Wright	Adonna Dickerson
Lorra Lee Holshouser	Tom Trosuk	Ron Chislaghi
Marilyn Beaver & Family	Jeff Stonestreet	Fern Alexander
Kim Streb & Family	Thomas Miller	Teresa Trimble

Friends of the Church - Al Daniel;

Todd & Robin Gaither, son & daughter-in-law of Ann Manning

Baxley Hoover	Jacki Rullman	Patty McNeely Beamish
Cecilia Parker	Tom Castilano	Bill & Connie Kruse
Patti Dancoff	Renee Long	Sibyl Newton
Robb Parker	Cathy Moore	Tillie Coyne
Jane Scovil	Reverend Richard Galbreath	

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