

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 31

Sunday, January 31	ECO Gathering	Zoom
9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	MS PYF	143 Broad
7:00 pm	HS PYF	143 Broad
Monday, February 1		
7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	143 Broad
9:30 am	Lost and Found Bible Study	143 Broad
Tuesday, February 2		
2:00 pm	Sermon Study with Dave	143 Broad
Wednesday, February 3		
6:30 pm	Dave's Bible Study	143 Broad
6:30 pm	Lost and Found Bible Study	143 Broad
Thursday, February 4		
7:00 pm	Ephesians Book Study with Jason	Zoom
Sunday, February 7		
9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	MS PYF	143 Broad
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LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator

Class of 2021

Mike Campbell
Brent Curtis
Tom Morrow
Mike Toma
Gene Vaughan

Class of 2022

Phil Heilman
Zach Miller
Trent Newell
Bill Omohundro
Mickey Russell

Mark Auten, Clerk

Class of 2023

Mark Auten
Chris Creech
Ross Culp
Scott Mauney
Sue Stevens

DIACONATE

Andrew Coates, Moderator

Class of 2021

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

Class of 2022

Carolyn Brawley
Pat King
Liz Rader
Kendall Reid
Ginny Swedenberg

Liz Rader, Associate Moderator

Class of 2023

Chet Carpenter
Laura Christman
Lucy Hastings
Cathy Irwin

PASTOR

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

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The Rev. Jason Sentas, Associate Pastor

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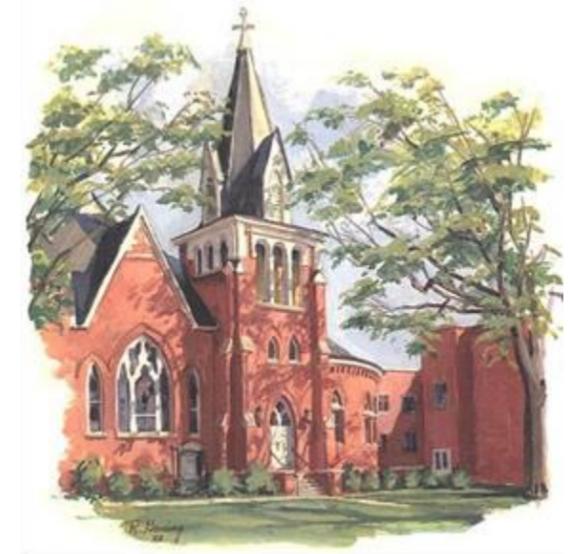
The Rev. Dr. S. Edwin Lewis

The Rev. Dr. Frederick A. H. Coates

PROGRAM AND SUPPORT STAFF

Marian Dillingham, Business Administrator
Ellen Auten, Director of Christian Education
Lori Stewart, Director of Preschool
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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

January 31, 2021 ♦ 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: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*
Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise his name I'm fixed upon it-name of God's redeeming love.

Here I raise to thee an altar, hither by thy help I've come;
And I hope by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

*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 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.

SONG OF WORSHIP *"Break Now the Bread of Life"*

Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you broke the loaves beside the sea. Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord. My spirit longs for you, O living Word.

Bless your own Word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you blessed the bread by Galilee. Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All in all!

You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me; your holy Word the truth that rescues me. Give me to eat and live with you above; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

O send your Spirit now, dear Lord, to me, that he may touch my eyes and make me see. Show me the truth made plain within your Word, for in your book revealed I see the Lord.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:1-15; 35

“After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat? He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, Six months wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little. One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, there is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people? Jesus said, make the people sit down. Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, As much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost. So they gathered them up and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, this is indeed the prophet who is to come into

the world. When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. Jesus said to them, I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. “

SERMON *"Signs and Statements: Bread of Life"* Dave Rockness

*HYMN: *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty, hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me through the swelling current; land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, Songs of praises I will ever give to Thee; I will ever give to Thee.

*INVITATION

* BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Greg Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interested in church membership? Please contact the church office, (704-664-5275), to set up an appointment with Pastor Dave. New members will be received in worship on February 21.

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

Small Groups and Classes- We have a number of offerings for you to grow as a disciple here at the church. To register or to find out more information, please go to the website or call the office. Moorevillefpc.org/small-groups-and-classes.

- Circle 1 – 2nd Monday of the month at 2 p.m.
- Circle 3 – 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
- Circle 4 – 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.
- Circle 5 – 2nd Tuesday of the month at 12:00 noon.
- College Study – Thursdays at 8:30 p.m.
- Lost and Found Bible Study – (Women) the group meets on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., winter session has ended and will restart in February.
- Men's Bible Study – Monday mornings at 7:00 a.m.
- Sermon Study with Dave – Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.
- Men's Bible Study with Dave – Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- Ephesians Bible Study with Jason – Thursdays on (Zoom) at 7:00 p.m.

Flowers: Please contact the church office (704-664-5275) if you would like to provide flowers for worship services, in honor or memory of loved ones.

PYF Groups Meeting Schedule:

The MS PYF groups meet on Sundays from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

The HS PYF groups meet on Sundays from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

2021 Offering Envelopes are available for pickup in the Parlor on the welcoming center desk, 143 Broad building, and the church office. When you take an envelope packet, please sign your name on the envelope sheet beside that envelope number.

Online Study of Ephesians: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor Jason. The Letter from the Apostle Paul to the Ephesians speaks boldly of the wonderful work of Jesus Christ on behalf of all people and the unifying effect the Gospel message should have on the church. This nine-week study will be a deep dive into the important themes of the letter offering a time of teaching and opportunity to discuss and reflect on what God is saying to his people today through the wonderful part of the Bible. We will meet on Zoom. Meeting ID: 898 4261 8109 Passcode: 306263

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	John Westmoreland
Lecie Miller	Mary Mason	Kathleen Bates
Pat Hunter	Dot Nelson	Christy Floyd
Peggy Rogers		

Bereavement – Lorra Lee Holshouser, in death of her brother, Howard Holshouser

Members of the Church

Al Culp	Bill Harris	Amy Williams
Gene Harris	Glyn Powell	Tom Trosuk
Sheri Mack	Sheryl Davis	Rusty LaBarre & Family
Carolyn Poteat & Family	Faye Wright	

Friends of the Church

Baxley Hooever	Jacki Rullman	Hudson Hitchcock
Dianne Haynes	Barry Davis	Tom Castilano
Patty McNeely Beamish	Larry Creech	Floyd Dinkins
Lola Ahlquist	Margie Overcash, sister to Marilyn Beaver	

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