CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22

Sunday, November 22

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
5:00 pm	MS Refresh Youth	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Session meeting	Room 300
7:00 pm	HS Refresh Youth	Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 23

11:00 am	Preschool Thanksgiving Feast	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 1166-G	Parlor
7:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 166-B	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 24

11:00 am	Preschool Thanksgiving Feast	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 25 Preschool closed – Thanksgiving break

2:30 pm	Prayer meeting	Library

Thursday, November 26 Office & Preschool closed - Thanksgiving

7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	143 Broad

Friday, November 27 Office & Preschool closed – Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 28

6:00 pm	Children's Ministry: Volunteer Training	Fellowship Hall
7:15 am	Men's Bible Study	143 Broad

Sunday, November 29

8:30 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
9:30 am	Advent Sunday	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Sunday School	Classrooms
10:00 am	Contemporary Worship	143 Broad
11:15 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator — **Mark Auten, Clerk**

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Robert Holman	Brent Curtis	Michelle Droddy
Vic Petrenko	Philip Heilman	Nathan Glad
Susan Poore	David Handy	Dave Ramey
Johnny Robertson	Rachel van Harn	Nikki Robinson
Lynda Robinson	Trent Newell	Sue Stevens
Al White	Donna Welsh	Michelle 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
November 22, 2026 ◆ 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 — Greg Thompson - piano

WELCOME — Moses Camacho-Greer

*MOMENT FOR CONNECTION

*CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 136

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, who is good, for the mercy of God endures forever.
People: Give thanks to the God of gods, for the mercy of God endures forever.
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for the mercy of God endures forever.

*INVOCATION

God of everlasting love, through your Word you made all things in heaven and on earth; you have opened to us the path from death to life. Listen to the song of the universe, the hymn of resurrection sung by your church, and give us your blessing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 400: *Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels*
Tune: BRIDEGROOM

*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: *The Greatest of These*
Tina English, arr. Jay Rouse Chancel Choir

If I speak with the tongues of men and angels, but have not love,
I am just noise.
And if I have the gift of prophecy, and know all knowledge,
have all faith, understand all mysteries, or remove mountains,
but have not love, I am nothing.
If I give all I have to feed the poor, but have not love, nothing is gained.
Love is patient; love is kind. Love does not brag; and is not arrogant.
Love is not proud, boastful or rude. Love does not seek its own.
Love rejoices in the truth. It keeps no record of wrongs.
Love bears all things; believes all things. Love hopes all things,
endures all things.
These three remain: faith, hope, and love.
But the greatest of these is love.
The greatest of these is love. The greatest of these is love.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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 397: *The Gift of Love*
Tune: O WALY WALY

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

SERMON: *Life Together: True Love* Dave Rockness

HYMN OF COMMITMENT 719: *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*
Tune: AR HYD Y NOS

INVITATION

BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Greg Thompson - piano

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 can 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 the Seyller family, and "in memory of our Grandparents: Virginia Patterson, Claire & Dorothy Seyller, Elizabeth Greene Ebert, Floyd Greene, and in honor of Nathan and Judith Ottingerby."

Advent Sunday greenery: Advent Sunday is quickly approaching. If you are willing and able to donate live greenery for our Advent wreaths, we would be so grateful. Buckets of water will be in the courtyard starting Friday, November 27th by noon. You can bring your greenery any time on Friday, Saturday, or even on Sunday morning.

Advent Sunday will be on November 29th. We are seeking volunteers to help run craft stations from 9:30am - 11:30am. Even if you can only help for part of that time, we would love your help. The Fellowship Hall will be full of crafts for everyone, as well as light refreshments. Please reach out to Melissa Foulke (melissaf@mooresvillefpc.org) if you are interested or would like more information.

Opportunities to Sing Your Faith: Chancel Choir is a diverse group that loves to sing and serve in FPC Music Ministry; however, we're also a small group with singers who aren't able to be there every Sunday to sing so we need additional singers. Here are several options:
Full-Time Commitment: For singers who would like to join Chancel Choir and are available to attend weekly rehearsals and sing as many Sundays as possible. Rehearsals are at 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room following WNT.
Short-Term Commitment: The Advent/Christmas season is a great opportunity for singers who would like to sing during this special season. Rehearsals for Advent/Christmas begin on September 30 at 7:30 p.m. immediately following WNT. We will practice for 30 minutes, and as we approach Advent and Christmas, rehearsal time will be extended. You may also choose to sing only for our Christmas Program/Worship on Sunday, December 13 at 11:15 a.m. I invite you to prayerfully consider singing with Chancel Choir full time or for the Advent and Christmas season. Contact: Robbie Pearson, Interim Director of Music, robbie@mooresvillefpc.org; 704-560-9978.

Wednesday Night Together (WNT): Fall Semester Wrap-Up: Join us as we finish our fall semester with dinner, fellowship, and discipleship for all ages! **November 11 and 18** will be our final two evenings of classes.
5:30 PM – Dinner ($6/person; $25 family maximum)
6:20–7:30 PM – Adult classes, children's ministry, youth ministry, and childcare
November 25 – No WNT during Thanksgiving week.
December 2 – We'll gather for dinner at **5:30 PM**, followed by **worship in the sanctuary at 6:20 PM**, to close our semester together and turn our hearts toward Advent and Christmas.

Young Families Sunday School Opportunity: We are gauging interest in starting a Sunday school class for young families at 10:00 a.m. We're looking for volunteers to help lead or facilitate—no teaching experience is necessary! Studies, videos, and other resources will be provided. If you're interested in helping or learning more, please contact Pastor Moses at moses@mooresvillefpc.org.

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	Jean Chislaghi	Peggy Rogers
Dot Nelson	Mary Mason	Christine Davidson

Members of the Church

Justin Foulke	Barbara Hinson Family	Family of David Howie
Bill Morrow Family	Jeff Stonestreet	Christon Carlson
Family of Barbara Newton	Family of George Brawley Jr.	Family of John Neely
Family of Marshall Crouch	Family of Franklin Holshouser	Lorra Lee Holshouser
Larry & Celia Putnam	Rebecca Auten	Family of Bill Brawley
Family of O.C. Stonestreet	Family of Susan Britt	

Friends of the Church

Emily Procik	Brock & Casey McNabb	Seth Snodgrass
Jeri Laud	Louis Vargas	Barbara Weyer
Jim & Sharon Veley	Joyce Gilland	Adam Hill
John & Lynda Cock	Gerald Searels	Luci Rudisill & family
Sonny & Sharon Robertson	Family of Ann Thompson	Cathy Irwin & family

Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army	Sgt. Adam R. Loftin,USMC	LT Dylan Powell, USN
Major Ben Peacock, USAF	Alix Davis, USN	LTC Rodney Tatum
Maj. William Matheny, Army	James Regan, USN	Karen Regan, USN
Michael Regan, Army		