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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

THE GOOD PROSPECTS

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Closed on Fridays

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FROM YOUR PASTOR’S KEYBOARD:

We are excited and thankful to be back together for Sunday morning worship as well as for Bible study on Wednesday nights and Thursday mornings. We will continue to seek to be responsible and faithful as we get back to our regular activities.

Virginia Stewart always has good, helpful information for us from her areas of expertise. Please be sure to look at her section of this newsletter.

We know that everyone is dealing with this virus in the way that seems best to them. We want everyone to come back to the activities of our church when they are comfortable. We know that everyone in our church is committed to Christ and to our church. If you are not ready to come back yet, we all understand that and support your decision. We will be glad to see you when you are ready. We will continue to provide the sermon and the music from the service by email and CD. If you have email and have not been getting the music and sermons on your email, please call Cheryl Chandler and let her know. We will make that happen. Likewise, if you would like to receive a CD of our Sunday services and are not getting that, please let Cheryl know.

We are confident that God will use our church and each of us for His purpose in this time. This time is an opportunity for us to work just a little harder to maintain our relationships with HIM and each other. That effort is worth it. This time is an opportunity for us to love our neighbor, to be gracious and generous. This time is an opportunity to be courageous and let our assurance in God’s providence and care be a witness and example of hope to the people around us. God will enable us to do all these things and more to His Glory, to the blessing of those around us, and to our joy.

Have a great June my friends. Happy Father’s Day to all.

Will



We extend our congratulations and blessings to our 2020 graduates.

Andrew Jackson - is the son of Brian Jackson & Jennifer Minton and grandson of Allen & Ann Jackson and Tucker Minton. Andrew is a graduate of South Rowan High School. Andrew will be attending Rowan Cabarrus Community College in the fall.

Elizabeth Carrigan - is the daughter of Doug & Kelly Carrigan and the sister of William Carrigan and granddaughter of Wade and Phyllis Carrigan. Elizabeth graduated in December of 2019 from NC State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Biological Sciences with a concentration in health and wellness and graduating Magna Cum Laude.

Landon Cavin - is the son of Kim Cavin. Landon is a graduate of South Iredell High School.

Emily Donaldson - is the daughter of Kevin & Kristin Donaldson and the sister of Ryan Donaldson. Emily is a graduate of Liberty Prep School. Emily plans to attend High Point University in the fall.

Tom McLelland - is the son of Tommy & Renee McLelland and the brother of Ally McLelland. Tom is a graduate of Appalachian University with a degree in Supply Chain Management.

Olivia Simmons - is the daughter of Candace Rowe Jackson and the sister of Cody Rowe. Olivia is a graduate of North Carolina State University with a BS degree in Mathematics with a minor in accounting and has started a new job at Bank of America.



GIVEN IN
LOVING MEMORY
OF ...

JUNELLE BUTLER
Mother of Stacey Gipe
By:

Allen & Ann Jackson
Reba Connolly
Pam Tulbert
Frances Ann Neel

CHRISTINE BROWN
Sister of Sonny Freeze
By:

Reba Connolly
Wyatt & Anita Fesperman
June Goodman
Reid Goodman
Ruth Staton
Virginia Edmiston
Pam Tulbert
Bill & Becky Hart
Frances Howie

ANDY BRITZ
Husband of Lynn Britz
By:

Dick & Ginny Bennett
Becky & Bill Hart
Pam Tulbert
Judy Brumley
Frances Ann Neel
Virginia Edmiston
Tommy & Renee McLelland
Allen & Ann Jackson
Connie & Erskine Smith
Roy & Janielle Watkins
Don & Vi LaShomb
Frances Howie

RUTH BRUMLEY STATON
By:

Pam Tulbert
Virginia Edmiston
Dick & Ginny Bennett
Frances Ann Neel
Tommy & Renee McLelland
Judy, Dennis & Scott Brumley
Greg & Misty McDaniel
Jo Ann McDaniel & Family
Allen & Ann Jackson
Sarah Jackson
Leah & Charles Donaldson
Rebecca & Richard Whitman
Roy & Janielle Watkins
Helen Barber
Frances Howie
Sonny & Vicki Freeze
Barbara Hunsucker
Iris Matthews



For Prayer
Missionary:

Justin & Kristen Raymer (Tanzania, Africa)
Brian & Christy Ward (Papua, New Guinea)
Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

Local Church:
ALL Churches!!

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Harriet Lipe (Genesis-Mooresville)

Please Remember:

Ella Mae Stewart	June & Reid Goodman
Anita & Wyatt Fesperman	Toni Wheeler
Mary Agnes Wiggins	Helen Lyerly
Jackie McKnight	Martha Meredith
Edith Lewis	Dick & Ginny Bennett
Louise Beeker	Carol & Larry Stutts
Jo Powers	Dale McKnight
Barbara Ussery	Roy Watkins
Martha Brown	Johnny Wilkinson
Pearl Bell	Lynn Britz & Family

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Mark Reid (*Motorcycle accident*)
Scott Brady (*Male Breast Cancer, friends of the Chandlers*)
Linda Abel (*Health Issues family of Mary Beth Edmiston*)
Emory McLaurin (*Cancer, family of Jean Gibson*)
Bruce Anne Steadman (*Granddaughter of Betty Alexander*)
Woody Lookabill (*Rehab, brother in law of Melody Morrison*)
Elaine Holt Brown (*Breast Cancer, 1st Cousin of Mary & Allen Lowrance*)
Steve Darne (*Neurological, family of Toni Wheeler*)
Larry Abel (*Stage 4 Cancer, brother of Mary Beth Edmiston*)
Pressley Cashion (*Bladder Cancer, brother of Becky Hart*)
Whitaker Raymer (*Cancer, Missionary Child*)
Ellen Goldstein (*Cousin of Becky Hart*)
Tina Davis (*Cancer, friend of Edie Steele*)
Rita Purvis (*Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, friend Brown Family*)
Margaret Russell



Dear Prospect Family,

In the days following Bill's death, I have thanked many of you individually for your love and support during his illness and at his passing. Through this newsletter, our family wishes to thank the entire congregation for your expressions of care and concern. The cards, flowers, food, memorials, visits, calls, and especially the prayers were sincerely appreciated. Thanks also to our church staff for all their help and to Bereavement Team I for the lovely reception after Bill's funeral.

Bill was sick for a long time, and during part of that time Prospect did not have a full-time minister. When a person is sick and the future is uncertain, there is a deep need for a minister in which one can trust. God sent us Will Gipe and he became our earthly rock. Will brought Bill, me and our family encouragement, reassurance and comfort, and we will be forever grateful. We are also thankful for Virginia Stewart and her ministry. She was ever faithful in checking on us, and her cheerful spirit was always uplifting.

Bill was a good Christian man, and the boys and I were blessed to have him in our life. We miss him every day but are comforted knowing he is rejoicing in his Heavenly home and enjoying God's amazing grace.

With love and gratitude,

Pam, Bart, Britt, Michelle, Liam, Luke



Thank you so much for the phone calls, food and cards for my family during this difficult time. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Sonny Freeze & Family



Dear Prospect Family and Friends,

You are a true gift in my life. I truly appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness, caring, love and sympathy at the difficult time of losing Andy. I am comforted in knowing that his journey of suffering has ended and he can be at peace.

All of the cards, calls, meals, flowers, etc...provided me with strength and courage to withstand the pain of losing a piece of myself. I know that when the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Time will soften the edges and my church, family and friends will ease my sadness.

Thank you all for your continued love and support.

With love and gratitude,
Lynn Britz & Family





<i>Amy & Brian Weatherman</i>	<i>June 3</i>
<i>Roy & Janielle Watkins</i>	<i>June 4</i>
<i>Kim & Noble Randall</i>	<i>June 11</i>
<i>Marty & Barbara Stutts</i>	<i>June 14</i>
<i>Allen & Ann Jackson</i>	<i>June 16</i>
<i>Brian & Candace Jackson</i>	<i>June 18</i>
<i>Doug & Kelly Carrigan</i>	<i>June 24</i>
<i>Wayne & Cheryl Chandler</i>	<i>June 24</i>
<i>Tommy & Renee McLelland</i>	<i>June 24</i>
<i>Bob & Mary Beth Edmiston</i>	<i>June 26</i>



Roger Stapleton	06/05
Barbara Ussery	06/05
Richard Lyerly	06/06
Lisa Stapleton	06/06
Charleston Cornett	06/08
James Parker	06/11
Remington Hagerty	06/12
Jacob Baker	06/15
Caitlin Compton	06/16
Mac Atwell	06/18
Candace Jackson	06/18
Mary Lowrance	06/19
Helen Barber	06/21
Eliza Hovis	06/22
Mike Anderson	06/23
Kristin Donaldson	06/23
Phyllis Carrigan	06/24
Rachel Marlowe	06/28
Edgar Teeter	06/28
J. Wyatt Fesperman	06/29
Allen Jackson	06/29
Alan Michael Hilton	06/30
Angela Purvis	06/30



The Hart Scholarship Awards

The Hart Scholarship Awards will be presented on Sunday June 7th during worship. Please be present for worship and this celebration of achievement and education.



Recognition of Graduates!

We will be honoring our high school and college graduates on **Sunday, June 7, 2020**. Please be present for worship and this celebration of achievement and education.



- * Hello, Prospect Family!!! It is so Good to be with you this Sunday!! I have missed you!! I pray each of you are well and moving forward during this unusual time we are in. Be sure to care for yourself to improve and maintain your health. Wash your hands. Get exercise -daily. Eat healthy. Laugh-it releases chemicals in your Brain that improves your mood and promotes health. Read your Bible - Hope comes from Jesus. 2 Timothy 1:7
- * **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!**
- * Exercise - We (that is anyone that is able to join us) are walking Monday - Thursday at 9:30am, in the church parking lot. Join us!
- * **SAFETY:**
- * HAND SANITIZER is available at the Sanctuary entrances for your use.
- * FACE MASKS - There are disposable and reusable face masks available for your use. In consideration of others, I would like to ask you to use a mask during worship, if you are able to do so. Thank you for your act of Love.
- * Water Fountains / Please use the water bottles provided.
- * If I can be of service to you, please call me.

What Makes a Dad?

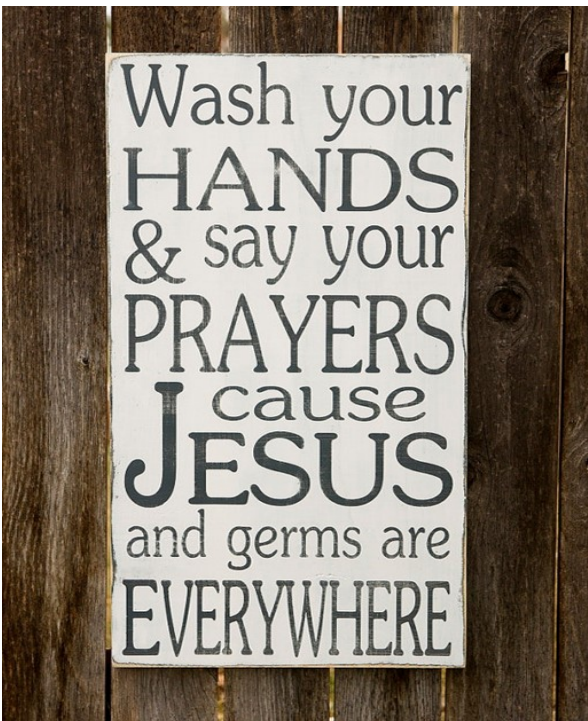
God took the strength of a mountain,
 The majesty of a tree,
 The warmth of a summer sun,
 The calm of a quiet sea,
 The generous soul of nature,
 The comforting arm of night,
 The wisdom of the ages,
 The power of the eagle's flight,
 The joy of a morning in spring,
 The faith of a mustard seed,
 The patience of eternity,
 The depth of a family need,
 Then God combined these qualities,
 When there was nothing more to add,
 He knew His masterpiece was complete,
 And so, He called it ... Dad
Author Unknown



Session News

Your Session had its regular stated meeting on May 21 at 7pm, moderated by Rev. Will Gipe

- ♦ Session agreed to resume church services on May 24th. Starting with two services. One at 9:30 am for the older congregation members. Another at 11:00 am for the others. Building and Grounds will sanitize between services.
- ♦ Family Life Center Construction is going well. A new well was drilled to 1,144 feet with the new Family Life Center.
- ♦ Building and Grounds made a motion and agreed by the Session to have The Budd Group apply a barrier “Protech” to the back of the pews. This will make the surfaces not being able to contain germs and other particulates related to COVID-19. The Budd Group has applied this many churches in the greater Charlotte Area.
- ♦ Christian Education – VBS has been postponed until a date TBD later in the fall. Graduation Sunday set for June 7th with two services. Planning on starting a new Sunday School class for middle aged adults in the fall.
- ♦ Troop 169 has had a few virtual troop meetings. Some scouts have earned merit badges during this time with virtual meetings.
- ♦ Nurture and Care – Cards and Calls continue to made during the COVID-19 pandemic. New bulletin boards were updated and videoed on the church Facebook page. Research and planning on future lunch n learn topics and other congregation needs for the year.



April Financial Report

General Fund:	
Monthly Income through 04-30-20:	\$ 28,385
Monthly Expenses through 04-30-20:	\$ 34,134
Expenses Greater than Income for month:	\$ 5,749
Development Fund:	
Ending Balance through 04-30-20:	\$ 44,512
Family Life Center:	
Fund Balance:	\$ 706,079

Stats for May, 2020:	
Attendance:	Sunday School: 0
	Worship: 83
Offering:	General Fund: \$20,293
	Development Fund: \$970
	New Family Life Center: \$3,635
	2 Cents A Meal: \$145

As we enter into the summer months, when many of us are away from church on vacation, please remember that the expenses of the church do not take a vacation. Please remember God’s church in your monthly budget. Thanks!



ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES

Suggested Donation for June:

CANNED FRUIT & JUICES



*We will be celebrating **Father’s Day, Sunday, June 21st!** Come to church as we celebrate the Men of Faith! Bring your father, grandfather, or an important Man in your life to worship as we honor our amazing men. More details to be announced.*

