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Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.
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Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

Church Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday: 7:00am - 5:00pm
Closed for Lunch: 1:30pm - 2:30pm
Closed on Fridays

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FROM YOUR PASTOR’S KEYBOARD:

I have a date that we would like you to mark on your calendar. We look forward to welcoming Justin and Kristen Raymer, to our church on Sunday July 19. The Raymers are our longest standing missionary partner family. They will soon be leaving our area to relocate to the Washington DC area. They will still be working with Africa Inland Mission in Washington. They will be reaching out to immigrant families from Africa who live/work in the DC area. This move will allow them to continue their work while still having access to the medical care their son Whitaker needs. Justin will be preaching for us on July 19 and giving us more details on their work. We are thankful that God has opened this door for them. Please continue praying for them. Also, they will have some new and larger expenses related to this move, specifically paying for housing in the DC area. If you have interest in helping our church support the Raymers financially, please contact Vance Moore or Edie Steele from our Mission committee or speak with Will. They would appreciate that support and it will be put to good use.

It has been great to be back at worship in our sanctuary. We hope the online and CD resources are working for those who cannot make it to church on Sunday. If you are not receiving sermons and music via email or CD and would like to, please do not hesitate to contact Cheryl or Will.

Enjoy celebrating the privilege of living in this great country on the Fourth and all month long. I hope everyone has a good July. You are loved.

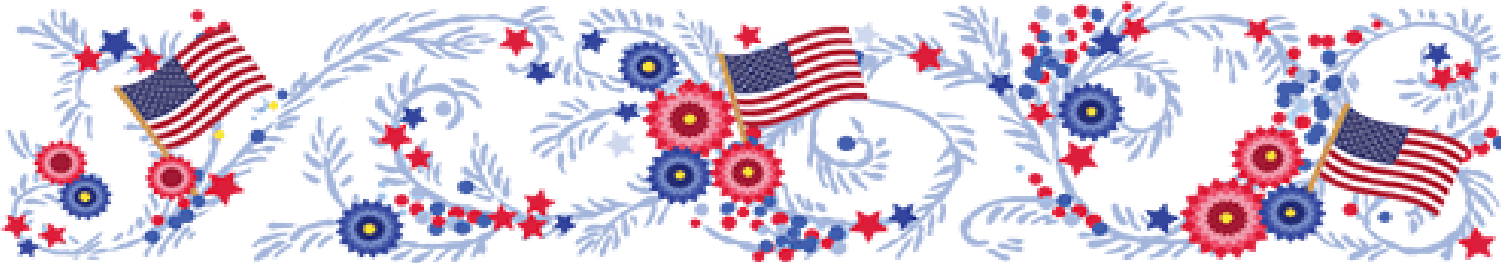
Will

Hello Prospectors!

The Mission Committee is going to have a yard sale August 28th and 29th! The money raised will be used for a number of mission projects. Please start bringing your items and putting them in the second Sunday School room on the left as you enter the educational building from the sanctuary side. There will be a sign on the door. All types of items are needed—remember one man’s trash is another man’s treasure! Clothing items need to be in good condition and clean. Donation slips that you can use for tax purposes are available. Closer to the event, there will be sign-up sheets for helpers. If you have any questions, please contact Violet Knox at 704-579-8386 (call or text) who will be heading up this outreach project.

In, Christ,

Vance Moore



With Jesus' Help

I will do my Best!

Jesus will give you the strength you need
when you trust Him and do your best
with love,
with patience, and
with gentleness in your heart.

Then don't worry about tomorrow.
Put your complete trust in the Lord.

*His grace is sufficient.
His power is always present.
His arms will hold you.
His spirit will guide you.
His strength will sustain you.
His love will surround you.
His presence will watch over you.*

"Lord Jesus. with your help.
I Will Do My Best!"

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May Financial Report

General Fund:

Monthly Income through 05-31-20:	\$23,453
Monthly Expenses through 05-31-20:	\$20,673
Expenses Lesser than Income for month:	\$ 2,780

Development Fund:

Ending Balance through 05-31-20:	\$45,486
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Family Life Center:

Fund Balance:	\$608,419
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ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES

Suggested Donation
for July:

**PEANUT BUTTER
& JELLY**



FOURTH OF JULY

The church office will
be closed on Monday,
July 6th in observance
of the Independence
Day Holiday.



SUMMERTIME STEWARDSHIP

As we travel and get involved in
the activities of summer, please
remember your stewardship
pledge. Our gifts are needed
throughout the year and that
includes the summer months.



To Prospect family and friends.

As I stop to reflect, there is no way to begin to say Thank you to cover all the blessings we have received from our church family. Will and Virginia, you have been the rock I have leaned on. The reception prepared by Bereavement Team #3 was wonderful. To Stacey and the music department the music you prepared during Ruth's funeral and the month previous has been appreciated. To the Nurture and Care committee, all the cards and prayers were enjoyed and looked forward to. All your prayers, cards, words of encouragement, food and memorials will always be remembered.

With continued love and gratitude.

June Goodman
Reid Goodman

Dear Prospect Family,

Thank you so much for your gift to our mission. Things have been difficult due to the virus, but you still thought about us. Your gift will go to help feed women and children who have been very adversely affected by the current situation the world over. May God reward your kindness and bless you mightily.

Love in Christ,
Purity
Sister2Sister Ministry



Dear Hart Scholarship Committee,

I am writing to thank you for your generous scholarship. I have just started accelerated Nursing School at UNC Chapel Hill and am doing well in my courses so far.

They are challenging, but I am learning so much! I am one step closer to my goal of becoming a registered nurse.

The Hart Scholarship has certainly lightened my financial burden so that I can focus on the most important as part of school and learning.

I hope that one day I can help students achieve their goals just like the Hart Scholarship has helped me.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Carrigan

Dear Prospect Presbyterian Church,

Thank you so much for the generous gift of the Bible, keychain, and book. That was so thoughtful. Also, thank you for the senior Sunday! Even though my senior year didn't end the way I thought it would, I'm ready for this next chapter. I'm excited to attend HPU in the fall!

Thanks again,

Emily Donaldson



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Michael & Beth Stacy July 14
Will & Stacey Gipe July 16
William & Teresa Compton July 17
Dan & Kay Edmiston July 20
Dave & Cristal Howie July 21
Sonny & Vicki Freeze July 25



Cheryl Chandler 07/01
Kaitlyn Howie 07/01
Austin Teeter 07/02
Sarah Jackson 07/05
Kolton Hovis 07/10
Grayson Melton 07/10
Edith Lewis 07/13
Liam Tulbert 07/13
Robin Hilton 07/14
Bob Spear 07/14
Julius Bivens III 07/15
Zac Randall 07/15
Drew Knox 07/18
Bill Lefler 07/18
Jackie McKnight 07/18
Jay Vandall 07/18
Zachary Foster 07/19
Marty Stutts 07/20
May Dauer 07/21
Margaret Martin 07/21
Sharron Clanton 07/22
April Jackson 07/25
Harriet Lipe 07/25
Kay Cornelison 07/27
Nicholas Cornett 07/27
Dan Cornelison 07/30
Roy Watkins 07/30

2020 FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2020 Flower Calendar really needs some attention. We only have a few signed up. Please consider signing up for specific Sundays that are important to you such as: anniversaries, baptisms, and memorials. Also, be sure to call the office with your dedication for the bulletin at least one week early.

You are responsible for purchasing the flowers for that Sunday. Several florists in the area have a key to the church and will deliver the flowers to the sanctuary. Contact the church office if you need the name of a florist. Please be sure to take the flowers with you following the service. Church staff is not responsible for flowers left in the church. Thanks for your cooperation!



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)
Tom George (Elderwood Assisted Living, Hamburg, NY)
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
Mike & Beth Stacy Ann Clarke

Friends & Family of the Congregation:
Brandon Mundy (*Stage II Hodgkin's Lymphoma, husband of Kaitlyn Mundy*)
Jimmy Arthurs (*ALS, friend of Barbara & Rick Lyerly*)
Nell Lawing (*friend of Vi & Don LaShomb*)
Scott Brady (*Male Breast Cancer, friends of the Chandlers*)
Linda Abel (*Health Issues family of Mary Beth Edmiston*)
Emory McLaurin (*Cancer, friend 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*)

GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF ...
JUSTIN SCOTT OGLE
Son of Beth & Mike Stacy
By:
Reba Connolly
Wade & Phyllis Carrigan
Betty Alexander

GINNY SMITH
Mother of Erskine Smith
By:
Alice Clingenpeel
BETTY MILLS
Mother in Law of Richard Woods
By:
Alice Clingenpeel



GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF ...

RUTH BRUMLEY STATON
By:
Bill & Becky Hart
Patricia & Steve Clontz
Cathy Mayfield & Family
Lucille Hedgecock
Georgia Stephens
Emily Tadlock
Stanley & Betty Lambert
Dr. W. C. Adams
Margaret & Harding Rogers
Betty Alexander
John & Susan Cashwell
Dianne David
Randy Boyd
Reba Connolly
Wade & Phyllis Carrigan
Don & Sharon Natale
Becky & Bobby Dowless
Betty Narwick
Elizabeth Brown

ANDREW "ANDY" BRITZ
Husband of Lynn Britz
By:
RJ & Carolyn Gartelman
Betty Alexander
Joy Miller
Dianne Davis
Reba Connolly
Wade & Phyllis Carrigan

CHRISTINE FREEZE BROWN
Sister of Sonny Freeze
By:
Betty Alexander
Dianne Davis
Wade & Phyllis Carrigan

BOB & LUCILLE SHINN NEEL
By:
Frances Ann Neel

JUNELLE BUTLER
Mother of Stacey Gipe
By:
Joy Miller
Dianne Davis
Alice Clingenpeel

Session News

- Your Session had its regular stated meeting on June 18th at 7:00 pm, moderated by Rev. Will Gipe
- The session met with Brice Knox who just recently completed his confirmation class with Rev. Gipe.
 - Cheryl Chandler has scheduled training for her backup for the church office. Goal is to have to training completed by Labor Day week in which that time Cheryl will take PTO.
 - Virginia Stewart took PTO the week of June 21st..
 - Building & Grounds approved a 2” conduit for the Internet Connection at the cost of around \$1,200.00. Also approval to spend up to \$4,500.00 for a new 16’ x 20’ 6” thick concrete pad with rebar for the dumpster. The current asphalt around the dumpster had sunken due to the weight of the garbage trucks. Family Life Center construction is going well.
 - Graduation Sunday was a success.
 - Looking at getting carpets cleaned in sanctuary and office.
 - Nurture and Growth - Virginia Stewart started a new program of Walking In The Church Park-ing Lot on Monday thru Thursday at 9:30 am. Received a donation of 3,000 lbs. of red potatoes from Jon Linker. Doug Carrigan provided refrigeration for these potatoes which would have been plowed under. The recipients were Barium Springs Home, Rowan County Ministries, Home Of Mooresville and Feed N.C.(Formerly the Mooresville Soup Kitchen).
 - Family Life Center the may invoice from True Craft was \$ 175,319.98. As of May 31st a total of \$ 811,564.34 has been paid.

As your Session we always welcome comments.
Grace and Peace, Dale Burgess - Clerk of Session



eastern diamondback rattlesnake

Introduction to the Poisonous Snakes in North Carolina

North Carolina is home to 37 different kinds of snakes, but only a few have venom. By nature snakes are defensive and don't want to bite humans, but some will bite if they feel threatened. Snakes in our state are most active from April through October.

This brochure will tell you more about the five poisonous snakes in North Carolina that cause people to call the Carolinas Poison Center for help:

- copperhead
- cottonmouth
- eastern diamondback rattlesnake
- pigmy rattlesnake
- timber rattlesnake

Copperheads are the most common poisonous snake in North Carolina. Carolinas Poison Center receives 10 times the number of calls about copperhead bites than all other snakes bites combined.

This brochure will not address the coral snake as the Carolinas Poison Center has not had a reported coral snake bite in about two decades.

What can happen when someone has been bitten by a snake with venom?

Snakes with venom will leave one or two puncture wounds when they bite. The place that is bitten may or may not ooze blood.

If you are bitten by a snake with venom, you will likely feel pain, bruising, swelling and maybe nausea.

The seriousness of a snake bite depends on a few things like the type of snake, the amount of venom released and the health of the person bitten.

More serious symptoms include:

- weakness
- increased heart rate
- confusion
- trouble breathing
- numbness
- vomiting
- low blood pressure

If a snakebite victim is having chest pain, difficulty breathing, face swelling or has lost consciousness, call 9-1-1 immediately.



EXAMPLES OF SNAKE BITES

First Aid Recommendations

You've probably heard some advice about what to do if bitten by a snake. Unfortunately, not all steps people take to treat a snake bite make the situation better.

If bitten...

DO:

- Sit down and stay calm.
- Gently wash the area with warm, soapy water.
- Remove jewelry or tight clothing anywhere near the bite site.
- Keep the bitten area still, if possible, and raise it to heart level.
- Call the Carolinas Poison Center: 1-800-222-1222.

DO NOT:

- Cut the bitten area to try to drain the venom. This can worsen the injury.
- Try to remove the venom by either sucking it out or using a suction device.
- Ice the area. Icing causes additional tissue damage.
- Apply a tourniquet or any tight bandage. It's better for the venom to flow through the body than for it to stay in one area.
- Attempt to catch or kill the snake.

The exact snake species is not needed to provide treatment.

- ♦ **July's focus is Water & Summer Safety!** Swim with a buddy. Can't swim? Take Swim Lessons. Obey the lifeguards and signs. Wear a life jacket. **NEVER DIVE** into unknown water such as a shallow pool, area you have Never swam in before, etc. Apply Sunscreen **BEFORE** going outside or into the pool. Reapply Sunscreen often! Wear a Hat to protect your head & Sunglasses to protect your eyes. **DRINK** "5" 16-20 ounce bottles of Water everyday (unless the doctor has instructed you otherwise.) If you are active or sweating, drink more water. Rest frequently **OUT** of the Sun. Alcoholic beverages along with caffeinated drinks increase Dehydration. Avoid these. Be aware of your surroundings. Look. Take a First Aid Kit with you. If a storm arises, get **INSIDE** quickly. If lightning is near, Get out of the **WATER. LOOK. LOOK** before



- crossing the street. Stop. **LOOK** again. Know where shelters are to get out of dangerous Weather. Refresh your CPR & First-Aid Skills. Summer is time for fun!! Planning ahead will help you have **FUN!!! ENJOY!!**
- ♦ Need to **S-T-R-E-T-C-H** your food budget? Text "food" to 877877 for a location near you.
 - ♦ July 4th- Independence Day. "America; America, God shed His grace on thee....." The freedom we have and enjoy today was purchased by a US Soldier. Freedom isn't Free. Thank you to all that are or have served.

- ♦ **ENJOY** your Summer with your family. Be intentional.
- ♦ **Wear your mask! Wash your hands! Stay 6 ft. apart! Stay SAFE!!**

EXCITING NEWS! We will be doing a new pictorial church directory. Our dates for photography will be: July 14th – 16th and August 20th – 22nd. **CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE:** Our scheduling process has begun, you can schedule your family for their portrait time. You will be receiving a phone call for scheduling and or you can schedule online yourself. Please pick up the information sheet in the Narthex. It has all of the online scheduling information you will need. Please contact the church office if you have any question or problems with the online scheduling. Remember, this is a terrific opportunity for a professional portrait in the comfort of our own church. Schedule your family soon!



SAVE THE DATE! DRIVE THRU **BABY SHOWER(S)!**

For: Carly Wilkinson & Stephanie Wilson
Date: Saturday, July 25th
Time: 2 to 4 pm
Place: Prospect Church Parking Lot

Both ladies are having precious little girls.

Carly Wilkinson is registered at Amazon.com & asking for diapers of multiple sizes.

Stephanie Wilson is registered at www.babylist.com & diapers &wipes of all sizes are appreciated.

Any questions, please contact Emily Moore.

