

## **PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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## **CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

Music Director – Dixie Forbes-Gorby

Organist – Pat McCall

Parish Nurse – Virginia Stewart, RN

## **THE SESSION**

### **Class of 2020**

Nick Cornett

Frances Ann Neel

Mike Stacy

Walter Teeter

Clerk of Session: Dale Burgess

Treasurer: Becky Hart

### **Class of 2021**

Dale Burgess

Becky Hart

Vance Moore

Edie Steele

Asst. Treasurer: Bob Edmiston

### **Class of 2022**

Connie Brown

Reid Goodman

Brian Jackson

Joy Miller

## **SESSION COMMITTEES**

**Administration and Personnel** – Frances Ann Neel & Walter Teeter\*

**Building and Grounds** – Reid Goodman, Brian Jackson & Mike Stacy\*

**Christian Education and Fellowship** – Dale Burgess\*

**Mission** – Vance Moore\* & Edie Steele

**Nurture and Care** – Joy Miller & Frances Ann Neel\*

**Stewardship & Finance** – Becky Hart\*

**Worship and Music** – Connie Brown & Nick Cornett \*

(\* Chairman of Committee)

## **TRUSTEES**

Walter Teeter (2020)

Becky Hart (2021)

Brian Jackson (2022)

## **USHERS**

Chairperson – Tommy McLelland

January, May, September – Chip Atwell

February, June, October – Dan Edmiston

March, July, November – Matt Hagerty

April, August, December – Tommy McLelland

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams

Secretary – Melody Morrison

Treasurer – Becky Hart

Historian – Pam Beaver

Bereavement Team – Sharron Clanton

## **CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS**

ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle – Virginia Edmiston & Mary Lowrance

Ruth Circle – Lynn Britz & Judy Brumley

Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



# Prospect Presbyterian Church

9425 West NC 152 Highway

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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2020

9:30am & 11:00 am

Entrance of the Light of Christ

Acolyte

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*If you notice a new face, please take a moment greet them & welcome them to Prospect Presbyterian Church.*

PRELUDE *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* arr. Powell

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM *My Tribute* Andrea Crouch  
*Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Soloist*

SCRIPTURE READING  
**Zechariah 3: 1-5**  
**Psalm 7: 8-13**  
**Matthew 13: 44**  
**1 Peter 1**

SERMON Justin Raymer, Missionary

\*PROFESSION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed**

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* Dixie Forbes-Gorby, soloist

\*POSTLUDE *Postlude on Duke Street* Brunner

*The Light of Christ goes before Us into the World* Acolyte

**\*Please rise in body or in spirit CCLI#2659202 +Latecomers may be seated**  
**Please place all cell phones and pagers on silent. Thank you.**

**WE GREET YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST AND WELCOME** all who worship here today. We trust that our service of worship will enable you to sense the presence of God & the fellowship of God's people. A nursery is available for our youngest friends in the educational building. We would love to have you become part of our church family. Please speak to any of the elders at the doors as you exit to receive more information about our congregation. We invite you to worship with us again soon.

Today we welcome Justin Raymer to our pulpit. Justin and Kristen Raymer serve with **Africa Inland Mission** in the **Washington D.C.** area. They work with an outreach ministry partnership providing English language instruction and practical help to meet the needs of refugees, asylees, and immigrants. They desire to engage with students outside of class, whether it is sharing a meal or helping them navigate life in the United States. They unashamedly proclaim the gospel as the only hope of healing for the brokenness we all experience. In the Washington D.C. area, there are more than 500,000 people yet to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Raymers desire, through the power of God's Holy Spirit, to see Christ-Centered Churches among all African Peoples, with a priority for the un-reached, specifically the unreached African population of the D.C. area. Justin and Kristen are originally from the West Rowan area and have two children, Fiona (12) and Whitaker (10).

**REMINDER:** Just a reminder to everyone that the **GREEN** tape on the pews is for the 9:30 am worship service and the **BLUE** tape on the pews is for the 11:00 am worship service. Also, remember that we have mask and hand sanitizer available for you. We are **STRONGLY** encouraging everyone to wear a mask. Stay 6 feet apart, wash your hands often, do not touch your face and wear a mask. Please be aware of this and stay safe.

**STILL TIME TO SIGH UP!** We will be doing a new pictorial church directory. Our dates **August 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**. **NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE: Please contact the church office Monday either by phone or email to get on the schedule.** Remember, this is a terrific opportunity for a professional portrait in the comfort of our own church. Schedule your family soon!

**Hello Prospectors!** The Mission Committee has **POSTPONED** the **YARD SALE** until the end of September or the first of October! Please keep a look out for the **NEW** date.

**CLEANING OUT?** The Morrisons are collecting Bibles, teaching materials, Sunday school material, etc. Collected items may be dropped off at the church or at the Morrisons home located at 149 Winterbell Lane, Mooresville, NC 28115. **They will be collecting items until August 13<sup>th</sup>.** If you have any questions, please call 704-660-3569 or 704-904-4192.

## Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- Our focus this month is **Stress & Health**. Anyone feeling stressed? I know I do, sometimes. How are you handling stress?
- **Get enough sleep. CHOOSE HEALTH.** Read your Bible regularly. Talk to God, i.e.: prayer. He loves to hear your voice. Be friendly.
- **Stress.** We all experience Stress at various times in our life. "Stress is defined as the degree to which you feel overwhelmed or unable to cope with changes that are happening.", as stated by Mental Health.net. The Cleveland Clinic states "Stress is a normal reaction the body has when change(s) occur. Your body can respond to these changes physically, mentally or emotionally."
- **5 Things to Know about Stress from National Institute of Mental Health:**
  1. Stress affects Everyone.
  2. Not all stress is bad.
  3. Prolonged stress can harm your health.
  4. There are ways to manage stress.
  5. If you are overwhelmed, ask for help from your doctor, family, friend, pastor, church nurse, etc.

For resources call 800-273-8255 or text 741741

- **We are doing another community outreach project this month.** We will be collecting jars of Peanut Butter, Jelly and bags of Dried Beans **through July 28**. These items will then be donated to Rowan Helping Ministry, Hope of Mooresville and the Christian Mission. Please place your donations on the table in the Commons Area or drive by at the back of the building.
- **Health-** When we are healthy in our body, mind and spirit, it helps us to manage stress in our lives. Listen to your body. Your emotions effect - your Blood Pressure which effects your health. Acknowledge what causes you stress then identify ways to handle that negative stress. Things your can do to manage stress may include turning off the TV, Internet, Radio, gaming system, etc. You choose. Set a timer & when the alarm goes off, end what you are doing. Go for a walk or run or bike ride. 5 minutes really **DOES** help. Take a **DEEP BREATH**. Limit your contact with the people that cause you increased stress. Increase the time you spend with the people that decrease your stress. Talk (pray) to God **EVERY** day. Jesus told us in John 14:27 this; "Peace I leave to you; my peace I give to you, not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled nor afraid." ESV
- **Water FUN & Safety - ALWAYS SWIM** with a Buddy. **LOOK** before Entering the water or Pool. Apply **SUNSCREEN** before entering the water & hourly, thereafter. **DIVE ONLY** in an area that has been cleared for diving. No **SHALLOW DIVING**. No **ALCOHOLIC** Beverages while **SWIMMING** or **BOATING**. **DO DRINK** plenty of water, juice, etc. Obey Signs & Lifeguards. Know the signs of **DROWNING**. **HAVE FUN!!! EMERGENCY? Dial 911.**

## 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](http://www.babylist.com) &

diapers &wipes of all sizes are appreciated.

Any questions, please contact Emily Moore.



### For Prayer

#### Missionary:

Justin & Kristen Raymer (African Island Mission in Washington DC)  
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	Perry Teeter
Anita & Wyatt Fesperman	Ann Clarke
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	Martha Brown
Pearl Bell	

#### Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Jeff Reid (*Leukemia, cousin of Pam Seamon*)  
Brandon Mundy (*Stage II Hodgkin's Lymphoma, husband of Kaitlyn H. 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*)  
Ellen Goldstein (*Cousin of Becky Hart*)  
Tina Davis (*Cancer, friend of Edie Steele*)  
Rita Purvis (*Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, friend Brown Family*)

### This Week at Prospect:

#### Sunday, July 19, 2020

9:30 am – Worship Service w/ Guest Speaker Justin Raymer  
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#### Sunday, July 26, 2020

9:30 am – Worship Service w/Guest Dr. Rev. Tom Labonte  
11:00 am – Worship Service w/Guest Dr. Rev. Tom LaBonte

#### Sunday, July 12, 2020

##### Attendance:

Worship Services: 96

##### Offering:

General Fund:	\$2,500
Development Fund:	\$50
Family Life Center:	\$4,910
Missionary Fund:	\$1,500