

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



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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 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

Be Still, My Soul

arr. Whisnett

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sunshine in My Soul

arr. DeCou

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM

Holy Water

Cash-Bergthold

Rebecca Mace Coble, Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Candace Jackson & Tammy Vandall

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 37: 1-6

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 8: 1-11

SERMON

Live in the Spirit

Rev. Dr. Tom LaBonte

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

Dixie Forbes-Gorby, soloist

*POSTLUDE

Herald March

Thewes

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.

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to Roy Watkins and family at the death of their sister, Jo Ann Walters, who died on Sunday, June 21, 2020. Her funeral and burial service was held on Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at First Baptist Church and Lafayette Memorial Park in Fayetteville, NC.

Today we welcome Rev. Dr. Tom LaBonte to our pulpit. Please everyone join in to make Rev. LaBonte and his lovely wife Starann welcome today.

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 20th – 22nd**. **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. **Just to keep cleaning out and donating.**

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 13th.** If you have any questions, please call 704-660-3569 or 704-904-4192.

WE ARE BETTER, TOGETHER!!!

- What does the nurse do? That is a Great Question!! Some of the tasks include:
- visiting homebound or sick.
- serving as a bridge to the community.
- promoting spiritual health & wellness.
- promoting physical/emotional health & wellness.
- providing support during & after life happenings.
- locating area resources then connecting people to them, just to name a few.

COVID 19:

- We ask that you wash your hands, maintain 6 feet physical distance, and wear a mask, if you are able, to church services.
- Choose healthy foods that support a healthy Immune System. Take a multivitamin. Get 6-8 hours of sleep.
- Call your friends & neighbors. FaceTime or Zoom them to stay connected. Get outside for a bit each day.
- If you feel sick, have a fever, cough, shortness of breath, stay home and do please, notify the church office or Nurse.
- Green Tape Pews - 9:30am Service
- Blue Tape Pews - 11am Service

Thank you for your demonstration of Love!!! Please call me if I can be of help to you or yours. Thank you for the opportunity to serve here.

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!!** Thank you for your generosity and love demonstrated by your giving of Peanut Butter, Jelly and Beans!!! You have "Overwhelmed" Hope of Mooresville, Mooresville Christian Mission and Rowan Helping Ministry!! WE really are Better Together!!! It will be delivered Tuesday, July 21.
- **STRESS** has been the focus of July.
- How is your Stress Level on a scale of 1: being little stress, to 10: being beyond stressed?
- Now, if you rated yourself 5 or higher, we need to talk. I, too, feel stressed. BUT what can we do about the Stress we "feel"? I am so glad you asked!!
 - Sit down and be still for 5 minutes. Close your eyes and take a slow, deep breathe in, pause then exhale. Do this 3 times. Listen. James 1:19
 - TURN OFF the News, Radio, Internet, etc. Constant bombardment with "Bad News" is Depressing & Stressful.
 - Go for a walk. Go to the Gym. Workout for 30 minutes. Go Swing. RELAX. Zephaniah 3:17
 - Remind yourself "WHO" is in control. (Psst! It is not you!) Even though it may feel like your world is spinning or has spun out of control, God remains aware of you and yours and HAS NOT left you Alone. Psalms 46:1
 - Laugh. Every Day. Often-throughout the day. Be "glad". Proverbs 15:13
 - Remember the good times. Remember all that God has done for you in the past. Psalm 77:11
 - Pray. Tell the Lord what bothers you and what you need/want. Jeremiah 33:3
 - Stress has been around ever since man disobeyed God. BUT God was Before Stress. Genesis 45:5
 - Talk to... a person you can trust. Make a list of previous answers to prayers. Good things you have received.
 - Be; thankful. Grateful. Appreciative. Loving. Kind. Helpful. Hopeful. Healthy. Ready.
 - Choose wisely.

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	Eddie Teeter

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 26, 2020

9:30 am – Worship Service w/Guest Dr. Rev. Tom Labonte & 2 Cents A Meal Offering
11:00 am – Worship Service w/Guest Dr. Rev. Tom LaBonte & 2 Cents A Meal Offering

Sunday, August 2, 2020

9:30 am – Worship Service
11:00 am – Worship Service

Sunday, July 19, 2020

Attendance:

Worship Services: 94

Offering:

General Fund:	\$1,915
Family Life Center:	\$400