PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE SESSION

<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>
Nick Cornett	Dale Burgess	Connie Brown
Frances Ann Neel	Becky Hart	Reid Goodman
Mike Stacy	Vance Moore	Brian Jackson
Walter Teeter	Edie Steele	Joy Miller

Clerk of Session: Dale Burges

Treasurer: Becky Hart Asst. Treasurer: Bob Edmiston

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

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

Music Director – Dixie Forbes-Gorby

Organist – Pat McCall

Parish Nurse – Virginia Stewart, RN

Walter Teeter (2020) Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams

Becky Hart (2021) Secretary – Melody Morrison
Brian Jackson (2022) Treasurer – Becky Hart
Historian – Pam Beaver

<u>USHERS</u> Bereavement Team – Sharron Clanton

Chairperson – Tommy McLelland

January, May, September – Chip Atwell

ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle – Virginia Edmiston & Mary
February, June, October – Dan Edmiston

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February, June, October – Dan Edmiston March, July, November – Matt Hagerty

Ruth Circle – Lynn Britz & Judy Brumley

 $April,\,August,\,December-Tommy\,McLelland$

Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



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

August 2, 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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRELUDE Old Fashioned Medley Griffin

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM Shepherd of My Heart Baldwin-Tunney

Amy Smith, Soloist (9:30 am)

ANTHEM Sheltered in the Arms of God Rambo

Dixie Forbes-Gorby Soloist (11:00 am)

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Manz

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8: 1, 3-5

1 Thessalonians 4: 1-3 Colossians 1: 9-14

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Gloria Patri Dixie Forbes-Gorby, soloist

*POSTLUDE *Rejoice, the Lord is King* arr. Lowe

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.

Prospect Presbyterian Church would like to welcome Erskine & Connie Smith to our congregation. Erskine & Connie will be joining the church by Reaffirmation of Faith. Please take a moment to welcome them to our church family.

REMINDER: Just a reminder to everyone that the **GREEEN** 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 13**th. If you have any questions, please call 704-660-3569 or 704-904-4192.

Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Luke's Lutheran Church (Hwy. 801, Mt. Ulla) on Wednesday, **August 19, from 1:30 to 6:00 pm.** To make an appointment, call the church office (704) 278-2710, Robin Hampton at (704)880-3572, or go online at redcrossblood.org.

Hello All! **THANK YOU** for your generosity of recent donations! We were able to share with Rowan Helping Ministry, Mooresville Christian Mission, and the Hope of Mooresville. We collected the following: 64 - Peanut Butters / 42 - Jellies / 61 - Bags of Dried Beans / 15 Miscellaneous items. All were very appreciative of the love you gave through Peanut Butter, Jelly and Dried Beans! **Thanks a Bunch!**

Be aware. What? Look & evaluate your daily actions, etc. Separate them into 3 categories.

- #1. Must act or "IT" will die.
- #2. "It" will live regardless of what you do.
- #3. No matter what you do, "IT" will die.

LOVE - Yourself. Check it out! Matthew 19:19 To be continued....

SCHOOL WILL BE IN SOON!

All in class! Zooming! In class & out of class! Whatever "Plan" your child's school is using, help your child(ren) to have a great school year! How? I'm so glad you asked! When talking about school, do so in a positive attitude. Focus on the "cans" & not the "nots". Give your child(ren) the opportunity to verbalize any concerns or fears they may have. Talk with them about safety. Practice now, at home, before school begins how and when to wash their hands, covering their mouth & nose, wearing a mask, if indicated, how far is 6 feet, etc. By practicing at home, you are building confidence in your child(ren). Practice kindness & giving & receiving kindness. Don't instill fear into your children!

We will be collecting school supplies for Mt. Ulla Elementary School for the month of August. Here is a list:

Clear Tape & Refills-like Scotch Tape Felt Tip Markers- various colors & sizes

Sharpies- Black & other colors Ear Buds

Colored Copy Paper & Cardstock Paper **Regular Pencils**

Colored Pencils

Ziploc Bags - any size Markers of all colors & sizes

Index Cards- any size/color but use 3x5 most Sticky Notes

Crayons- prefers Crayola but any will do

Wide Ruled, Marbled Composition Books. Lysol Wipes & Hand Sanitizer

NO SPIRAL/WIRE BOUND COMPOSTITION BOOKS

NO LOOSE-LEAF NOTEBOOK PAPER

You may drop your donations off in the Commons Area. We will have a table set up!

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

Back to School? Back to work? No School? No work? Working from home? To church? Not to Church?

Life is full of change - ALOT and STRESS, but we can be better prepared for life changes when we practice "Resilience". What is "Resilience"? Simply put, the ability to bounce back or recover from difficult situations.

How can you & I become more "Resilient"? Good question. First and foremost, as Christ Followers, we have help available through prayer, Bible Reading and "doing" what the Bible says. As Christ Followers, we are NOT immune to the difficulties of this life BUT we have the Holy Spirit as our Helper.

Develop a daily habit of reading your Bible & talking to God. 5 minutes. This helps to begin your day with Him at your helm, not you.

Develop friendships with other people, especially other Christ Followers. We need each other. Jesus said so! YOU are not meant to do this life By Yourself. Attend gatherings. Stay after church to talk to people. Text or call people. Be friendly.

Be mindful that you ARE NOT IN CHARGE. So, what are you going to do? Take a deep breath. A couple of them. Sit down. If you are married, sit down with your spouse, and talk about what is going on - concerns/dreams/kids/church and what/how are you both going to do this? If you are single, sit with a friend, share your concerns/dreams, make a list, and write down what you can do. Then pick 1 thing you are going to do or not do for 7 days. Try it.

Are you Angry? Tired? Cannot sleep? What are you eating? These things relate to yourself. That is right; Yourself. If you do not care for yourself, you certainly cannot care for someone else. God wants you to take care of yourself. God took a day off. So, can you. Do it.

What is your Purpose? Well, first and foremost is to serve the LORD with EVERY part of your being. Men you are to love and care for your family like Jesus would do. Women you are to love your family and care for them like Jesus would do. Children, you are to honor your parents and love each other. If you are single, it is the same directive. LOVE. One. Another.

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 Dale McKnight Jo Powers Barbara Ussery Martha Brown Pearl Bell Eddie Teeter

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Judy Overcash (Cancer, home bound in our community)

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

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, August 2, 2020

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

Sunday, August 9, 2020

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

Sunday, July 26, 2020

Attendance:

Worship Services: 70

Offering: General Fund: \$5,280

Development Fund: \$115 Family Life Center: \$5,050 2 Cents A Meal Offering: \$464