

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
 14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 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

Hymn of Joy

arr. Travis

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

God Is So Good

African Melody

Dixie Forbes-Gorby & Phyllis Hilton

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

arr. Larson

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 5: 15 – 21
Colossians 3: 15 - 17

SERMON

Rev. Will Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Toccata in A Major

Paradisi

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 lovely flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Andrew Britz, Brown, Margaret & Larry Patterson and Justin Ogle by Lynn Britz.

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.

Rev. Gipes weekly bible study has begun on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm and Thursdays at 10:00 am. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Gipe at 1-276-275-1942. Open to everyone!

Please Note: The church office will be closed in observance of **Labor Day on Monday, September 7th**. The church office will reopen at 7:00am on Tuesday, September 8th. Cheryl Chandler, OA will be on vacation September 8th thru 17th. Office will be staffed.

Hello Prospectors! YARD SALE UPDATE: Due to delays in construction on the new Family Life Center, we believe it's best to hold the yard sale in the spring. The response so far has been terrific, and we ask that you continue to donate items. Room in the Educational building and the bus barn continues to be available. If you need a donation slip for tax purposes, please let Cheryl know. Just hang in there, we will have the biggest sale ever! For questions or help, give me a call, 704-579-8386. Violet Knox, Sale Coordinator. Please keep a look out for the **NEW** date. **Please keep cleaning out and donating.** There is a room in the education building to put the items.

EXERCISE! We have 4 (four) exercise slots open. Be sure to sign up! Exercise begins on Thursday, September 10, 2020. Call Virginia Stewart, FCN for more information.

Health Teatime on Thursday, September 24th at 12:30 pm in the Parlor. All items will be provided. Please sign up by Monday, September 21st. Limit to 10 people. Please contact Virginia Stewart, FCN for more information.

SAVE THE DATE! Make-up date for pictures is Wednesday, September 30th. Times are 2:00 to 8:30 pm. Please call the church office to schedule your pictures.

Walk for Life Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman. Please join us in a virtual walk on October 3rd to raise money for the Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman. Due to Covid 19 the decision was made not to meet in person this year for the walk but to do it virtual. This means that you can walk with your family or by yourself wherever you want to and can do it any time before October 3rd or can join the virtual walk in spirit on October 3rd at 9:00 am. Our goal this year is to support 2 moms and their children. To do this our church needs to raise \$2,400 to support the 2 families for a year. This means that we will be helping with the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of these 2 families. To help go to PregnancyCenterFriends.org and register you and your family. You can create a fund me page where family and friends can donate, ask for donations, or put it on your Facebook page. Your team leader will be me, Connie Brown. If you are not able to walk our church will have a donation day where you can donate and help us reach our goal. You can turn donations in during church or anytime between now and September 29th, I have to turn in all money by October 1st. Checks can be made out to Prospect or to Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman (your choice). Thank you in advance for your support. Registration forms are in the Narthex. If they are all gone, let me know and I will get one to you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, Connie Brown at 704-437-1860.

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

This month I want to raise awareness about Domestic Violence. The definition of DV is a pattern of behaviors used by one partner to maintain power and control over another partner in an intimate relationship.

- DV happens EVERYDAY & EVERYNIGHT
- DV happens to married people, single people, dating people and children
- DV behaviors include physical, sexual violence, threats, intimidation, emotional abuse and economic deprivation.

If you or someone you know is experiencing DV, call 1-800-799-7233 for help and hope. Talk to your pastor, counselor or church nurse. They can provide available resources. Also, go to www.thehotline.org.



Missions News! The month of September is going to be Nazareth Children Home Month! The Nazareth Children Home located in Rockwell NC. The church office received information concerning the struggles that the home is currently dealing with due to the global pandemic. The Home currently has 40 to 43 children at any given time. We will be collecting donations of needed items and money from September 1st through 30th.

Here is a list of items that they are in **desperate need of**:

1. Shampoo
2. Toothbrushes
3. Toothpaste
4. Deodorant
5. Soap
6. Body Wash
7. Brushes & Combs

Here is a list of their **Immediate Needs** from their website:

1. Towels & wash cloths
2. Hand towels
3. Twin sheet sets
4. Pillows
5. Storage bowls with lids
6. Silverware
7. School Supplies & Art Supplies
8. Coloring Books
9. Magazines
10. Children's Books
11. Games, Board Games & Puzzles
12. Gift Cards for transportation
13. Granola Bars & snack items
14. Money for bus passes / bus passes from the City of Salisbury
15. Backpacks
16. Blank Journals & Notebooks & Multi-colored Card Stock
17. Clothes & Shoes (ALL sizes & MUST BE NEW)

Please place donated items on the table in the Commons Area under the Welcome Sign! You can also visit their website at www.nazcfc.org for more information. Also, a representative from the Nazareth Children Home, Blair Wilson, will be coming to speak to the congregation on Sunday 13th of September. Thank you in advance from the church office, Virginia Stewart and the Mission Committee.

****Please ALWAYS remember September 11th and pray for peace!!**

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	Meghan McSwain
Carl & Mary Agnes Wiggins	Helen Lyerly
Jackie McKnight	Pearl Bell
Edith Lewis	Dick & Ginny Bennett
Louise Beeker	Carol & Larry Stutts
Jo Powers	Dale McKnight
Barbara Ussery	Martha Brown

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Kim Lambeth (*Cancer, Rachel Marlowe's mother*)
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*)
Beth Segui (*Parkinson, Daughter 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, September 6, 2020

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

Monday, September 7, 2020

Church Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

7:00 pm - Bible Study w/Rev. Gipe

Thursday, September 10, 2020

10:00 am - Bible Study w/Rev. Gipe
11:00 am – Exercise Class

Sunday, September 13, 2020

8:00 am – Building & Grounds Committee
9:30 am – Worship Service / Special Guest from Nazareth Children Home
11:00 am – Worship Service / Special Guest from Nazareth Children Home

Sunday, August 30, 2020

Attendance:

Worship Services: 92

Offering:

General Fund:	\$4,890
Development Fund:	\$140
Family Life Center:	\$725
2 Cents a Meal Offering:	\$230