

## 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

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Organized 1824



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

September 20, 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 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* arr. Hayes

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *Yes, My Jesus Loves Me* McDonald  
*Kristin Donaldson, Soloist*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC *In the Garden* arr. Miller

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 22:36-40**  
**Matthew 5:43-48**  
**Matthew 12:46-50**

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

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

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Lord, I Don't Feel No ways Tired* arr. Hailstork

*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 memory of our parents Albert and Mary Abel and Sam and Frances Edmiston by Mary Beth and Bob Edmiston.

**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.

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

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

**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.

**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](http://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!!**

Domestic Violence includes **Elder Abuse**, which is when someone harms or neglects a person age 60 or older. It can happen to anyone; no matter the person's age, sex, race, religion, or ethnic or cultural background. It can come from a caregiver, a family member, or a neighbor. It can take place in the older person's home, the home of a relative, or in an [assisted living](#) or nursing facility.

Older people living with abuse may be afraid or embarrassed to talk about it. But if you keep your [eyes](#) open and know what to look for, you can help make sure your friends and loved ones stay safe. If you or someone you know needs help, contact your pastor, church nurse, a friend, Protective Services at 704-873-5631, 911, 800-273-82555 or 866-271-4894 for nursing home concerns. Online resources include [www.nia.nih.gov](http://www.nia.nih.gov) or just type in elder abuse.

The infographic consists of four panels, each with an icon and a list of signs:

- Panel 1:** Icon of a person with a question mark. Signs: Seems **depressed, confused, or withdrawn**; Appears **dirty, underfed, dehydrated, over- or undermedicated**, or not receiving needed care for medical problems.
- Panel 2:** Icon of a person sitting alone. Sign: **Isolated** from friends and family.
- Panel 3:** Icon of a person with a star on their arm. Sign: Has **unexplained bruises, burns, or scars**.
- Panel 4:** Icon of a person at a computer. Sign: Has **bed sores** or other preventable conditions; Recent **changes in banking or spending patterns**.

**Health Teatime** on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm in the Parlor. Is full ☺

Another Heath Teatime is being offered Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm in the Parlor. All items will be provided. Please sign up by Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Limit to 10 people. Please contact Virginia Stewart, FCN for more information.

**Missions News!** The month of September is going to be Nazareth Children Home Month! The Nazareth Children Home is located in Rockwell, NC. The Home currently has 40 to 43 children at any given time. We will be collecting donations of needed items and money from September 1<sup>st</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

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| 1. Towels & wash cloths | 2. Hand towels |
| 3. Twin sheet sets      | 4. Pillows     |

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

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| 1. Personal hygiene items  | 2. Storage bowls with lids                    |
| 3. Silverware  | 4. School Supplies & Art Supplies             |
| 5. Coloring Books  | 6. Magazines                                  |
| 7. Children's Books  | 8. Games, Board Games & Puzzles               |
| 9. Gift Cards for transportation                                 | 10. Granola Bars & snack items                |
| 11. Money for bus passes / bus passes from the City of Salisbury | 12. Backpacks                                 |
| 13. Blank Journals & Notebooks & Multi-colored Card Stock        | 14. 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](http://www.nazcfc.org) for more information.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! "Overwhelmed" is the word used to describe your generosity and outpouring of LOVE for the Nazareth Children's Home. Blair came & shared about the home during services then we loaded all we had into her jeep. It was packed! Thanks to the folks that loaded it also!! HOWEVER, the needs are ongoing. We will continue to collect items through September. The need now is for "NEW" towels, wash cloths & TWIN bedding sheets, comforters, etc. These items need to be NEW due to state health regulations. So, thank you for everything you do & did!! If you prefer to make a donation, you may do that also. Mark your donation as "Nazareth Home". Thank you again!! Love in action!

**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:**

Concordia Lutheran

**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 20, 2020**

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

**Monday, September 21, 2020**

11:00 am – Exercise Class  
6:30 pm – Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, September 22, 2020**

6:00 pm – Youth Group

**Wednesday, September 23, 2020**

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

**Thursday, September 24, 2020**

10:00 am - Bible Study w/Rev. Gipe  
11:00 am – Exercise Class  
12:30 pm – Health Tea Party

**Sunday, September 24, 2020**

9:30 am – Worship Service w/ 2 Cents A Meal Offering  
11:00 am – Worship Service w/ 2 Cents A Meal Offering

**Sunday, September 13, 2020**

**Attendance:**

Worship Services: 101

**Offering:**

General Fund:	\$4,145.00
Development Fund:	\$ 50.00
Family Life Center:	\$ 100.00