

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
 17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 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

“Where He Leads Me/He Leadeth Me”

arr. Adams

Richard Woods, Saxophone

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

“How Great Thou Art”

Hine

Amy Weatherman, Soloist

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

“As the Deer”

arr. Raney

Richard Woods, Saxophone

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:43-48

Romans 5: 6-10

SERMON

Rev. Will Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“In Celebration: The Solid Rock”

Sikes

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.

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.

October NEWSLETTER deadline: Monday, September 28, 2020.

STILL TIME! 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.

YARD SALE UPDATE: Yard Sale date to be determined in the spring. Keep those items coming! 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.**

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!!

Fall Teatime was a great time. Thank you to everyone who attended!

Exercise Class on Monday's & Thursday's at 11:00 am.

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 1st through 30th.

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 for more information. Thank you for all of your loving donations and support of the Nazareth Children Home.

The Lettie Beatty Acts Circle will resume our meetings Oct 7th @ 10am in the Sanctuary, where we may spread out according to our state Covid guidelines. Melody Morrison will pick up our Galatians Bible Study with Chapter 4, (Page 103 in our study book), reviewing Part 1 & beginning with Part 2. Looking forward to seeing you there if you feel comfortable coming. Anyone is invited to join us.

Welcome to the 2020 - 2021 year in the Serendipity Circle! We finally can meet again! It will be different, but our core mission of serving God and each other can be met in many ways. We will meet in the sanctuary on Monday, October 5 at 6:30 so we can spread out and stay safe. We will share conversations, a devotion and our lesson from Galatians beginning on page 109 in Timothy Keller's book. We will not have refreshments at this time. If anyone feels uncomfortable or is unable to attend due to the virus, that is completely understandable. Everyone's health and wellbeing are paramount. I will mail and/or email notes of our meeting to anyone who is unable to attend. If you know of items we need to discuss, have comments or questions throughout the year, please email me at clm101@msn.com, call or text me at 919-698-7946.

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!

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:

Unity United Methodist Church

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:

Karen Pennington (*Ovarian Cancer, friend of the Chandlers*)
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*)
Elaine Holt Brown (*Breast Cancer, 1st Cousin of Mary & Allen Lowrance*)
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 27, 2020

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

Monday, September 28, 2020

8:00 am – Mooresville Soup Kitchen Day
11:00 am – Exercise Class
6:30 pm – Boy Scouts

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

6:00 pm – Youth Group

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

2:00 to 8:30 pm – Picture Make-up Day
7:00 pm - Bible Study w/Rev. Gipe

Thursday, October 1, 2020

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

Sunday, October 4, 2020

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

Sunday, September 20, 2020

Attendance:

Worship Services: 113

Offering:

General Fund: \$5,960.00
Development Fund: \$ 25.00
Family Life Center: \$ 150.00
Life Walk: \$ 750.00
Nazareth Children: \$ 600.00