

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 Burges

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
20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 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 *It Is Well With My Soul* arr. Hamlin

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *Saved, Saved* Scholfield
Stacey Gipe, Dixie Forbes-Gorby, & Melody Morrison

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC *A Gaelic Blessing* Rutter-Mayo

SCRIPTURE READING
1 John 4: 13-21
2 Timothy 1: 7

SERMON Rev. William Gipe

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

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Sortie in D Major* Dubois

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 Samuel & Frances Edmiston by Dan, Kay & Jack Edmiston, Bob & Mary Beth Edmiston, Nick, Karen, Sam and Charleston Cornett.

Prospect Presbyterian Church would like to welcome Meredith Booth and Ann Collier to our congregation. Meredith Booth will be joining the church by transfer from Rocky Mount UMC, and Ann Collier will be joining the church by Reaffirmation of Faith former member of ARP, Mooresville. Please take a moment to welcome them to our church family.

REMINDER: Just a reminder to everyone that the **GREEN** tape on the pews is for the 9:30 am worship service & the **BLUE** tape on the pews is for the 11:00 am worship service. Also, remember that we have mask & 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 & wear a mask. Please be aware of this and stay safe.

The Annual meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, **October 25th** during worship. The congregation will receive the annual report in the corporate meeting. Also, for the purpose of electing **Elders for the Class of 2023**. We will be electing 5 (five) Elders. Nominations can be made from the floor if the permission of the nominee has been secured prior to the nomination. The election will take place after the worship service.

Trunk or Treat! We will be doing Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 31st at 4:30 pm following the car show. It will be in the parking lot at the education building. Due to Covid-19 we will not be having the Fall Festival. We need many of you to support our church youth by bringing your trunks and giving out candy. This is also a great community outreach to neighborhood children. Hope to see a lot of you with open trunks! Suggestions for safety: Wear your mask, have candy in treat bags to limit contact touching, wear gloves (will provide those if needed), and of course maintain social distancing as possible.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

Justin & Kristen Raymer (African Island Mission in Washington DC)

Brian & Christy Ward (Spokane, Washington)

Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

Local Church:

Trinity Lutheran Church, Landis NC

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

Pam Beaver

Carl & Mary Agnes Wiggins

Helen Lyerly

Jackie McKnight

Pearl Bell

Edith Lewis

Dick & Ginny Bennett

Louise Beeker

Carol & Larry Stutts

Jo Powers

Kay Edmiston

Barbara Ussery

Martha Brown

Dawn Stutts & Family

Rachel Powers

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Sharon Dallas (*mother of Jeb Pemderton*)

Judy Palmquist (*friend of the Howie family*)

Patricia Harbison (*MS, daughter of Wayne Connolly*)

Lee Ann Clay (*Breast Cancer, sister to Wayne Chandler*)

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*)

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, October 18, 2020

9:30 am – Worship Service

11:00 am – Worship Service

Monday, October 19, 2020

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

6:00 pm – Youth Group

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

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

Thursday, October 22, 2020

10:00 am - Bible Study w/Rev. Gipe

11:00 am – Exercise Class

7:00 pm – Session Meeting

Sunday, October 25, 2020

8:00 am – Worship Committee

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

10:35 am – Congregational Meeting

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

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Attendance:

Worship Services: 86

Offering:

General Fund: \$2,615.00

Development Fund: \$ 100.00

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

Spiritual health, from our Christian Perspective, is achieved when you feel at peace with life. It is when you are able to find hope & comfort in even the hardest of times. It can help to support you as you experience life completely. **Spiritual health requires us to be intentional, in providing for our Spiritual Growth & Development. God created you & me to be "in relationship" with Him & one another. Think about that. God wants "me". You are wanted!!! WOW!! Just a side note -Peace, is not the absence of problems; it is the Presence of Jesus with us, in the problems.** OK. So, how do I work on my Spiritual health?

First, we need a personal relationship with God. And the way to have this personal relationship is **ONLY** through believing and accepting Jesus as the Savior; your Savior; my Savior. Check it out in *John 3:16, 17*. After this personal, individual commitment is made then we begin our Spiritual Growth & Development.

Spiritual Growth and Development is often overlooked:

1. **Set aside time** to work on your own spiritual enrichment. **Read your Bible**. Attend a Sunday School Class or other group that can help you to learn about God and His love for you. And yes, even His plans for you. Jeremiah 29:11. Take an Apologetics Class. Seek out friends that are believers in Christ. Sit down & write a list of things you must do & them prioritize them.
2. **Allow** yourself to be free from the *weight* of others emotional & spiritual burdens. Think. It is not your job or responsibility to figure out someone else's troubles. You can love them. Pray for them. Listen to them but ultimately, "they" have to act to change their situation, just like you and me. It is not your job to fix people. God does that. Turn off the TV/News.
3. **Focus** on work/life balance, personal centeredness & living in the present moment. "All work & no play make one dull." We each have 24 hours/day. Who oversees your schedule? **Put God time FIRST**, before anything else. Five minutes with God can change your entire day. **Talk to God-(PRAY)** throughout the day. **YOU** can download the Bible App on your phone & listen to the Bible, devotionals, peoples' God stories, Christian music, etc. Be intentional. Work is necessary, but I have never heard 1 dying person say, "I wish I had worked more." Never. Invest in God relationships. **Remember**, Love the people God has given you. God wants you to spend time with your family/loved ones. God also wants you to spend time with Him. **Do it**. Be intentional. It is ok to say "No, I'm sorry, I already am committed." etc.
4. **Engage with others**. God did not create you to be isolated. You are created for interaction. **Guard** your mind. The Internet is Great except when it is not. Help someone beside yourself. Give, not just your money, but of your time and talents.

Call a homebound person. Call & check on someone you have not seen in a while. I think one of the greatest gifts you can give someone is your "presence". Sometimes, in difficult circumstances, a person sitting with you, just there, is a great comfort & encouragement. **Help others without an expectation of them helping you.**

5. **Love**. Love God. Love yourself. **Love others**. Love is having the other person's Best interest at heart. Godly love is way different than Man's love. **Love in your actions, not just your words.** 1 John 3:18

Questions? Ask your pastor, Sunday School teacher, group leaders, etc.

EXERCISE- Mondays & Thursdays at 11 am. Due to state mandates, our class is limited to 10 people. This month we are using the "Magic Circle".

OCTOBER is when we gear up for Flu Season. If you get the Flu Vaccine, try to get it in October. It takes 2 - 4 weeks for your body to develop antibodies to help protect you from the Flu or any illness you receive a vaccine for. FLU Shots are available at many pharmacies, your doctor's office, etc. Most insurances cover the Flu Vaccine.

Medicare Supplement Plans: Now is the time for reviewing your supplement coverage plans to see if you need to make any changes. Changes are only permitted October 15 - December 15. Talk with an insurance agent, doctor, nurse or pharmacy for more information. Also, you can call NC SHIP for information about Medicare Supplement Plans at 855-408-1212 or 704-873-8568 and ask to speak to a SHIP Counselor.

Remember-Wash your hands. Maintain personal space. Keep your hands away from your face, eyes, nose, and mouth. Say your prayers. Why? "...because Jesus & germs are everywhere."

MASK – If you wear a cloth or fabric mask, you must wash it regularly. It is recommended that they be washed every other day and if it gets wet, it must be changed.