

## 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  
*21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

October 25, 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

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* arr. Hayes-Gaspard

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

*I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked* O'Hara  
*Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Soloist*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Be Strong In the Lord* arr. Page

SCRIPTURE READING

**1 John 4: 16-18**  
**2 Timothy 1: 7**

SERMON

Rev. William Gipe

\*PROFESSION OF FAITH

**The Apostles' Creed**

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*Prelude in D Minor* Bach

*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 Donald Hart and Harry Harts birthdays by Helen Hart Barber.*

*The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to Virginia Stewart and family at the death of her son, Jeffrey Wayne Stewart, who died on Tuesday, October 20, 2020. His service will be Sunday, October 25, at Lake City Church in Mooresville. Visitation is 2 to 4 pm and service is at 4:00 pm.*

**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 today at 10:35 am after the 9:30 am worship. The congregation will receive the 2019 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. The **5 (five)** nominees are: Mike Anderson, Bob Edmiston, Shannon Knox, Rick Lyerly and Beth Stacy. Nominations may also be made from the floor if the permission of the nominee has been secured prior to the nomination.

**NEWLETTER DEADLINE:** TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2020.

**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:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis

**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*)  
Rev. Farrar Griggs, Jr. (*Covid, pastor of 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, NC*)  
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*)  
Elizabeth Arthurs (*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 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

**Monday, October 26, 2020**

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

**Tuesday, October 27, 2020**

6:00 pm – Youth Group

**Wednesday, October 28, 2020**

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

**Thursday, October 29, 2020**

10:00 am - Bible Study w/Rev. Gipe  
11:00 am – Exercise Class  
7:00 pm – Session Meeting

**Saturday, October 31, 2020**

4:30 pm – Trunk or Treat  
**Do not forget to change your clocks**

**Sunday, November 1, 2020**

Daylight Saving Time Ends  
8:00 am – CE & Fellowship Committee  
9:30 am – Worship Service  
11:00 am – Worship Service

**Sunday, October 18, 2020**

**Attendance:**

Worship Services:                      89

**Offering:**

General Fund:                      \$5,430.00  
Development Fund:                      \$ 50.00  
Family Life Center Fund:                      \$ 100.00

## **Greetings from your Health Ministry!!**

**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.

**Remember! Daylight saving time ends** Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. So, change you clocks and remember to change your batteries in your smoke detectors too.

**Samaritans Purse Christmas Shoeboxes**, in the blink of an eye it will be Samaritans Purse Shoebox time. The Mission Committee would like to encourage each member and or family unit to prepare their own Samaritans Purse Shoebox and to please follow the Samaritans Purse guidelines. The guidelines for packing the shoeboxes can be found online at [www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child). We will have the Samaritans Purse Shoeboxes available in the Narthex. We will NOT be collecting items and filling boxes at the church this year. **Shoebox Dedication will be Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**. Mark your calendars. Here is a list of items that per the website you **Do Not Include: Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.**

**Our organist, Pat McCall**, would like to have your BJ's coupon books when you are finished with them. She will pass them on to a friend at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, who will use them to purchase items for their Food for Days program. Please give them to her or leave them on the organ bench or the piano bench in the choir room. Thank you very much for your support!