

## 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  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 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 *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. McKechnie

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *I Believe* Drake  
*Aubrey Price, Soloist*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC *Meditation on The Ash Grove* Lasky

SCRIPTURE READING **1 Corinthians 13: 4-13**

SERMON Rev. William Gipe

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

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *The Glory of God in Nature* Beethoven-Schreiner

*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 sympathy of the congregation is expressed to Violet LaShomb and family at the death of her husband, Donald "Don" Sherwood LaShomb, who died on Wednesday, November 4, 2020. No arrangements available at the printing of this bulletin.

**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.

**Stewardship News:** You should have received your stewardship packet containing a letter, pledge card, and a copy of the proposed operating budget for 2021. We ask that you prayerfully consider your pledge and return it to the church on **November 22** for our commitment Sunday. We are grateful for your support of the ministry of Prospect and look forward to an exciting year for our church as we move forward in a new year.

**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!

**For Prayer:**

**Missionary:**

Justin & Kristen Raymer (African Island Mission in Washington DC)  
Brian & Christy Ward (Spokane, Washington)  
Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

**Local Church:**

1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Salisbury

**Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:**

Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)  
Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)  
Tom George (Elderwood Assisted Living, Hamburg, NY)  
Edith Lewis (Citadel – Mooresville)  
Harriet Lipe (Citadel-Mooresville)

**Please Remember:**

Vi LaShomb	Perry Teeter
Anita & Wyatt Fesperman	Pam Beaver
Carl & Mary Agnes Wiggins	Helen Lyerly
Jackie McKnight	Pearl Bell
Dick & Ginny Bennett	Rachel Powers
Louise Beeker	Carol & Larry Stutts
Jo Powers	Kay Edmiston
Barbara Ussery	Martha Brown

**Friends & Family of the Congregation:**

Judy Palmquist (*friend of the Howie family*)  
Patricia Harbison (*MS, daughter of Wayne Connolly*)  
Lee Ann Clay (*Breast Cancer, sister to Wayne Chandler*)  
Joyce Ervin Caldwell (*Melanoma of the eye, niece of Phyllis Carrigan*)  
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*)  
Larry Abel (*family of Mary Beth Edmiston*)  
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, November 8, 2020**

8:00 am – Building & Grounds Committee  
9:30 am – Worship Service  
11:00 am – Worship Service

**Monday, November 9, 2020**

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

**Tuesday, November 10, 2020**

6:00 pm – Youth Group  
6:30 pm – Nurture & Care Committee

**Wednesday, November 11, 2020**

***Veterans Day!***

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

**Thursday, November 12, 2020**

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

**Sunday, November 15, 2020**

***Shoebox Dedication Sunday!***

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

**Sunday, November 1, 2020**

**Attendance:**

Worship Services: 110

**Offering:**

General Fund:	\$6,180.00
Development Fund:	\$ 45.00
Family Life Center Fund:	\$2,210.00

## Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- Veteran's Day is Wednesday, November 11. \*Veteran's Day, originally known as Armistice Day, was set aside to reflect upon the heroism of those who died in our country's service. In 1954, the holiday was changed to Veteran's Day, to honor all veterans in all wars. Many area businesses' offer specials or discounts to show their appreciation for our veterans' service. You can go to Military.com to see what businesses are offering discounts to Veterans and their families.
- EXERCISE Continues- Please join us on Mondays & Thursdays at 11am in the FLC. Jenny Dowdy will be facilitating our group. The church is a great place to walk & pray.
- Diabetes Awareness is on the page this week. Diabetes is a chronically, high blood sugar (above 120) or an A1C of 7 or higher. Uncontrolled, elevated blood sugar can lead to impaired vision, impaired circulation, frequent infections, weight gain, heart & kidney disease, etc. You can Lower your blood sugar through healthier food choices (Limit Total Carbohydrates), 10 minutes exercise each day, 8 glasses of water per day, STOP Smoking, taking your meds as prescribed by your doctor, regular checkups, attending social functions (church), etc. You can! Your nurse can help you!
- Gratitude. Thankfulness. What are you thankful for or about? What do you appreciate? List 5 things you are grateful or thankful for then read it-out loud- to yourself. You can also send it to me and I will read it. Email me at [virginia.stewart@atriumhealth.org](mailto:virginia.stewart@atriumhealth.org)
- Medicare Open Enrollment continues through December 15, 2020.
- Thank you for your expressions of kindness, prayers, cards and calls to me and my family in the recent loss of our son, Jeff.
- Flu Season will be here soon. Have you gotten your Flu Shot yet? If not and you want to, please do it SOON!!!
- The nurse is out of the office due to a family emergency. Please see Pastor Will, Cheryl or Frances Ann for assistance.

### PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Invites You To*

New Church Building

Dedication & Opening

*"This is the Lord's doing: it is marvelous in our eyes."*

**Psalm 118: 23**

Sunday, November 22, 2020 at 12:00 pm

Location:

9425 West NC Hwy. 152

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We welcome you to the official opening and blessing of our New Family Life Center; where we will be able to better facilitate the great work God is doing in His church.

*Let us celebrate together what the Lord has done!*

Contact Us: 704-664-1514

A catered lunch will be provided to all.