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

Class of 2020

<u>THE SESSION</u> Class of 2021

Dale Burgess

Vance Moore

Becky Hart

Edie Steele

Nick Cornett Frances Ann Neel Mike Stacy Walter Teeter Clerk of Session: Dale Burges Treasurer: Becky Hart <u>Class of 2022</u> Connie Brown Reid Goodman Brian Jackson Joy Miller

Asst. Treasurer: Bob Edmiston

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

<u>PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN</u>

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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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 2nd Sunday in Advent

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December 6, 2020		9:30am & 11:00 am	
Entrance of the Light of Christ	4	Acolyte	
WELCOME AND ANNOUN If you notice a new f Prospect Presbyterian	face, please take a moment greet them	& welcome them to	
PRELUDE	Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming	arr. Hamlin	
THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: The Candle of Love		Haggerty Family	
PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER			
ANTHEM	<i>Walk In the Light</i> Alice Clingenpeel, Kristin Donaldson, Dixie Forbes-Gorby & Aubrey Price	arr. Andre Thomas	
PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE			
SPECIAL MUSIC	Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne	arr. Whitworth	
SCRIPTURE READING	Romans 12: 9 & 14-21		
SERMON		Rev. William Gipe	
*PROFESSION OF FAITH	The Apostles' Creed		
*CHARGE AND BENEDICT	ION		
*POSTLUDE	Come Down, O Love Divine	arr. Spong	
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 **GREEEN** 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.

Today, the Second Advent candle will be lit by the Haggerty family, Candace, Matthew, and Remi Haggerty.

3rd SUNDAY IN ADVENT, DECEMBER 13: The **Third Advent** candle will be lit by the McLelland family, Tommy, Renee, Ally and Tom during the morning worship service. Come worship God, as we sing familiar Christmas carols and celebrate Christ's coming. **Also, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm** the children will have a special visitor and receive treat bags. More information will be provided.

Sunday, December 13th we will be receiving our Confirmation students Ethan Parker Fallowes, son of Kristi and Rob Fallowes and James "Brice" Knox, son of Drew and Shannon Knox.

Sunday, December 13th, the CE and Fellowship Committee will be awarding bibles to rising 1st and 6th graders. 1st graders are Frank "Tripp" Carl Booth, III, son of Meredith Booth and Elisa Lucille Hovis, daughter of Amzie and Jaime Hovis. 6th grader is Samuel Edmiston Cornett, son of Nick and Karen Cornett.

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)

Perry Teeter

Pam Beaver

Helen Lyerly

Rachel Powers

Kay Edmiston

Martha Brown

Carol &Larry Stutts

Pearl Bell

Local Church: Oak Grove United Methodist, China Grove

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 Anita & Wyatt Fesperman Carl & Mary Agnes Wiggins Jackie McKnight Dick & Ginny Bennett Debbie Craven Jo Powers Barbara Ussery Allen Lowrance

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Judy Palmquisk (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 eve, 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) Julia Hallum (Breast Cancer, granddaughter of Betty Alexander) Scott Brady (Male Breast Cancer, friends of the Chandlers) John Clarke (*CL Cancer, uncle of Frances Ann Neel & Lee Williams*) 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:

2nd Sunday in Advent, December 6, 2020

8:00 am – CE & Fellowship Committee 9:30 am – Worship Service 11:00 am – Worship Service

Monday, December 7, 2020

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

<u>Tuesday, December 8, 2020</u> 6:00 pm – Youth Group 6:30 pm – Nurture & Care

Wednesday, December 9, 2020 7:00 pm - Bible Study w/Rev. Gipe

Thursday, December 10, 2020 10:00 am - Bible Study w/Rev. Gipe 11:00 am - Exercise Class

Saturday, December 12, 2020

Beaver Family FLC All Day!

<u>3rd Sunday in Advent, December 13, 2020</u>

9:30 am – Worship Service 11:00 am – Worship Service / Receiving of Confirmation Students / Bible Awards

Sunday, November 29, 2020

Attendance:	Worship:	63
Offering :	General Fund:	\$4,117
Development Fund:		\$115
New Family Life Center:		\$225
2 Cents A Meal Offering:		\$212

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- We have officially entered the Advent Season. Let us purposefully remember the reason for this season: **JESUS**.
- **Tomorrow**, Monday, December 7th is the last day to drop off your donations for the Christmas Bags for our Homebound Members. Your donations are greatly appreciated!!
- December 14 & 17- Exercise at 11 am in the Family Life Center
- **December 17** Exercise Group "Drop In" Christmas immediately following Exercise in the church Parlor & Commons Areas.
- **NO EXERCISE** December 21 December 31. Exercise will resume on Monday, January 4th at 11 am.
- **December Devotions?** Family Devotions? Read 1 chapter of Luke each day. Luke has 24 chapters so by Christmas Eve, you will have read the Christmas Story and more about Jesus. If you miss a day, just pick up the next day's reading.
- As **Covid** continues, please remember to wear a mask in crowds, wash your hands-**FREQUENTLY**, keep your hands away from your mouth, eyes and nose, support your immune system, **AND** if you are sick, think you're sick, running a fever, **PLEASE STAY HOME** & notify Pastor Will or your church nurse. Thank You!
- **Thank you** for all the kindness you have shown to me and my family. I am thankful to be part of the Prospect Family.

Joy Gift Offering. In December, you will have the opportunity to participate in the Christmas Joy Offering. This offering dates back to the 1930's when the Southern Presbyterian Church began to supplement the inadequate retirement income of former missionaries, ministers and church workers. 50% of this year's offering goes to aid needy retirees with the Board of Pensions and 50% goes to help Presbyterian racial and ethnic schools and colleges to continue their operations in these tough economic times. **The Joy Gift offering will be received on Sunday, December 20th.** Envelopes will be provided.

During the advent season, we will display poinsettias in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 20th. Poinsettias will be available for purchase for \$7 each. We will **ONLY** order what is paid for in advance. **Orders and payment must be received in the church office by Thursday, December 17th.** You may reserve your poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone special in your life by signing the chart in the commons area. Please make your check to Prospect Presbyterian Church and indicate it is for the poinsettias. A list of those remembered will be in the bulletin on Sunday, December 20th.

Stewardship Reminder! We hope you will remember that God gives us more than enough to be generous in the support of the ministry of Jesus Christ through Prospect Church. If you have not turned in your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible so that we may begin our budget planning for next year. They can also be mailed in to the church office or dropped in the offering plate today. Thank you for your continuing and generous support of God's work in this place. Extra pledge cards are available in the Narthex.



