PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE SESSION

Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Dale Burgess	Connie Brown	Mike Anderson
Becky Hart	Reid Goodman	Bob Edmiston
Vance Moore	Brian Jackson	Shannon Knox
Edie Steele	Joy Miller	Rick Lyerly
Clerk of Session: Dale Burges	-	Beth Stacy

Treasurer: Becky Hart Asst. Treasurer: Bob Edmiston

SESSION COMMITTEES

Administration and Personnel – Bob Edmiston & Rick Lyerly*
Building and Grounds – Reid Goodman & Brian Jackson*
Christian Education and Fellowship – Dale Burgess*
Mission – Vance Moore*& Edie Steele

Nurture and Care – Joy Miller*

Stewardship & Finance – Becky Hart* **Worship and Music** –Connie Brown*

(* Chairman of Committee)

TRUSTEES

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

Music Director – Dixie Forbes-Gorby

Organist – Pat McCall

Parish Nurse – Virginia Stewart, RN

Becky Hart (2021) Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams
Brian Jackson (2022) Secretary – Melody Morrison
Bob Edmiston (2023) Treasurer – Becky Hart
Historian – Pam Beaver

<u>USHERS</u> Bereavement Team – Sharron Clanton

Chairperson – Tommy McLelland January, May, September – TBD ACTS

February, June, October – Dan Edmiston March, July, November – Matt Hagerty

April, August, December – Tommy McLelland

CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS

Reatty Circle - Virginia Edmiston & M

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 of Christmas

January 3, 2020 9:30am & 11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you notice a new face, please take a moment greet them & welcome them to Prospect Presbyterian Church.

PRELUDE How Brightly Shines Yon Morning Star

Bach

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM The Birthday of a King

Neidlinger

Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Soloist

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC In the Bleak Midwinter

arr. Whitsett

SCRIPTURE READING

John 17: 14-19

SERMON Rev. William Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Praise Ye, the Lord of Hosts

arr. Whitworth

*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.

Extra pledge cards are available at the back of the sanctuary from the ushers if you did not bring yours today. They can also be mailed into the church office. Making a regular financial commitment and a commitment of your time and talents will enable the ministry of Jesus Christ to thrive in this place. Please prayerfully consider your commitments to God.

Hart Scholarship applications are available in the church office. Completed applications should be put in the box marked "Hart Scholarship Committee" in the commons area. The deadline for applications is February 25, 2021.

The Flower Calendar for 2021 is on the wall outside the church office. If you would like to place flowers in the church for Sunday worship in honor of or in memory of someone special in your life, please choose your Sunday and make your reservation on the calendar.

Beginning **today**, a Mitten Tree will be displayed in the narthex for a month, ready for you to decorate with hats, gloves, scarves and mittens. These gifts will be given to the Barium Springs Home for Children to help keep them warm.

Student Loan Funds: The Session would like to remind our college students that Prospect has money available to loan to help with your college expenses. The money will not accrue any interest until graduation or until you are no longer enrolled in an accredited institution. Upon graduation, a repayment schedule will be established in a meeting with the trustees. Student loan applications are available from the church office. We hope that you will take advantage of this program to help with your education expenses.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Brian & Christy Ward (Spokane, Washington)

Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

Local Church:

1st Presbyterian Church, Mooresville

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)

Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)

Ginny Bennett (Elmcroft Assisted Living, Salisbury)

Tom George (Elderwood Assisted Living, Hamburg, NY)

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 Sonny & Vicki Freeze Carol &Larry Stutts Jo Powers **Kay Edmiston** Martha Brown Barbara Usserv Allen Lowrance Linda Brooks Lee Williams Frances Ann Neel

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Bruce & Justin Simmons (friends of Candace Simmons Jackson)

Frankie Thompson (Cancer, Cousin of Jean Gibson)

Judy Palmquisk (friend of the Howie family)

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)

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:

January 3, 2021

8:00 am – CE & Fellowship Committee

9:30 am – Worship Service

11:00 am – Worship Service

Monday, January 4, 2021

11:00 am - Exercise

6:30 pm – Boy Scouts

6:30 pm – Serendipity Circle in FLC

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

6:00 pm – Youth Group

7:00 pm – Ruth Circle

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

10:00 am – ACTS/Lettie Beaty Circle

7:00 pm – Bible Study

Thursday, January 7, 2021

10:00 am – Bible Study

11:00 am - Exercise

January 10, 2021

8:00 am – Building & Grounds

9:30 am – Worship Service

11:00 am – Worship Service

Sunday, December 27, 2020

Attendance: Worship: 66 **Offering**: General Fund: \$3,444

Cemetery Trust Fund: \$3000

2 Cents A Meal Offering: \$477

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- "EXERCISE WILL RESUME JANURARY 4 AT 11AM. We are socially distanced and wearing masks. The class is limited to 10 people. We meet in the Family Life Center on Mondays & Thursday. Join us for health & happiness."
- Please sign up for the "Healthy Living Program" that is ONLY a 6-week program that you can do from the comfort of your home. Join me! It starts on January 12th. Register at jennifer.west@rowancountync.gov.
- 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!
- Thursday, January 21, 2pm to 7pm-"SOCIALLY DISTANCED" Red Cross Blood Drive in the Family Life Center. You can go to www.redcrossblood.org and sign up for a QUICK PASS or contact Carol Linker to sign up. Also, we need volunteers to help. We need 2 sets of 3 people. Please call the church office to sign up as a volunteer. Thank you!
- Happy New Years!

