

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



SECOND SUNDAY
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THE SESSION

Class of 2021

Dale Burgess

Becky Hart

Vance Moore

Eddie Steele

Clerk of Session: Dale Burgess

Treasurer: Becky Hart

Class of 2022

Connie Brown

Reid Goodman

Brian Jackson

Joy Miller

Asst. Treasurer: Bob Edmiston

Class of 2023

Mike Anderson

Bob Edmiston

Shannon Knox

Rick Lyerly

Beth Stacy

SESSION COMMITTEES

Administration and Personnel – Bob Edmiston* & Rick Lyerly

Building and Grounds – Mike Anderson, Reid Goodman & Brian Jackson*

Christian Education and Fellowship – Dale Burgess* - Shannon Knox

Mission – Vance Moore* & Eddie Steele

Nurture and Care – Joy Miller*

Outreach – Beth Stacy*

Stewardship & Finance – Becky Hart*

Worship and Music – Connie Brown*

(* Chairman of Committee)

TRUSTEES

Becky Hart (2021)

Brian Jackson (2022)

Bob Edmiston (2023)

USHERS

Chairperson – Tommy McLelland

January, May, September – Brian Jackson

February, June, October – TBD

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

2nd Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2021

10:30 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* arr. Wood

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *Only Jesus* Williams

Dixie Forbes-Gorby & Aubrey Price, Duet

*Who can still my anxious heart? Who can ease my strain?
What dear friend would ne'er depart in my hour of pain?*

*Only Jesus, only Jesus, Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.
He alone can calm the storm, make all war to cease.*

*Who can fill the void within? Who can meet my need?
Who can cleanse me from all sin, and my footsteps lead?*

*Who can change this troubled world, bound by doubts and fears,
Into peaceful union to last a thousand years.*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Must Tell Jesus* arr. Innes

SCRIPTURE READING **Ephesians 5: 20 - 30**

SERMON Rev. William Gipe

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

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune in F*

***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 the family of Barbara London Ussery at her passing on Tuesday, February 16, 2021. There was a graveside, Sunday, February 21st at 2:00 pm at Prospect Presbyterian Church cemetery.

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to Dan L. Edmiston and family at the passing of his wife, Kay Frances Taylor Edmiston on Sunday, February 21, 2021. There was a graveside, Wednesday, February 24th at 1:00 pm here at Prospect Presbyterian Church cemetery.

ONE SERVICE: We asks that everyone please set on the **GREEN** tape pews for our worship service. This will help with our being able to spread apart. 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.

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. applicants should have been a member of the church for 2 years. The deadline for applications is February 25, 2021.

It's back, UNLIE SUNDAY! As part of our **February** Mission projects, we would like for you to bring a brand-new package of underwear to be sent to the Mooresville Christian Mission. We will be collecting any & all **NEW** under garments the **entire month of February**. If you have any questions, please contact Vance Moore.

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.

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **Covid 19** Vaccinations continue to be given by appointment & sometimes walk-ins. If you need help getting an appointment, contact your church nurse.
- **Managing Chronic Illness Class** was finished up last week. It was a great 6 weeks, and we learned a lot and got some great Recipes. Thanks, Jen.
- **Covid-19** numbers are steadily going down. People are getting vaccinated. This is Great! But Do continue to practice social distancing, handwashing, mask wearing & sanitizing. Plan outings at times when the crowds are less. If you are sick, please stay home. Call the church office so we can check on you and pray for you. If you need help getting an appointment for a vaccination, please call me.
- **Exercise Group** is meeting Mondays & Thursdays at 11am, here in the FLC. We have room for 2 more people. Come! Check us out! Also, this month we are doing 'exercises' to build our minds as well as our bodies. We are considering adding an evening class. If you or a friend would be interested, please let me know. It would be on Mondays.
- **MARCH 14, at 9:30 am or 11:45 am CLASS** on the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). Please sign up or email the church that you want to attend. EVERY ONE THAT IS WILLING TO HELP IN AN EMERGENCY IS ENCOURAGED TO SIGN UP. ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE SEE THE CHURCH NURSE, VIRGINIA. THANK YOU!!

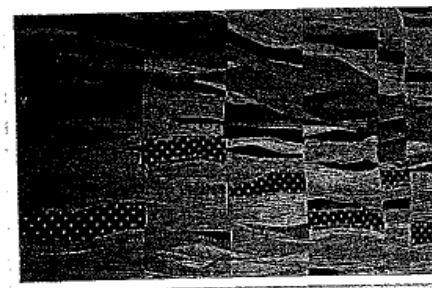


20 Things to Give up for Lent

Phil Ressler Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

40 things you might consider giving up this Lent. And not just for Lent, but for the rest of your life.

- Guilt – I am loved by Jesus and he has forgiven my sins. Today is a new day and the past is behind.
- Fear – God is on my side. In him I am more than a conqueror. (see Romans 8)
- The need to please everyone – I can't please everyone anyways. There is only one I need to strive to please.
- Envy – I am blessed. My value is not found in my possessions, but in my relationship with my Father.
- Impatience – God's timing is the perfect timing.
- Sense of entitlement – The world does not owe me anything. God does not owe me anything. I live in humility and grace.
- Bitterness and Resentment – The only person I am hurting by holding on to these is myself.
- Blame – I am not going to pass the buck. I will take responsibility for my actions.
- Gossip and Negativity – I will put the best construction on everything when it comes to other people. I will also minimize my contact with people who are negative and toxic, bringing other people down.
- Comparison – I have my own unique contribution to make and there is no one else like me.
- Fear of failure – You don't succeed without experiencing failure. Just make sure you fail forward.
- A spirit of poverty – Believe with God that there is always more than enough and never a lack.
- Feelings of unworthiness – You are fearfully and wonderfully made by your creator. (see Psalm 139)
- Doubt – Believe God has a plan for you that is beyond anything you could imagine. The future is brighter than you could ever realize.
- Self-pity – God comforts us in our sorrow so that we can comfort others with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.
- Retirement – As long as you are still breathing, you are here for a reason. You have a purpose to influence others for Christ. That does not come to an end until we die.
- Excuses – A wise man once said, if you need an excuse, any excuse will do.
- Lack of counsel – Wise decisions are rarely made in a vacuum.
- Pride – Blessed are the humble.
- Worry – God is in control and worrying will not help.



God has so much more in store for you. But so many of these things above are holding you back from walking in the full destiny he has laid out for you. *Today is a new day!*

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

Living Waters 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)
Edith Lewis (Citadel, Mooresville)
Harriet Lipe (Citadel-Mooresville)
Helen Lyerly (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

Please Remember:

Vi LaShomb	Family of Barbara Ussery
Anita & Wyatt Fesperman	Pam Beaver
Carl & Mary Agnes Wiggins	Linda Brooks
Jackie McKnight	Pearl Bell
Dick Bennett	Rachel Powers
Carol & Larry Stutts	Frances Ann Neel
Jo Powers	Dan Edmiston & Family
Martha Brown	Allen Lowrance
Karen Cornett & Family	Jack Edmiston

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Barbara Wilson Howard family (*Cancer, cousin of Vance Moore*)
Jessica Lindsay (*Pancreas, daughter of Melody Morrison*)
Jamie Hall (*longtime friend of Will & Stacey Gipe*)
Candace Hagerty (*Health Issues, wife of Matt Hagerty*)
Bruce & Justin Simmons (*friends of Candace Simmons Jackson*)
Frankie Thompson (*Cancer, Cousin of Jean Gibson*)
Judy Palmquist (*friend of the Howie family*)
Kim Lambeth (*Cancer, Rachel Marlowe's mother*)
Judy Overcash (*Cancer, home bound in our community*)
Jeff Reid (*Leukemia, cousin of Pam Seamon*)
Julia Hallum (*Breast Cancer, granddaughter of Betty Alexander*)
Scott Brady (*Male Breast Cancer, friends of the Chandlers*)
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*)

Elder On Call: Mike Anderson (704) 622-0396

Front Before/West After Service: Mike Anderson

Open/Close Church: Brian Jackson

Sound System: Seth Burgess

Newcomer/Visitor: Joy Miller

Ushers/Offering: Bob Edmiston, Jack Edmiston, Mary Beth Edmiston, Karen Cornett,
Nick Cornett, Sam Cornett

This Week at Prospect:

Sunday, February 28, 2021

9:30 am – Worship Committee
9:30 am – Youth Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship Service / 2 Cents A Meal Offering

Monday, March 1, 2021

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

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

7:00 pm – Ruth Circle

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

10:00 am – ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle
7:00 pm – Bible Study

Thursday, March 4, 2021

10:00 am – Bible Study
11:00 am – Exercise

Sunday, March 7, 2021

8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee
9:30 am – Youth Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship Service

Sunday, February 21, 2021

<u>Attendance:</u>	Worship:	100
<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$2,335
	Family Life Fund:	\$80
	Blanket Sunday:	\$100