

Prospect Presbyterian Church  
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 Mooresville, NC 28115

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2021

Sunday School: 9:30 am  
Worship Service: 10:30 am

Church Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 7:00am - 5:00pm  
Closed for Lunch: 1:30pm - 2:30pm  
Closed on Fridays

Email:

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Office office@prospectpres.org



Easter is the most important day in the Christian year. Easter is a reminder of God’s great victory. Sin and death cannot defeat HIM. Nor can sin and death defeat us when we trust in HIM. Easter is more than a date on a calendar. It is a way of living. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is not only the most important event in history, it is the most important thing that happened in each of our lives. No matter what life throws at us, if we stay strong in our faith by the grace and power of the Holy Spirit, the real hope and promise of Easter can never be taken away from us. The Resurrection shows God’s power over the frustrations and sorrows of life. Even more, the Resurrection gets us rightly focused on the joy and purpose of this life and the promise of eternal life in the Kingdom.

The challenge, and the invitation, of Easter is to make the reality of the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ the event that controls how we see our lives and interact with those around us. The Crucifixion of Jesus shows us how much God loves us. The Father loves us enough to send His only Son to die for us. The Son loves us enough to endure the punishment our sins deserved, even going to Hell itself so HE could have us in His Kingdom forever.

When we let the reality of the love and power of God take control of us, we will have a new power ourselves:

We are more confident and optimistic  
We are less afraid of life and of death  
We grieve when losses and disappointments come but we do not despair

We are not so easily hurt by the slights of people around us.  
We are not so dependent upon the approval of the powerful  
We are not so tied to idols and the things of the world

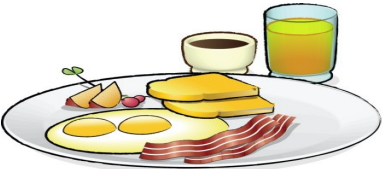
We can enjoy our blessings and can enjoy sharing them with those in need  
We can enjoy our love for God and others, knowing that they can last forever  
We have a new assurance that God has it and God has us  
We have a fountain of joy that feeds us and overflows to others in our lives



My friends, enjoy how much you are loved and use the power you have to do God’s good work in your life.

Will

ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES  
Suggested Donation for April  
BREAKFAST ITEMS



Free Complete Breakfast Vector



The church office will be closed on Monday, April 5th, in the observance of the Easter holiday.

**Mission Committee News:** We will be collections donations for the month of April to contribute and support the Present Age Ministries in acquiring this new position. Thank you in advance for all of your support and donations.

Dear Prospect Presbyterian Church,

I believe that hope is an anchor for our souls and as we all have walked through a season of testing, I am reminded that my hope in Jesus will not put me to shame. Nevertheless, I come to you with an important and serious matter.

As we evaluated 2020, we saw a 45% increase in referrals in the Charlotte-Metro area. There are numerous factors to this and yet one constant remains: **we are positioned to support a young, traumatized girl that is desperate for hope.** Based on what January and February have presented, we are trending towards receiving 75 new referrals in 2021. Considering the 21 that we carried from 2020, I would estimate that we are looking to serve around 95+ girls in 2021. *This will be 56% increase from pre-covid time.*

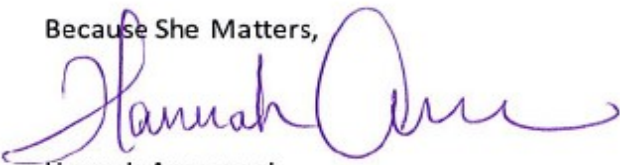
With each passing week, I am reminded just how needed our work is, but also how massive the problem really is. We are in a desperate predicament to manage the demand for services and as a result **WE MUST HIRE AN ADDITIONAL CASE MANAGER.** We were planning and preparing for this in 2022, but we must accelerate the timeline. The alternative will be to turn girls away and we are nearing that point. Now, more than ever, I need the church to stand with us.

*I invite you to join us by giving a one-time gift, above and beyond your committed amount. We are looking to our church partners to help us secure \$40,000 to move forward with hiring an additional case manager position. We are looking to secure funding by April 30<sup>th</sup>.* Perhaps you have a surplus that you could give from or you would consider taking up a special love offering for Present Age. With over 40 church partners, if each one contributed, the need would easily be met.

Please partner with us in praying for this need to be met. We know God is faithful. If you have questions or would like more information on the work being done with survivors, or any of our other programs, please do not hesitate to reach out or visit us online: [www.presentageministries.org](http://www.presentageministries.org) to connect!

As I wrap up this letter, I can hear hope echoing throughout our office. Today, girls are here for tutoring and the sound of laughter and healing is evident. My heart rejoices with each of these moments and that is why we need you! The church is the answer to this crisis, and I am grateful for your support as we navigate this season.

Because She Matters,



Hannah Arrowood  
Founder, Executive Director

Thank you!




Dwayne & Annie Heglar	04/15
Eddie & Nancy Teeter	04/26
Clayton & Lori Fleming	04/27



**GOLDEN PROSPECTORS** Please join us for our monthly luncheon on Tuesday **April 20<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 am in the Family Life Center for a covered dish lunch. Please bring a covered dish and or dessert. The meat will be provided. Any questions, contact Mary Beth Edmiston.

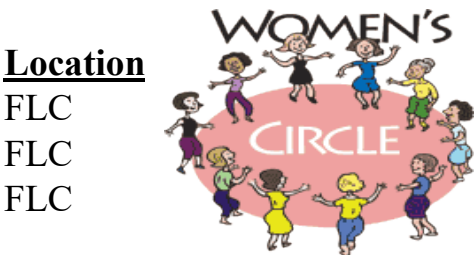
**PLEASE SIGN UP OUT SIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE!**

*Pink*  *Sundays* Sunday, April 21st is wear **PINK** Sunday! April is Breast Cancer Awareness Month! So join in and wear **PINK** to show your support!



**It is time to get back to Sunday School.** Adult Sunday school class will be starting on Sunday, **April 11<sup>th</sup>** in Family Life Center at 9:30 am. Violet Knox will be teaching the class.

<u>Circle</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>
Lettie Beatty/Acts	Apr. 7 @ 10:00 am
Ruth	Apr.. 6 @ 7:00 pm
Serendipity	Apr.. 12 @ 6:30 pm



June Goodman	04/01
Lisa Jackson	04/02
Rachel Powers	04/03
Kristine Peebles	04/05
Lisa Burgess	04/06
Justin Teeter	04/13
Johnny Wilkinson	04/13
Martha Brown	04/14
Tom McLelland	04/14
Meghan Beaver	04/15
Kameron Hilton	04/15
Adam Lyerly	04/15
Mary Beth Edmiston	04/17
Becky Hart	04/17
Violet La Shomb	04/17
Kaleb Ford	04/19
Jeb Pemberton	04/19
Pamela Tulbert	04/20
Heather Cook	04/23
Wayne Ervin	04/25
Rena Anderson	04/26



For Prayer

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

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

Please Remember:

Jo Powers	Beverly Bartlett
Anita & Wyatt Fesperman	Pam Beaver
Carl & Mary Agnes Wiggins	Linda Brooks
Jackie McKnight	Pearl Bell
Dick Bennett	Rachel Powers
Carol & Larry Stutts	Martha Brown
Mary Lowrance	Ben & Judy Stacy

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Gina Cafaldo (Kidney Disease, friend of the Chandlers)  
Lou Ann Compton Isenhour (Blood Cancer, cousin of Becky Hart)  
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 Palmquisk (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)  
Beth Segui (Parkinson, Daughter of Betty Alexander)  
Elaine Holt Brown (Breast Cancer, 1st Cousin of Mary Lowrance)  
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)

GIVEN IN  
LOVING MEMORY  
OF...

KAY TAYLOR EDMISTON

By:  
The Bill Edmiston Family  
Carol Campbell  
Melvin & Donna Lanning  
William Wilkinson  
Eugene & Sarah Oliver  
HIFU Prostate Services LLC  
Ann & Allen Jackson  
Worship & Heritage  
Committee  
Young Disciples  
Judy Brumley  
Bill & Becky Hart  
June Goodman  
David & Glenda Miller  
Mary & Philip Sloop  
Glenn Walton  
Mary Quinton  
Richard Stebbins  
W. Tom Wilkinson  
Loretta Viars  
Laban & Mary Sloop  
Jane & Sammy Deal  
Harry Davis  
John & Roxanna Wiggins  
Carl & Mary Agnes Wiggins  
Greta Connor  
Waddelle Wilson  
Mark & Rosalie Doyle  
Phoebe & Marvin Nunn  
Mike Taylor  
Bill & Pam Wainscott  
Craig & Lori Corriher  
Ellen Shoaf  
Martha O'Quin  
John Edmiston  
Corriher Brothers Dairy Inc.  
Dianne Davis  
Pam Tulbert  
Betty Alexander  
Coy & Sue Wiles

LARRY ABLE

(Brother of Mary Beth Edmiston)  
By:  
France Ann Neel

GIVEN IN  
LOVING MEMORY  
OF...

WOODROW "SONNY" FREEZE

By:  
Dick & Ginny Bennett

BARBARA USSERY

By:  
Judy Brumley  
Bill & Becky Hart  
Dianne Davis  
Betty Alexander

LOUISE BEEKER

By:  
Judy Brumley

VIRGINIA "GINNY" BENNETT

By:  
Dianne Davis  
Lynn Britz  
Virginia Edmiston  
Allen & Ann Jackson  
Darrin & Jennifer Redmon  
Kenneth Johnson  
Gwen Nielson  
Judy Brumley  
Pam Tulbert  
France Ann Neel  
Coy & Sue Wiles  
Bill & Becky Hart

EDITH LEWIS

By:  
Betty Alexander  
Dorothy Morrow  
Elizabeth & William Tanner  
Judy Brumley  
Allen & Ann Jackson  
Lynn Britz  
Sarah Jackson  
Pam Tulbert  
Frances Howie  
Frances Ann Neel  
Virginia Edmiston  
The ACTS/Lettie Beaty Circle  
Bill & Becky Hart

ALLEN SLOOP LOWRANCE

By:  
Virginia Edmiston  
Lynn Britz  
Pam Tulbert  
Bill & Becky Hart  
Allen & Ann Jackson



THE JELLY BEAN PRAYER

RED is for the blood He gave.  
GREEN is for the grass He made.  
YELLOW is for the sun so bright.  
ORANGE is for the edge of night.  
BLACK is for the sins we made  
WHITE is for the grace He gave  
PURPLE is for the hour of sorrow  
PINK is for the new tomorrow

A basket full of jelly beans,  
colorful and sweet,  
is a prayer, a promise,  
& a wonderful treat!

HAPPY RESURRECTION DAY!



Thank you so much for all of the calls,  
texts, visits, and food during Mother's  
passing. Special thank you to Will for  
his calls, texts, and visits.

Vicki Freeze and family



Dear Prospect Family,  
Thank you all for your cards, love, support,  
and prayers during the loss of our mother,  
Kay Edmiston. Truly we could not have  
gotten through this difficult time without  
our church family. We appreciate you all.  
Thank you,  
The Kay Edmiston Family

Dear Prospect Worship and Heritage Commit-  
tees and Young Disciples, Thank you for the  
memorial you gave in our mother's name.  
Your thoughtfulness and generosity are great-  
ly appreciated by our entire family. Your  
kindness, friendship and love mean so much  
to us all.

Thank you,  
The Kay Edmiston Family





### Session News

Your Session had its regular stated meeting on March 18th at 7pm, moderated by Rev. Will Gipe.

1. Session received a request from the Salem Presbytery for each church to pay \$40.00 per member as their tithe per month. The Session voted to pay a flat donation of \$1,000.00.
2. Camp Grier for 2021 was cancelled due to conflict in scheduling and was rescheduled for May of 2022.
3. The old well has been shut down. The new well installed for the new family life center will now service all the church facilities.
4. Shrubbery refurbishment project has begun.
5. The contract with Copperhead Sports & Prospect has been rewritten and renewed for 3 years and will now include the use of the pavilion.
6. Adult Sunday School classes will be starting back on Sunday, April the 11th with Carol Linker and Violet Knox teaching.
7. VBS is being planned. Looking at June 21st - 23rd.
8. Church Cook-out is planned for Sunday, May 23rd at the Village Park in Kannapolis
9. Missions Committee is putting efforts to a new well in Africa.
10. AED training had 13 people in attendance.
11. Red Cross blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, April 8th.
12. Dedication of the new Family Life Center to coincide with Homecoming in September.

As your Session we always welcome comments.

Grace and Peace,

### Baby Bottles

Due to your support and generosity we collected \$2,430 for the Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman. Many young mothers and their baby will benefit from your support. Thank you so much for supporting this community outreach. Connie Brown



### FEBRUARY FINANCIAL REPORT

#### General Fund:

Monthly Offering through 02-28-21:	\$31,073
Monthly Expenses through 02-28-21:	\$25,828
Expenses Less than Offering for month:	\$5,245

#### Development Fund:

Ending Balance through 02-28-21:	\$49,428
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**A Nurture and Care Opportunity to Serve that is a Blessing in Time of Need and Support.**

If anyone would be available to serve on one of our three bereavement teams, please contact Joy Miller at 919-698-7946 or [clm101@msn.com](mailto:clm101@msn.com).

## BLOOD DONATIONS

ARE  
*Essential*



## Community Blood Drive Prospect Presbyterian Church

Fellowship Hall  
9425 West NC 152 Hwy  
Mooresville, NC 28115

**Thursday, April 8th  
2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: ProspectPresbyterianChurch or contact Virginia Stewart at (704) 664-1514 to schedule an appointment.



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