

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 2021

Dale Burgess

Becky Hart

Vance Moore

Eddie Steele

Clerk of Session: Dale Burges

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



Easter
SUNDAY

Prospect Presbyterian Church

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Resurrection of the Lord / Easter

April 4, 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 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* arr. Bonam
Richard Woods, saxophone

THE EASTER STORY *Matthew 28: 1-10 & 16-20*

ANTHEM *See What a Morning* arr. Shackley
Kristin Donaldson, Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Stacey Gipe

*See, what a morning, gloriously bright, With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem.
 Folded the graveclothes, tomb filled with light, As the angels announce, "Christ is risen!"
 See God's salvation plan, wrought in love, Borne in pain, paid in sacrifice.
 Fulfilled in Christ the Man, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.
 See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?" As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb.
 Hears a voice speaking, calling her name; It's the Master, the Lord, raised to life again!
 The voice that spans the years, speaking life, Stirring hope, bringing peace to us, Will sound
 'til He appears, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.
 One with the Father, Ancient of Days, Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty.
 Honor and blessing, glory and praise To the King crowned with power and authority.
 And we are raised with Him, Death is dead, Love has won, Christ has conquered.
 And we shall reign with Him, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO *In the End of the Sabbath* Speaks
Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Soloist

*In the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn, Came Mary Magdalene and the
 other Mary To see the Sepulcher, as it began to dawn.
 And, behold, there was a great earthquake; for the angel of the Lord descended from heav'n,
 And came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. His countenance was like
 lightning and his raiment white as snow. And for fear of him the keepers did shake and
 became as dead men. And the angel answered and said unto the women:
 Fear not ye, for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.
 He is not here, for He is risen.*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* arr. Smith
Richard Woods, saxophone

SCRIPTURE READING **1 Corinthians 15: 3-8**

SERMON Rev. William Gipe

SPECIAL MUSIC *Hallelujah from 'Messiah* Handel

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Introduction and Fanfare on 'Christ Arose* Spong

***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.

ONE SERVICE: We asks that everyone please sit 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.

Many thanks are extended to all who have contributed to our celebration of Easter & the events of the day. Special thanks go to the men who cooked and served our breakfast, and those who lead our Sunrise Service.

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow Monday, April 5th in observance of the Easter holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 6th at 7:00 am.

We will receive the **One Great Hour of Sharing offering today**. This offering travels around the world and stays here at home too. This offering feeds the world, establishes work opportunities, works to meet medical needs, helps develop and rebuild in difficult situations and after disasters, gives people hope, and so much more. Consider this offering a worthy recipient of your generosity.

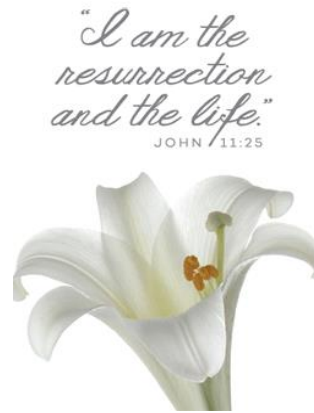
Sunday, April 11th, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served. Please prepare your hearts and minds to receive this sacrament. If a family member is homebound and wishes to have communion brought to the home, please call the church office.

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

The beautiful Easter lilies in our sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in remembrance, in appreciation or in honor of, the following:

In Memory Of:

Bob & Lucille Shinn Neel by Frances Ann Neel
Stormy & Ellen Brown by Connie & Martha Brown
Dot Marlowe by Connie & Martha Brown & Lane, Rachel & Madison Marlowe
George & Cheryl Edwards by Connie & Martha Brown
Nat & Ginny Smith by Erskine & Cannie Smith
Reggie & Carolyn Cooke by Erskine & Connie Smith
Donald Howie by Howie Family
Kenneth Hager by Howie Family
Justin Ogle by Jackson, Cameron, Zane & Fiona Ogle
Andy Britz by Lynn Britz
Charles & Sandy Miller by Joy & Chuck Miller
R.W. & Ruth Maddrey by Joy & Chuck Miller
Margaret & Brown Patterson by Lynn Britz
Larry Patterson by Lynn Britz
Marquerite Mascoti by Andy & Lynn Britz
Arthur Broadway by Cheryl & Wayne Chandler
Jeffrey Stewart by Ronnie & Virginia Stewart



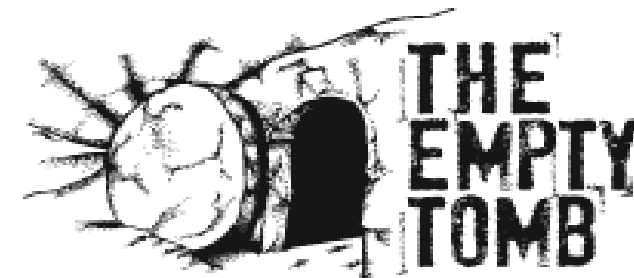
In Honor Of:

Rev. Will & Stacey Gipe for sharing their talent & leadership by anonymous.
Presbyterian Women by Jinny Dowdy
Rev. Will & Stacey Gipe by Howie Family



Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **Resurrection Day!!** One of my most favored celebrations! This is the day that JESUS, The Messiah, arose from the dead, conquering death, hell and the grave!!! Great News!! This is **THE DAY** that separates Christianity from ALL other religions-our God Arose & Remains Alive!!! Celebrate Him!
- **More good news** is that Johnny Wilkinson finished his treatments for cancer & all signs of cancer are **GONE!!!** We are rejoicing with the Wilkinson Family! Thank you, Lord.
- **EXERCISE**- Mondays & Thursdays at 11 am. Join us. We are focusing on Hand and Finger Strength this month.
- **APRIL is all about Life!!** We will highlight various aspects of Life. Life. Choose it. Take care of it. Nurture it. Love Life. Love God. Love your neighbor as yourself.
- Alcohol use & abuse is the Number 1 drug of choice and easy to abuse. Do you know that "Heavy alcohol use" is defined as 4 drinks for men & 3 drinks for women per day. What counts as a drink? 12 ounces of beer or 5 ounces of table wine or 1.5 (shot) ounce of liquor. More information is available at rethinkingdrinking.niaaa.nih.gov as well as many other sites. "And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit." Ephesians 5:18 ESV Choose Life. Please see your pastor, church nurse, etc. for more information.
- **Present Age Ministries, PAM**, is a ministry to free those enslaved to Sex Trafficking. PAM helps these victims "choose Life". Thank you, PAM!! More information is available at presentageministries.org.
- **PLEASE** remember our church families that have lost loved ones recently. There have been many. Call them; send a card; pray for them. Thank you.
- **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** – Here on April 8th, 2pm to 6:30pm. All donors 16 to 24 years of age will receive a \$10 Amazon GC. Sign up at RedCrossBlood.org & enter: Prospect Presbyterian Church. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE BLOOD DRIVE, APRIL 8TH**.- I need 6 people to help with registration, greeting and donor escorts, canteen, and **BLOOD DONORS**. Please let me know what you can do. Social distancing and mask wearing will be in use.
- Thank you for the opportunity to serve here.



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 in Kannapolis

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:

Thad Linker	Jo Powers
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
Vicki Freeze	Beverly Bartlett

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

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 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*)
Beth Segui (*Parkinson, Daughter of Betty Alexander*)
Elaine Holt Brown (*Breast Cancer, 1st Cousin of Mary & Allen 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*)

Elder On Call: Dale Burgess (704) 662-2513 **Front Before/West After Service:** Dale Burgess

Open/Close Church: Seth Burgess **Newcomer/Visitor:** Frances Ann Neel

Sound System: Paul Moore

Ushers/Offering: Tommy McLelland, Head Usher, Tommy Blackwelder, Vicki Freeze, Carol Linker, Tom McLelland

This Week at Prospect:

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

7:30 am – Easter Sunrise Service
8:00 am – Easter Breakfast
8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee
9:30 am – Adult Sunday School - FLC
9:30 am – Youth Sunday School – Ed Building
10:30 am – Worship Service / 1 Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Monday, April 5, 2021

Church Office Closed
6:30 pm – Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

7:00 pm – Ruth Circle

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

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

Thursday, April 8, 2021

10:00 am – Bible Study
11:00 am – Exercise
2:00 to 6:30 pm – Blood Drive - FLC

Easter Sunday, April 11, 2021

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee
9:30 am – Adult Sunday School - FLC
9:30 am – Youth Sunday School – Ed Building
10:30 am – Worship Service / Communion

Sunday, March 28, 2021

<u>Attendance:</u>	Worship:	95
<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$5,400
	Development Fund:	\$15
	2 Cents A Meal Offering:	\$1,172