

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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



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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
 3rd Sunday of Easter

April 18, 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 *Because He Lives* arr. Bock

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *We Have Seen the Risen Lord* Pethel
Amy Weatherman, soloist

*In the darkness, in the quiet, we had come to anoint Him;
 Heavy-hearted, drenched in sorrow, how could we live without Him?
 Suddenly we saw there an angel all in white, Then we knew that He had risen.*

*We have seen the risen Lord, We have heard His gentle voice saying, "Be not afraid."
 We have felt His conquering power, known the glory of this hour,
 We have seen the risen Lord.*

*We were walking to Emmaus, we were speaking about Him;
 Things had happened, we were helpless, there was no hope without Him.
 Then another joined us and strangely warmed our hearts, And we knew that He had risen.*

*We were fishing, catching nothing, wondering what to do without Him.
 In the misty light of morning, our lives were empty without Him.
 Then a man called to us, standing on the shore, And we knew that He had risen.*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC *Hymn of Promise* arr. Carter

SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 24: 33-49**

SERMON

Rev. William Gipe

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

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Jesus Shall Reign* arr. Wells

***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.

Human Trafficking remains a scourge in the world, in our country and in our area. In the past, Prospect has been proud to partner with Present Age Ministries (a human trafficking ministry located in Concord, NC). We have hosted them for a Lunch and Learn and donated to their very good work in a variety of ways. Present Age has reached out again to us. They are hiring an additional case worker to help them protect even more young women. Our Mission Committee has agreed to make a donation to this effort. Moreover, the Mission Committee would like to provide our congregation the opportunity contribute more to this effort should you feel led. If you would like to contribute, please mark your offering with "Present Age". We will be collecting through Sunday, April 25. If you have any questions, please ask Vance Moore, Edie Steele, Virginia Stewart or Will Gipe. Thank you."

GOLDEN PROSPECTORS Please join us for our monthly luncheon on Tuesday **April 20th** 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 OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE!**

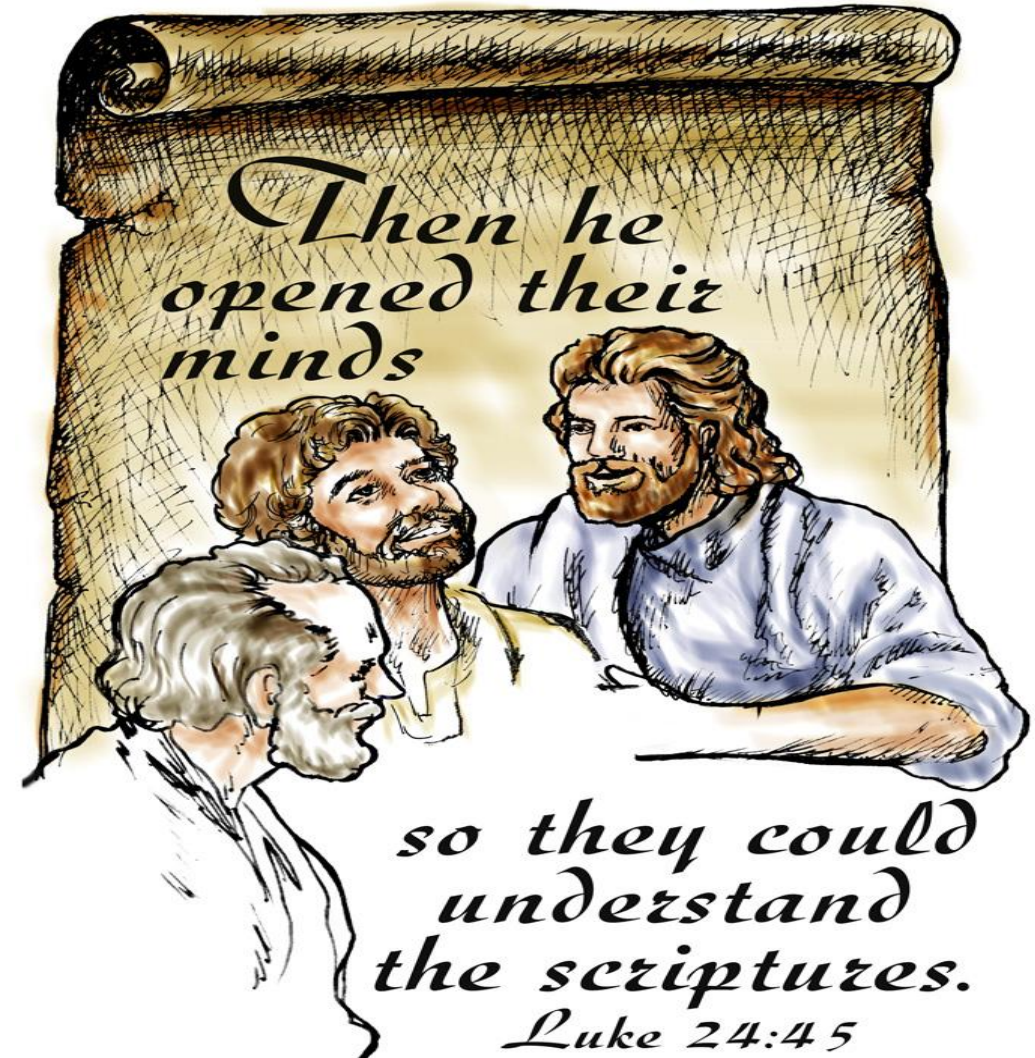
Greetings from your Health Ministry!!



- **EXERCISE**- Mondays & Thursdays at 11 am. Join us. We are focusing on Hand and Finger Strength this month.
- **Today is "Wear Pink Day"** to raise awareness about Breast Cancer-Help, Hope and Care. Wear Pink this week. Get your Mammogram by scheduling it today. Don't "put it off". Perform Monthly self-checks. Know the health history of your family. Also, did you know that Men can develop Breast Cancer? For more information, please contact your church nurse. **CHOOSE LIFE!** by caring for yourself and others
- **MEN...PLEASE** schedule and get your annual physicals. Choose Life. Take care of yourselves. We need you!
- Every Action begins with a **Decision**. Take a sheet of paper, make 2 columns, name 1 Life and 1 Death then begin to list items, occurrences, beliefs, thoughts that you have. Now, look at your answers. Get rid of all those "**Decisions/Beliefs**" that lead to death. Choose **LIFE**. Say "YES" to LIFE.
- **LIFE** Donation- Did you know: that anyone healthy and over 21 is eligible to be a "Living Donor"?
 - Kidney & Liver Transplants are the most common Living Donated Organs?
 - that 90% of those waiting for a transplant, need a Kidney?
 - there is little to no cost to the donor?
 - NC has "5" transplant centers?
 - you can go to www.donatelifenc.org for more information?
- "**3 Days**". That is the general number of days a person can survive without **WATER**, according to Medical News Today.
- **THANK YOU** to our **VOLUNTEERS** that helped in the Red Cross Blood Drive. Next blood drive is July 29.
- **Please continue to remember all those that have recently lost family and friends. Also, please remember the sick.**
- If you have any "**GENTLY USED**" medical equipment such as a Transport Wheelchair, walkers, etc., please contact the church nurse, Virginia Stewart, RN.

The Men's Fellowship will be going to the Gary's BBQ in China Grove on **Thursday, April 29th at 6:30 pm**. Hope to see you there. Any questions please see Dale Burgess.

ATTENTION EVERYONE! Please remember to be careful when pulling out of the church parking lot. Everyone is trying to get home safely. We do not want anyone to have an accident and or cause an accident.



For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

Centenary UMC

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
Carol & Larry Stutts	Martha Brown
Mary Lowrance	Ben & Judy Stacy

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: Vance Moore (704) 408-4828

Front Before/West After Service: Vance Moore

Open/Close Church: Seth Burgess

Newcomer/Visitor: Frances Ann Neel

Sound System: Adam Lyerly

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

This Week at Prospect:

Sunday, April 18, 2021

9:30 am – Adult Sunday School - FLC
9:30 am – Youth Sunday School – Ed Building
10:30 am – Worship Service

Monday, April 19, 2021

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

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

11:00 am – Golden Prospectors Covered Dish in FLC

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

7:00 pm – Bible Study

Thursday, April 22, 2021

10:00 am – Bible Study
11:00 am – Exercise
7:00 pm – Session Meeting - FLC

Sunday, April 24, 2021

8:30 am – Worship Committee - FLC
9:30 am – Adult Sunday School - FLC
9:30 am – Youth Sunday School – Ed Building
10:30 am – Worship Service / 2 Cents A Meal Offering

Sunday, April 11, 2021

<u>Attendance:</u>	Worship:	115
	Sunday School:	24
<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$8415
	Development Fund:	\$75
	Family Life Center:	\$150