

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



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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
4th Sunday of Easter

April 25, 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

D Major

arr. Berry

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

"They Could Not"

Harris-Cloninger

Kristin Donaldson, soloist

They looked at Him and saw a simple man, a carpenter with healing in His hands.

*They saw Him calm the sea and heal a dying man; they saw,
but could they really understand?*

They could not, they could not; though they tried, they could not.

*He was just a simple carpenter with healing in His hands,
But could they really understand? They could not.*

They listened to the teaching that they heard and wondered at the mystery of His Word.

*They wondered what He meant about a Father's plan; they heard,
but could they really understand?*

They could not, they could not; though they tried, they could not.

*They listened to His teaching about a Father's plan,
But could they really understand? They could not.*

*So finally upon a rugged cross, they killed the man who would not suffer loss; And when at
last they took what willingly He gave, He died, but could they keep Him in the grave?*

*They could not, they could not! Praise God, they could not.
And when at last they took from Him what willingly He gave,
Could they keep Him in the grave? They could not!*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

arr. Wood

SCRIPTURE READING

John 21: 3-19

SERMON

Rev. William Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Bach

***Please rise in body or in spirit**

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+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."

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.

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **EXERCISE**- Mondays & Thursdays at 11 am. Join us. We are focusing on Hand and Finger Strength this month.
- **As we conclude "Life Month"**, let us remember to **"CHOOSE LIFE"**. Choose activities that promote or further life-for yourself as well as others. Get your Annual Physicals. Be Proactive! Exercise. **WALK**. Don't allow fear or what if to "freeze you"! Remember, God is for you. God is for you. If you don't want to go alone, get a friend to go or contact your church nurse. We really are Better Together.
- **FEMA & COVID** I learned this week that FEMA has a program to assist families with funeral expenses of those that died due to "Covid related symptoms". You must call 844-684-6333 & make your application over the phone. It takes about 20 minutes. Death must have occurred after **JANUARY 20, 2020**. You will need the Death Certificate and proof of who you are. For more information, go to FEMA.gov. Thank you. Any questions, go to FEMA.gov.
- **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.
- **THURSDAY, MAY 6TH IS NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**. PPC will be participating in this prayer event. We will come together to prayer for our country, leaders, and one another. IF you cannot join us at church, please take a moment where you are & stop & prayer because God hears us when we talk to Him. Watch for more information.

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.

Sunday, May 2nd, 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.

Hart Scholarship awards will be presented in worship on **Sunday, May 23rd**. All recipients or their designees are desired to be in worship for the presentation.

Are You Graduating? We would like to honor our high school and college graduates on **Sunday, May 23rd**, but first we must know who they are. If you or a family member is graduating, please notify the church office please notify the church office, Dale Burgess, or Shannon Knox with student name, degree and school by **Wednesday, May 19th**. Thank you, we do want to miss anyone!

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC Village Park on Sunday, May 23rd, Shelter D at 3:00 to 8:30pm. Bring your whole family for our congregational picnic at the Village Park in Kannapolis. We have reserved shelter D. Come enjoy the park anytime during the afternoon. Your CE & Fellowship Committee will handle the cooking. Dinner will be 5 pm at shelter D. Bring lawn chairs! Church will provide the food and drinks. Hamburgers and Hot dogs! Activities to do: Miniature Golf / Carousel / Train rides / Splash pad etc. Any questions, please contact Dale Burgess.

SAVE THE DATES! Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 21st thru 23rd, 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Our theme this year is **Rocky Railway – Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through!** Please consider your gifts for supporting our children and adults in VBS this summer and respond to the call when help is needed. Dinner will be from 5:30 to 6:30 and then VBS will be from 6:30 to 8:00. If you would like to volunteer, please text Emily Moore 704-816-9920. To register your child please email prospectpresvbs@gmail.com their name, age, allergies, parent contact information and shirt size.

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Preschool class and Godly Play class for Sunday school in the fall. If you are interested in serving, please call/text Shannon Knox 704-662-4191

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:

Gladeville Presbyterian Church, Wise, VA

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: Edie Steele (704) 578-2774

Front Before/West After Service: Edie Steele

Open/Close Church: Seth Burgess

Newcomer/Visitor: Frances Ann Neel

Sound System: Seth Burgess

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

This Week at Prospect:

Sunday, April 25, 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

Monday, April 26, 2021

8:30 am - FEEDNC
11:00 am – Exercise Class
6:30 pm – Boy Scouts

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

7:00 pm – Bible Study

Thursday, April 29, 2021

10:00 am – Bible Study
11:00 am –Exercise
6:30 pm – Men’s Fellowship at Gary’s BBQ

Sunday, May 2, 2021

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

Sunday, April 18, 2021

<u>Attendance:</u>	Worship:	90
	Sunday School:	20
<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$2,145
	Development Fund:	\$50