

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
5th Sunday of Easter

May 2, 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 "Let All Things Now Living" arr. Nielson-Young

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "The Stranger of Galilee" arr. Sturgis
Alice Clingenpeel and Dixie Forbes-Gorby, duet

*In fancy I stood by the shore one day, of the beautiful murmuring sea.
I saw the great crowds as they thronged the way of the Stranger of Galilee.
I saw how the man who was blind from birth, in a moment was made to see.
The lame were made whole by the matchless skill of the Stranger of Galilee.*

*His look of compassion, His words of love, They shall never forgotten be.
When sin-sick and helpless, He saw me there, this Stranger of Galilee.
He showed me His hand and His riven side, and He whispered, "It was for thee."*

My burden fell off at the pierced feet of the Stranger of Galilee.

*And I felt I could love Him forever, so gracious and tender was He.
I claimed Him that day as my Savior, this Stranger of Galilee.*

*I heard Him speak peace to the angry waves of that turbulent, raging sea.
And lo, at His word are the waters stilled, this Stranger of Galilee.
A peaceful, a quiet and holy calm, now and ever abides with me.
He holdeth my life in His mighty hands, this Stranger of Galilee.*

*Come ye, who are driven and tempest-tossed, and His gracious salvation see.
He'll quiet life's storms with his "Peace, be still", this Stranger of Galilee.
He bids me to go and the story tell what he ever to you will be, If only you let Him with you
abide, this Stranger of Galilee.*

*Oh my friend, won't you love Him forever, so gracious and tender is He.
Accept Him today as your Savior, this Stranger of Galilee.*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC "In Remembrance" Burly Red
Sarah Russell, violin

SCRIPTURE READING **John 21: 3-25**

SERMON Rev. William Gipe

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Triumphal March" Handel

*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.

Today, 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!

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **EXERCISE**- Mondays & Thursdays at 11 am. Join us.
- **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. Come to the Church & walk.
- **Life Promoters**. Limit Salt intake to 1 teaspoon per day including packaged foods; Adults drink a minimum of 64 ounces of water EACH DAY unless your doctor tells you otherwise; **STOP SMOKING; Get up & get moving; choose more veggies & fruit; Laugh more. Follow what God says for a long life. Psalms 91:16, Exodus 20:12**
FEMA & COVID has assistance available for 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.
- **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.
- **Save the Date! Lunch-N-Learn, Sunday, May 16**, following morning worship. All are invited & wanted. Our very own Joy Miller will be sharing with us about Screen Time, The Effects and What Can You Do. Please sign up so we can have a head count for food. The menu is Sub Sandwiches, a side, dessert and tea or water. Childcare will be provided but please sign up so we can have appropriate staffing. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the Family Life Center, the Education Building and on the bulletin board by the front door of the Sanctuary. See U there.

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. 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 and / or Amanda Wolfe @ 704-918-0442. To register your child please email prospectpresvbs@gmail.com their name, age, allergies, parent contact information and shirt size.

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.

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

We are collecting again for the church **YARD SALE!** The date has been set for June 4th and 5th. We will need volunteers to sort, price and stage beginning May 24th. For questions, contact Violet Knox at 704-579-8386, email or text, please leave your name 😊 Thanks in advance!

Donations Needed! The Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman is in need of the following: baby clothes for girls / diapers, all sizes and both sex / baby wipes, store brand from Target or Walmart / maternity clothes. If you would like to donate you may take them by the center or bring them to church and I will be glad to take them for you. Thanks! Connie Brown

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:

Oak Grove UMC, China Grove

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:

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| Thad Linker | Jo Powers |
| Anita & Wyatt Fesperman | Pam Beaver |
| Carl & Mary Agnes Wiggins | Linda Brooks |
| Jackie McKnight | Lib Knox |
| Carol & Larry Stutts | Martha Brown |
| Mary Lowrance | Ben & Judy Stacy |
| Reba Connolly | Allen Jackson |

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Bruce Ann Farmer (*Illness, granddaughter of Betty Alexander*)
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: Connie Brown (704) 437-1860

Front Before/West After Service: Connie Brown

Open/Close Church: Dale Burgess & Seth Burgess

Newcomer/Visitor: Dianne Davis

Sound System: Paul Moore

Ushers/Offering: Brian Jackson, Head Usher, Andrew Jackson, Kenny Seamon, Edie Steele

This Week at Prospect:

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

Monday, May 3, 2021

11:00 am – Exercise Class
6:30 pm – Boy Scouts
6:30 pm – Serendipity Circle in FLC

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

7:00 pm – Ruth Circle – FLC

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

10:00 am – ACTS/Lettie Beaty Circle @ Virginia Edmiston's
7:00 pm – Bible Study

Thursday, May 6, 2021 – National Day of Prayer

National Nurses Day!

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

Mother's Day - Sunday, May 9, 2021

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee
9:30 am – Sunday School - FLC
10:30 am – Worship Service / Guest Paster Rev. Dr. Tom LaBonte

Sunday, April 25, 2021

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| <u>Attendance:</u> | Worship: | 97 |
| | Sunday School: | 20 |
| <u>Offering:</u> | General Fund: | \$4,525 |
| | 2 Cents A Meal Offering: | \$1,569 |
| | Present Age Ministry: | \$1,100 |