

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
Mother's Day

May 9, 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

“Procession on ‘St. Anthony’s Chorale’”

Callahan

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

O Lord our God, we approach you this morning in this time of worship with thanksgiving for you grace and love in the gift of your Son. In Christ Jesus you have sent us our Lord and Savior as the greatest blessing of this life and the pathway to the next in his heavenly Kingdom. Surround us Father with the blessings of your Holy Spirit, so that speaking to us, we may embrace the message you would have us hear and live. Open our hearts and minds so we let go of the ways of this world to move forward in discipleship following the way of Christ Jesus. May our hearts overflow with thanksgiving and love as we come to you in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

“People Need the Lord”

Nelson-McHugh

Melody Morrison, soloist

*Every day they pass me by, I can see it in their eyes.
 Empty people filled with care, headed who knows where.
 On they go through private pain, living fear to fear.
 Laughter hides their silent cries, only Jesus hears.*

*People need the Lord, people need the Lord.
 At the end of broken dreams, He’s the open door.
 People need the Lord, people need the Lord.
 When will we realize people need the Lord.*

*We are called to take His light to a world where wrong seems right.
 What could be too great a cost for sharing life with one who’s lost?
 Through His love our hearts can feel all the grief they bear.
 They must hear the words of life only we can share.*

*People need the Lord, people need the Lord.
 At the end of broken dreams, He’s the open door.
 People need the Lord, people need the Lord.*

When will we realize that we must give our lives, For people need the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on Prospect Church. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful comfort. Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired. Lord, forgive us for following the easy path in this life rather than the way of Your Son. Help and guide us to embrace the light, and to walk in the footsteps of our Lord and Savior who by Your grace frees us from captivity to sin and death. Eternal Father, in your Son the Christ, you break down the walls of hostility that divide us. Send peace on earth, and put down the greed, pride, and anger that divide our society and place nation against nation. Change the hearts of leaders in government so they move to be true servants of the people. Bless and give them wisdom and humility to govern according to your will. We ask your protective blessing for the safety of those serving in the Armed Forces, emergency responders, especially police officers, and medical personnel who serve and protect us. Comfort all who grieve the loss of loved ones, others awaiting medical treatment, and those recovering their health. And now Lord, in silence, we lift-up to you our prayers of intercession for those in need of your healing grace and love. Heavenly Father, we humbly ask that you grant these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Borning Cry”

arr. Christiansen

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24: 13-35

SERMON

“Our Hearts Burned”

Rev. Dr. Tom LaBonte

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Postlude in F Major”

Guilmant

***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.

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, Godly Play class and other classes 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

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **EXERCISE-** Mondays & Thursdays at 11 am. Join us.
- **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.
- **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!**
- We pray you All the **BEST!!** Enjoy! *Proverbs 31:28*
- **Sunday, May 16** -Lunch-n-Learn immediately following morning worship. Please sign up so we have enough food for you! Sign up is in the Narthex, downstairs across from the office or call the church office. We will sign you up. Also, we will provide childcare during Lunch-n-Learn. Please sign up! There will be a drawing for those 12 years to 18 years old that attend the program. Invite a tween & teen. See you there! Joy Miller is our presenter for "Is it Real or Not?"
- **May is when we celebrate women**, women of Faith, that have poured into our lives helping us become the **BEST US!!** Thank you.
- **And.....**Ladies do remember to schedule your Mammogram, Annual Physical & any other check-ups that you need. Caring for yourself is part of caring for others.
- Thank you for joining in to observe our National Day of Prayer. Let us continue to pray; for it is God that makes the difference. *2 Chronicles 7:14*



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.

The beautiful flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Andrew "Andy" Britz and all mother's past and in honor of all mothers present and future by Lynn Britz. Mothers plant the seeds of love.

This morning we are please to welcome Rev. Dr. Tom LaBonte to the pulpit.

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. 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, will or will not be attending dinner, how many will be eating dinner, parent contact information and shirt size.

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)

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

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

Please Remember:

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 Steadman (*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*)
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: Reid Goodman (704) 460-8265

Front Before/West After Service: Reid Goodman

Open/Close Church: Dale Burgess & Seth Burgess

Newcomer/Visitor: Dianne Davis

Sound System: Don Truedson

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

This Week at Prospect:

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

Monday, May 10, 2021

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

6:30 pm – Nurture & Growth Committee

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

7:00 pm – Bible Study

Thursday, May 13, 2021

10:00 am – Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise

Sunday, May 16, 2021

9:30 am – Sunday School - FLC

10:30 am – Worship Service

11:45 am – Lunch n Lean in FLC

Sunday, May 2, 2021

Attendance: Worship: 102

Offering: General Fund: \$5646
 Development Fund: \$60