

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 after Pentecost

June 27, 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

All Hail the Power of Jesus'

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

Because He Lives
Dixie Forbes-Gorby, soloist

*Because he lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because he lives all fear is gone
Because I know he holds the future...and life is worth the living
just because he lives.*

*God sent his son, they called him Jesus.
He came to love, heal and forgive. He lived and died to
buy my pardon an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.*

*How sweet to hold a newborn baby and feel,
the pride and joy he gives.
But greater still the calm assurance,
this child can face uncertain days because he lives.*

*And then one day I'll cross the river I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he reigns.*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Near to the Heart of God

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 13: 44-46
Hebrews 11: 32-40

SERMON

Rev. William Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

***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.

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 in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of and honor of the V. C. Edmiston Family by Bob & Mary Beth Edmiston, Dan Edmiston, Jack Edmiston and Nick, Karen, Sam and Charleston Grace Cornett.

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to Pam Seamon and family at the death of her cousin, Harold Jeffrey "Jeff" Reid, who died on Tuesday, July 22, 2021. Mr. Reid's funeral was held Friday, June 25th at Lake Norman Baptist Church in Huntersville.

VBS was a HUGE success! Thank you so very much to EVERYONE who participated in any way and ALL of the volunteers. A VERY special Thank You to Shannon Knox, Emily Moore and Amanda Wolf for all of their HARD work and planning.

The youth at VBS took the challenge to feed the hungry as instructed by Jesus in Matthew 25: 35. They became **"employees"** hired by adult **"employers"** and committed to multiple jobs to be completed by yesterday. Payment was made with non-perishable food and was collected this morning. This is a big shout out to our employees: Jackson, Kolton, Sam, Cole and Nathan! Thanks to our employers: Amanda, Mike, Lee, Meredith, Ann, Nick, Karen, Will, and Joy.

Sunday, July 4th, 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.

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **Exercise** Class is every Monday & Thursday in the FLC @ 11:00 am. Exercise will continue during the summer months. See you all there!
- **As we come to the end of June**, we are also coming to the end of Men's Health Month but taking care of yourself is a daily activity, not just for June.
- **Are you choosing to become or maintain your health?** Did you make that annual appointment? Did you decide to get more exercise? Have you decided to better separate your work from your home life? How are you going to manage your Stress? Did you decide to stop smoking? Did you spend time with your family? All these mentioned plays into **YOUR** being & Becoming Healthy. We need you!!! Take care of yourself. I have resources available to help you and information on many health issues. Let me know if you want the materials.
- **SUN!** It is Summertime officially! Swimming. Boating, Hiking. Bicycling. Yard Work. Vacations. Pool Time. Driving down the road. Just a few words to encourage a safe Summer. Wear Sunscreen **EVERY DAY!** **Wear a WIDE BRIM HAT WHEN OUTSIDE TO PROTECT YOUR HEAD. WEAR SUNGLASSES TO PROTECT YOUR EYES. DO A BODY CHECK MONTHLY TO KNOW WHAT IS & IS NOT NORMAL FOR YOU. IF YOU SEE ANY SUSPICIOUS AREAS, MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO HAVE IT CHECKED.**
- **Pool Safety - NEVER SWIM ALONE! NEVER!** Wear a life jacket as needed. Adults don't leave children **UNATTENDED** at the pool, **EVEN** for a Minute. Learn or refresh your CPR. IF you have a Pool & small child, invest in Swimming Lessons & **POOL ALARMS.**
- **JULY 11, SUNDAY, IS hereby designated "HAT & SUNGLASSES" Sunday!! Let us see them!**
- **SAVE THE DATES:** **Red** Cross Blood Drive – & Lunch n Learn August 15th about BEES! More information to come!

FOURTH OF JULY! The church office will be closed on **Monday, July 5, 2021**, in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.

Attention Committees: The Session as approved **“July Jubilee”**. There will not be any committee or Session meetings for the month of July. Meetings will resume as scheduled in August.

ON-LINE GIVING! On-Line Giving is now available on the church website www.prospectchurchnc.com The Session approved the use of Tithe.ly On-Line Giving program to be implanted at the May session meeting. Just open the website, click on the Tithe.ly tab, create an account and start your on-line giving. Please be aware of the Cover Fee. Any questions, please contact the church office.

Children’s Church and the Nurse are looking for volunteers during worship service. They are trying to put together a schedule for the rest of the year. Please contact Judy Brumley and or Linda Seamon if you would like to volunteer.

We are also 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

The Facilities Review Team needs your input. This team was formed earlier this year to review our church facilities for updating and determine if current use is best or do, we re-purpose. For example, should the Parish Nurse relocate to the old DCE office to give more room and privacy. Please contact any team member with your comments and questions. Team members: Nick Cornett, Rev. Will Gipe, Becky Hart, Brian Jackson, Shannon Knox, or Rick Lyerly

Bible study will be on a summer break and will resume in September. Return date will be in the bulletin and newsletter.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

Davidson UMC, Davidson NC

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
Ben & Judy Stacy	Sharron Clanton
Allen Jackson	Frances Ann Neel

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Michael Weller (*Brain tumor, friend of Will & Stacey Gipe*)
Jeff Staley (*Liver Cancer, son of Pearl Bell*)
Teresa Ervin (*Breast Cancer, Vi LaShomb daughter*)
Kyle Merck (*Surgery at Baptist, nephew of Debi & Johnny Wilkinson*)
Eli Freeze (*Army, Stationed in Poland, grandson of Vicki Freeze*)
Jan Gore (*Cancer, friend of Helen Broadway & Cheryl Chandler*)
Karen Broadway (*Brain Injury, family of the Chandlers*)
Edgar Moore (*Lung Cancer, friend of Jean Gibson*)
Steve & Kristy King (*Community Member*)
Ted Lemmon's (*Illness, friend of Frances Ann Neel*)
Lou Ann Compton Isenhour (*Blood Cancer, cousin of Becky Hart*)
Jamie Hall (*longtime friend of Will & Stacey Gipe*)
Kim Lambeth (*Cancer, Rachel Marlowe's mother*)
Judy Overcash (*Cancer, home bound in our community*)
Beth Segui (*Parkinson, Daughter of Betty Alexander*)
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: Beth Stacy 704-746-4642

Front Before/West After Service: Beth Stacy

Open/Close Church: Mike Stacy

Newcomer/Visitor: Phyllis Hilton

Sound System: Seth Burgess

Ushers/Offering: Nick Cornett, Head Usher, Bob Edmiston, Dan Edmiston, Jack Edmiston, Mary Beth Edmiston, Karen Cornett

This Week at Prospect:

Sunday, June 27, 2021

9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship Service / 2 Cents a Meal Offering
11:30 am – Edmiston Family Reunion - FLC

Monday, June 28, 2021

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

Thursday July 1, 2021

11:00 am – Exercise Class

Independence Day, Sunday, July 4, 2021

9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship Service / Communion

Monday, July 5, 2021

Office Closed for Holiday

Sunday, June 20, 2021

<u>Attendance:</u>	Worship:	112
<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$4,157
	Development Fund:	\$25
	2 Cents a Meal Offering:	\$100