

Prospect Presbyterian Church
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Mooresville, NC 28115

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
&
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Church Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday: 7:00am - 5:00pm
Closed for Lunch: 1:30pm - 2:30pm
Closed on Fridays

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

FROM YOUR PASTOR’S KEYBOARD:

First, thank you to all who made two big events happen in June. The Yard Sale went very well. It raised \$9,185, which was split between Present Age Ministries and FEEDnc. Thank you to our leader, Violet Knox, to all those who helped and the Mission committee for making this great event happen. Likewise, a big thank you to Shannon Knox, Emily Moore and Amanda Wolfe for leading a fantastic Vacation Bible school. We had a lot of great volunteers for this event as well and we appreciate them and the Education/Fellowship committee for its leadership. Both of these events were well done. Both events were a great opportunity to work together to serve God while enjoying each other.

Special events like these get our attention and appreciation, as well they should. I also want to give thanks for the work that goes on weekly and monthly that enables our church to be its best on a regular basis. To those who keep our building and our property looking good and functioning well and who handle the problems that keep popping up; to those who usher and do the music and make sure communion is ready to make sure worship happens every week; to those who send the cards and make the calls to our members and friends who are sick or unable to attend regularly; to those who contribute and those who handle the money and pay our bills and keeps us on solid financial footing; to those who teach and to those who engage us in our mission efforts; to all of you who make this great church work, thank you. Your work is noticed and we are grateful.

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. I hope vacations are going well. Have a great July and know that you are loved.

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PROSPECT CONGREGATIONAL DAY TRIP!
SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH
TIME: 8:00 AM TO Until

We will start the morning meeting at the church at 8:00 am, then loading up on a chartered bus (Chartered by the church) and the off to Glen Dale Springs at 8:30 am to see the Fresco’s, then to Shatley Springs for lunch, (you will be on your own for lunch), then to West Jefferson to see the Fresco’s and then on to the Cheese Factory and then finish the day off at an apple orchard.

There are a total of 56 seats on the bus. **You must sign up**, the seats are first come first serve. **Please call the church office or email the church office to sign up.**



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 web-site, 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



SUMMERTIME STEWARDSHIP

As we travel and get involved in the activities of summer, please remember your stewardship pledge. Our gifts are needed throughout the year and that includes the summer months.



May Financial Report

General Fund:	
Monthly Income through 05-31-21:	\$24,805
Monthly Expenses through 05-31-21:	\$24,242
Expenses Less than Income for month:	\$563
Development Fund:	
Ending Balance through 05-31-21:	\$50,866



ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES

Suggested Donation for July:

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY



FOURTH OF JULY

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 5th 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.



SAVE THE DATE KIDS & PARENTS: Young Disciples

Young Disciples will be getting together for water play, bubbles, and fun on Sunday, July 18 after church at the pavilion. We will be cooking out for lunch and playing in the pools. All friends of the Young Disciples are invited to join us. Hope to see everyone on July 18th.

All Young Disciples and friends have been invited to the Cornett's on August 1 for a swimming party and lunch. Come join us for the fun.



GOLDEN PROSPECTORS & ALL: Mark your calendars for Tuesday, July 20th. We will have Eddie Karriker singing and having devotions with Pat McCall playing and a lunch of Hamburgers & Hotdogs will all the fixings! We just need to you bring your favorite dessert and enjoy the good music, food and fellowship.

Needed:

We are in need of members willing to help run the computer during our worship service. If you are willing to help please let the church office know or contact Connie Brown(704-437-1860) and we will set up training sessions. You do not have to set up the computer, we just need people willing to run it during service.



With Jesus' Help

I will do my Best!

Jesus will give you the strength you need
when you trust Him and do your best
with love,
with patience, and
with gentleness in your heart.

Then don't worry about tomorrow.
Put your complete trust in the Lord.

His grace is sufficient.
His power is always present.
His arms will hold you.
His spirit will guide you.
His strength will sustain you.
His love will surround you.
His presence will watch over you.

"Lord Jesus. with your help.

I Will Do My Best!"

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Randy & Jody Oliphant	July 14
Michael & Beth Stacy	July 14
Will & Stacey Gipe	July 16
William & Teresa Compton	July 17
Dave & Cristal Howie	July 21
Alice & Eddie Clingenpeel	July 25



Cheryl Chandler	07/01
Kaitlyn Howie Mundy	07/01
Austin Teeter	07/02
Sarah Jackson	07/05
Kolton Hovis	07/10
Grayson Melton	07/10
Liam Tulbert	07/13
Robin Hilton	07/14
Bob Spear	07/14
Julius Bivens III	07/15
Zac Randall	07/15
Drew Knox	07/18
Bill Lefler	07/18
Jackie McKnight	07/18
Jay Vandall	07/18
Zachary Foster	07/19
Marty Stutts	07/20
May Dauer	07/21
Margaret Martin	07/21
Sharron Clanton	07/22
Lib Knox	07/22
April Jackson	07/25
Kay Cornelison	07/27
Nicholas Cornett	07/27
Dan Cornelison	07/30
Roy Watkins	07/30



2021 FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2021 Flower Calendar really needs some attention. We only have a few signed up. Please consider signing up for specific Sundays that are important to you such as: anniversaries, baptisms, and memorials. Also, be sure to call the office with your dedication for the bulletin at least one week early.

You are responsible for purchasing the flowers for that Sunday. Several florists in the area have a key to the church and will deliver the flowers to the sanctuary. Contact the church office if you need the name of a florist. Please be sure to take the flowers with you following the service. Church staff is not responsible for flowers left in the church. Thanks for your cooperation!



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)

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:

Jeff Staley (*Liver Cancer, son of Pearl Bell*)
Michael Weller (*Brian Tumor, friends of Will & Stacey Gipe*)
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*)
Jeff Reid (*Leukemia, cousin of Pam Seamon*)
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*)



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LOVING MEMORY
OF ...**

WILKES & HELEN MACAULEY

By:
Lynn Britz
Frances Howie
Prospect Presbyterian Church



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.

Session News

Your Session had its regular stated meeting on June 17th at 7:00 pm, moderated by Rev. Will Gipe.

- No planned meetings for committees and Session in July.
- B&G - getting quotes on repairing gutter damaged at drive thru covering. Painting and restoration of session house has begun along with other painting projects. Mike Anderson is gathering information to bring back to the session about having a property management company managing the rental properties. True Craft has finished the septic tank system ground cover project.
- Worship- agreed to put bibles and attendance logs back in the pews. Communion, congregation singing and passing of the offering plates are still in a holding pattern and will be revisited in the fall. Purchasing new handheld microphones up to 3 since only 1 works. July 18th water day and cookout at the church for the young disciples and also Aug 1st Swim Party for the young disciples at the Cornett's.
- Mission paid out \$ 4,567.50 each To Feed NC and also Present Age Ministries. This was from the proceeds made from the church yard sale held June 4 & 5 which was a success.
- Nurture and Care - blood drive July 29.
- Set October 10 2021 for the annual meeting of the congregation and also the election of officers for the class of 2024.

As always if you have any questions, comments or concerns contact any session member or myself.

Grace and Peace, Dale Burgess - Clerk of Session



To Everyone At Prospect!

Thank you so much for all prayers, calls, and cards during my illness. Please continue to keep me in your thoughts and prayers on my continued healing.

In Christ, Thad Linker

As the coordinator for the recent yard sale, I would like to thank everyone who had a part in making it a huge success. I want to thank the Mission Committee for their support in this funding raising effort. Whether you donated items to sell, help set-up, sort, price, take money or assist customers, thank you. A big thank you to the people who cooked food to sell as well as our awesome cooks who provided baked goods. The crew who packed up and loaded the remaining items for donation to the Salvation Army were also greatly appreciated. A special thanks to those folks who provided meals for the workers during the days we were setting up. Though it was a lot of work, it was also a lot of fun and the \$9,185 raised made it all worthwhile. To God be the glory.

In Christ, Violet Knox



July Jubilee!

We are intentionally designating "July" the month to "REST", hence Jubilee. Take this time to slow down, enjoy each other & friends & reconnect with God.



I'm reaching out today to ask for your help in spreading the word to Mooresville area widows and widowers regarding our **Come for the Scoop Ice Cream event on Sun. July 11th from 2:30PM - 4PM at Freedom Christian Center located at 757 Oakridge Farm Hwy Mooresville.** It's a free event for widows, widowers and their families.

To everyone that took part in the Scavenger Hunt for the AED's, thank you! Marilyn Hinds is the winner of the personal "Resting Waterfall". By the way, an Automatic Electronic Defibrillator is located in the Narthex of the Sanctuary, the entry hallway in the FLC & in the Education Building in the Preschool Wing. There are also First Aid Kits in each building, near the AED.



SUN! It is Summer Time 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 children, invest in Swimming Lessons & POOL ALARMS.



JULY 11, SUNDAY, IS hereby designated "HAT & SUNGLASSES" Sunday!! Let's see them!

Red Cross Blood Drive is July 29th !

Volunteers needed. Please call me if you can help. Thank you.

