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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 Friday

THE GOOD PROSPECTS
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FROM YOUR PASTOR’S KEYBOARD:

These words from **Psalm 32** are part of a great passage from the Bible that I think about every summer:

*Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. **For when I kept silent,** my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; **my strength was dried up^[a] as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to You,** and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you. Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!*

We do not like to admit we are wrong. We do not like to confess. We are stubborn. We make excuses. When it is time to say we are sorry or that we messed up, we want to stay silent. Staying silent causes us to “waste away”. Refusing to confess to God (and to other people) weighs on us. It weighs down our consciences and puts a burden on our relationships. The hand of the conviction of God is heavy on David, like the oppressive heat of the summer. We know that feeling. We know the feeling of being worn out by the heat and the humidity of the summer day after day. God says refusing to admit our sins to HIM and to other people wears out our souls in the same way. We carry the burden of guilt. We carry the weight of the people in our lives knowing what was said or done but we will not talk about it and deal with it. If you and I are feeling something weighing down our spirits or our relationships, it will do us well to ask “what do I need to confess, to apologize for, or to make right”. Jesus Christ bore the heavy burden of our sins on the Cross so that we could be free of guilt and fear. Jesus Christ died so that we could have the assurance to admit our sin and know that we are still loved and still HIS child even in our mistakes. Real followers of Jesus have the honesty and courage to confess to God, and to the people in their lives. The promise of the Gospel is that HE wants to forgive and refresh us and strengthen us. Let us continue to embrace that gift.

I hope everyone has a good August. Know that you are loved.

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SAVE THE DATE: Golden Prospectors will be going to lunch at Johnny’s Farm-house on Tuesday, **August 17th** at 11:00 am. If you would like to join in on the good food and fellowship, please sign up by **Thursday, August 12th** on the board outside the church office. Hope you can plan to join in on the fellowship.

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.**

ROWAN
HELPING
MINISTRIES

Suggested Donation
for August:

*Canned/Dried
Rice & Beans*



Brice Knox	August 1
Michael Moore	August 2
Linda Brooks	August 3
Rev. Will Gipe	August 4
Palmer Wilkinson	August 4
Dianne Davis	August 6
Robert Fallowes	August 8
Edie Steele	August 8
Joey Lantrip	August 9
Beth Stephens	August 10
Kaitlyn Ervin	August 11
Gavin Melton	August 11
Terri McKnight	August 13
Lou Ann Robinson	August 13
Anne Collier	August 14
Bill Hart	August 14
Amy Weatherman	August 14
Jason Church	August 15
Krystal Kipka	August 17
Ryan Donaldson	August 18
Shannon Knox	August 18
Sue Carriker	August 20
Reid Goodman	August 20
Pam Seamon	August 21
Tommy McLelland	August 22
Chip Atwell Jr.	August 23
Lorraine Ervin	August 23
Blakely Cook	August 24
Vicki Freeze	August 24
Madison Marlowe	August 24
Kristi Fallowes	August 26
Toni Wheeler	August 26
Debi Wilkinson	August 26
Hal Stutts	August 27
Kyndal Howie	August 28
Pat McCall	August 29
Josephine Powers	August 29

From the Heritage Committee

Mark your calendars, Homecoming is September 19th. The Heritage Committee needs names and addresses of people whom you would like to receive a letter inviting them to our Homecoming. Please call or email the church office with their name and address so we can get them on the list.



Stephen & Karen Hart	August 3
Walter & Ruth Lee Teeter	August 3
Jay & Tammy Vandall	August 6
Heather & Drew Cook	August 13
Tim & Kathy Bradshaw	August 14
Nicholas & Karen Cornett	August 14
Wayne & Lorraine Ervin	August 16
Wade & Phyllis Carrigan	August 20
Jamie & Amzie Hovis	August 22
Carl & Mary Agnes Wiggins	August 29
Robert & Kristi Fallowes	August 30
Michael & Robin Hilton	August 31

Dear Prospect,

Special thanks for the support over the past months of my Prospect family through prayers, calls, emails, texts and food. The Sanger Team is using the knowledge that our Lord has given them to fix my issues. Procedure #2 will be on August 31st to restore my energy & provide relief of shortness of breathe. God is Good!

Love in Christ! Frances Ann Neel



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
Sarah Jackson	Tink Wilkinson

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Karen Hart (*Knee Surgery, wife of Stephen Hart*)
Michael Weller (*Brain tumor, friend of Will & Stacey Gipe*)
Jeff Staley (*Liver Cancer, son of Pearl Bell*)
Teresa Ervin (*Breast Cancer, Vi LaShomb daughter*)
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*)
Beth Segui (*Parkinson, Daughter of Betty Alexander*)
Whitaker Raymer (*Cancer, Missionary Child*)
Ellen Goldstein (*Cousin of Becky Hart*)
Rita Purvis (*Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, friend Brown Family*)



Getting Ready For Homecoming! September 19th the Heritage Committee is in need of ferns for Homecoming. If you would let them use your ferns, please contact Karen Cornett, or Rick & Adam Lyerly. Rick and Adam Lyerly have offered to come to houses to pick the ferns up on the Friday or Saturday before Homecoming.

Just a reminder that the regular committee meetings begin again starting August 1st. If you are on a specific committee please remember to look at the August calendar in your newsletter for your next scheduled meeting.



College Student Addresses

It's time for our students to return to their respective colleges for the fall. We like to remain in touch with our college students whether they are away at school or living at home while attending college. Please submit their names, addresses, and birth dates to the church office as soon as possible. We don't want to overlook anyone. If there are changes to your student's information later in the year, please keep us informed.

Thank you so much for your help and we hope that everyone has a great year.



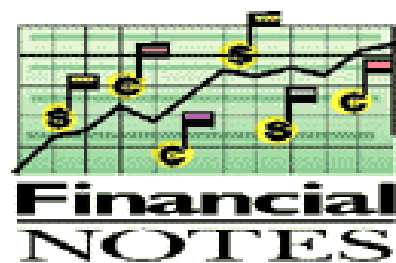
June Financial Report

General Fund:

Monthly Income through 06-30-21:	\$ 25,013
Monthly Expenses through 06-30-21:	\$ 40,144
Expenses Greater than Income for month:	\$ 15,131

Development Fund:

Ending Balance through 06-30-21:	\$ 51,406
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SUMMERTIME STEWARDSHIP

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

SESSION NEWS:

- No Session Meeting held in July, Session News will return in September.
- As your Session we always welcome comments.
- Grace and Peace,
- Dale Burgess- Clerk of Session

The DO'S and DON'TS of MEDICINE DISPOSAL

When was the last time you cleaned out the expired medicines in your medicine cabinet?

The expiration dates on your medicines may be easy to overlook, but they are there for a reason. Once a medicine has reached its expiration date, it may not provide the treatment you and your family need.

Dispose of your MEDICINES WHEN THEY ARE:



How SHOULD YOU DISPOSE of them?

For all over-the-counter (OTC) medicines and many prescriptions, safe in-home disposal is easy.

Follow these steps to dispose of expired medicines in your household trash:

- MIX** Mix expired medicines with a substance like dirt, kitty litter, or used coffee grounds. (Don't crush tablets or capsules).
- SEAL** Place the mixture in a container like a zip-top or sealed plastic bag.
- DISPOSE** Throw the container away in your household trash.

Do I have OTHER OPTIONS for DISPOSAL?



COMMUNITY TAKE-BACK DAYS

Check out DEA.gov to see if there is an approved medicine take-back program in your community. Take-back programs are also sponsored by police departments, municipal buildings, or pharmacies.



REMEMBER

There are a handful of medicines that should only be disposed of by flushing down the toilet or through a drug take-back program. FDA.gov provides a list of these medicines and specific disposal instructions.



PRESCRIPTION TIP
When disposing of a prescription product, remove the label or scratch off all personal information on the label.

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Take your healthcare personally.

EDUCATE before YOU MEDICATE
The NCPA Coalition working together to promote safe medicine use
National Council on Patient Information and Education
www.takabackrx.org

For more information, visit KnowYourOTCs.org/safe-disposal.

Well, August is here. Where has the year gone?
I hope all had a wonderful Summer.

Since school is starting **VERY SOON**, this month we are going to focus on Safety and how to stay safe.

Safety-personal, home, internet, and awareness of your surroundings.

Knowledge is **POWER**. Talk to you children/family about the "what ifs". Role playing is a fun way to make a plan of what to do. Promote openness when talking with you family. Allow questions. If you don't know, just say so. That will give you both time to research together-he topic.

Save the DATE!!

Sunday, August 29th, immediately following our morning worship service, we are gathering for Lunch & a presentation about Bees & Why we Need Them. Come & see a working hive! Sign up so we will have enough food! See you then! If you need child care, please notify Cheryl & we will provide loving care to your precious one (s).

NURTURE & CARE COMMITTEE MEETING-

Tuesday, August 10th at 6:30pm in the Session Room.
See you there!

School is starting;

Mooresville Graded School District	August 2nd
Iredell County School System	August 23rd
Rowan-Salisbury Schools	August 11th

Let us remember to pray & support our local schools, teachers, administrators, parents and students.

TODAY.....

is the First Day of the Rest of your **LIFE**.

Thank you for your support in our recent Red Cross Blood Drive! We made a **BIG** Difference.



RALLY DAY!

Our new education year begins on August 29 with all Sunday School classes meeting together in the Family Life Center. Bibles will be presented to 1st, 5th and 6th graders. If you have a rising 1st, 5th or 6th grader, please give there name and the name of there school to the church office or Dale Burgess or Shannon Knox by August 12th so that we can get the bibles ordered on time. We don't want to leave anyone out!

Teachers and leaders from this past year will be thanked and teachers and leaders for the coming year will be commissioned. You will not want to miss it!



Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman's 30th Annual Walk for Life

STEP RIGHT UP

30th Annual Walk for Life

Help Empower Moms to Choose Life
Learn How and Register at PregnancyCenterFriends.org/Walk

Saturday, October 2, 2021 at Langtree Lake Norman