

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

Edie 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*& Edie 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
Independence Day!

July 4, 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 **“A Patriotic Prelude for Saxophone and Organ”** Callahan
Richard Woods, saxophone

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM **“You Raise Me Up”** arr. Shaw
Amy Weatherman and Eddie Karriker, duet

*When I am down and oh, my soul so weary,
When troubles come and my heart burdened be,
Then I am still and wait here in the silence
Until you come and sit awhile with me.*

*You raise me up so I can stand on mountains,
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas.
I am strong when I am on your shoulders,
You raise me up to more than I can be.*

*There is no life, no life without its hunger,
Each restless heart beats so imperfectly.
But when you come and I am filled with wonder,
Sometimes I think I glimpse eternity.*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC **“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”** arr. Callahan
Richard Woods, saxophone

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 10: 3-5

SERMON

Rev. William Gipe

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE **“Processional March in A Major”** Guilmant
***Please rise in body or in spirit CCLI#2659202 +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, in honor and appreciation of Richard Woods. The saxophone music provided by Richard adds joy and enriches our service. Thank you, Richard. The Worship Committee and Congregation

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE KIDS & PARENTS: 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.

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **As we meet this Sunday**, it is our Independence Day! **FREEDOM**. Freedom. Our forefathers saw the need to be free from interference to worship the One, True God. As we won our independence from England, we began this great experiment of Freedom & Self-governance. Freedom is won for each of us by those willing to do what it takes-sacrifices, all along the way. Take a moment this week to brush up on your US History and the Preamble to the Constitution. There are only **"TWO"** defining forces willing to die for you and me, A U.S. Soldier for our physical freedom and The LORD Jesus Christ for our spiritual freedom. "It is for freedom [from Sin] that Christ has set free; therefore, keep standing firm & do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery." Galatians 5:1 NASB
- **"HAPPY INDEPENENCE DAY!!!"**
- Please take a moment to look at the Bulletin Board in the "Commons AREA".
- **Spending more time outside in the Sun** - swimming, sports and gardening, getting more Sun, etc. Please plan **BEFORE** going out. Apply Sunscreen **BEFORE** going out and wear Sunglasses. Plan time outside in the early morning or later evening. Wear a wide brimmed hat to protect your head & eyes. To avoid Dehydration, drink at least, 8 - 8 ounces of water each day & when perspiring, even more. Take frequent breaks. **SAFETY**. Practice safety habits. **NEVER SWIM ALONE**. Get your Swim Buddy. Wear a Life Jacket.
- Next Sunday, **July 11 is Hat & Sunglass Day**. Get out your fancy hat & shades and wear them in! Kids! Moms! Dads! Grands! Everyone is invited to join in.
- The **Nurse** will be out of the office July 5, 6, & 7, 2021. I will return on Thursday, July 8.
- **NO EXERCISE on MONDAY**, July 5 due to the church office being closed. Exercise resumes on Thursday, July 8 at 11am.
- **"Eddie"**, our community veteran, expresses his great appreciation and thankfulness to PPC for their demonstration of love and care. Eddie asks for continued prayer for him & his family.
- **SAVE the Date!!** July 29th is our next **Red** Cross Blood Drive, here, in the Family Life Center. Sign up online or contact the church office or the church nurse. Volunteers are needed to help with the Blood Drive. Thank you-in Advance!!
- **Be sure & visit the Local Farmers Stands for your Fruit & Veggie needs.**

No Youth Sunday School on Sunday, July 18th.

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.

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.**

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.

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.

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:

Bethpage Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis

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*)
Rita Purvis (*Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, friend Brown Family*)

Elder On Call: Dale Burgess (704) 662-2513

Front Before/West After Service: Dale Burgess

Open/Close Church: Rick Lyerly

Newcomer/Visitor: Mary Lowrance

Sound System: Paul Moore

Ushers/Offering: Matt Hagerty, Head Usher, Dale Burgess, Seth Burgess, Reid Goodman, Mike Stacy, Don Truedson

This Week at Prospect:

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

Thursday July 8, 2021

11:00 am –Exercise Class

Sunday, July 11, 2021

9:30 am –Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service / Hat & Sunglasses Sunday by Nurture & Care Committee

Sunday, June 27, 2021

Attendance: Worship: 112

Offering: General Fund: \$4,640
 Development Fund: \$400
 2 Cents a Meal Offering: \$219
 Family Life Center: \$100