

## 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



# Prospect Presbyterian Church

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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 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 "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" arr. Powell

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Surely He Will Care for Me" Carter  
*Aubrey Price, soloist*

*If God can dress a lily in a gown of white,  
 If God can guide a moonbeam through the dark of night,  
 If He can help a river find a friendly sea,  
 Then surely He will care for me.*

*If God can paint a rainbow when the rain is done,  
 If God can give a summer day the gift of sun,  
 If He can teach a nightingale a melody,  
 Then surely He will care for me.*

*He's with me when I sleep, He's with me when I wake;  
 He hears my softest prayer.  
 Wherever I may go, whatever path I take,  
 I know He will be there.*

*If God can greet a morning with a new blue sky,  
 If God can show a young bird how a bird should fly,  
 If He can hang a blossom on a cherry tree,  
 Then surely He will care for me.*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC "He Leadeth Me" arr. Hamlin

SCRIPTURE READING John 6: 35, 41-51

SERMON The Bread of Life Rev. Michael Sloan

\*PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Rejoice, the Lord is King" arr. Lowe

**\*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 and in memory of Reverend Reginald & Carolyn Cooke by Erskine & Connie Smith.*

**YOUNG DISCIPLES:** Swimming and lunch after worship on **TODAY** at the home of the Cornett's. Hope to see everyone there.

**Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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

## Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **EXERCISE** – We are still meeting! No break for the **SUMMER**. We meet every Monday and Thursday at 11:00 am in the FLC. Hope to see everyone.
- **'Heat Exhaustion & Heat Stroke'** are very serious, including "Life Threatening." So, when you are working outside on **HOT** days, take precautions to prevent either of these. Take **FREQUENT "COOL"** Rest breaks, drink 8-10 bottles of water, Gatorade, Pedialyte, etc. If you feel any of the Symptoms, Go **TO** the ER or Urgent Care.
- **As Summer continues" Swimming Safety"** is another factor in Summer Fun!!
  - #1. Never, Ever, **NEVER** swim alone. **ALWAYS** swim with another person.
  - #2. If you can't swim, put on a Ski or Life Vest **BEFORE** entering the water.
  - #3. **Take Swimming Classes** to learn how to swim before trying to swim.
  - #4. Learn what to do in a "Rip Tide" and **DROWNING**.
  - #5. Never dive in water that You have not explored the **DEPTH** of.
  - #6. **REST**, before you get **TIRED**.**STAY SAFE!!** You are an **ORIGINAL!**
- **On the First Sunday of each month**, there is a special "WORKOUT" at Daly's Gym called Barbells & Bible at 2:00 pm. Give them a call for more details @ 704-682-5982.
- **Medication Safety** - Be sure to secure medicines so children & others **DO NOT** have access to them. Poison Control Number is 800-222-1222.
- **Save the DATE!!** Sunday, August 25th, 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 childcare, please notify Cheryl & we will provide loving care to your precious one(s).
- School is starting. Here are the dates:
  - ❖ Mooresville Graded School District August 2nd
  - ❖ Iredell County School System August 23rd
  - ❖ Rowan-Salisbury Schools August 11thLet us remember to pray & support our local schools, teachers, administrators, parents and students.
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. If you have a rising 1<sup>st</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grader, please give their name and the name of their 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!

**PROSPECT CONGREGATIONAL DAY TRIP! SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup> / 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 Nursey** 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

**YOUR HELP IS 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:**

Concordia Lutheran Church, China Grove, 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
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*)

**Elder On Call:** Connie Brown (704) 437-1860

**Front Before/West After Service:** Connie Brown

**Open/Close Church:** Mike Stacy

**Newcomer/Visitor:** Lee Williams

**Sound System:** Paul Moore

**Ushers/Offering:** Tommy McLelland, Head Usher, Tommy Blackwelder, Vicki Freeze, Carol Linker, Tom McLelland

**This Week at Prospect:**

**Sunday, August 1, 2021**

8:00 am – CE & Fellowship Committee  
9:30 am – Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship Service / Guest Pastor Michael Sloan  
11:45 am – Young Disciples Lunch & Swimming at the Cornetts

**Monday, August 2, 2021**

11:00 am – Exercise Class

**Thursday, August 5, 2021**

11:00 am – Exercise Class

**Sunday, August 8, 2021**

8:00 am – Building & Grounds Committee  
9:30 am – Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship Service / Communion

**Sunday, July 25, 2021**

**Attendance:**                      Worship:                      109

<b><u>Offering:</u></b>	General Fund:	\$4,960
	Development Fund:	\$75
	2 Cents A Meal Offering:	\$264
	Family Life Center:	\$150
	Missions Projects:	\$1,300