

Prospect Presbyterian Church
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Mooresville, NC 28115

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2021

Sunday School : 9:30 am
Worship Service: 10:30 am

THE GOOD PROSPECTS
Prospect Presbyterian Church
9425 West NC 152 Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28115

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Church Office Hours:

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

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Office: office@prospectpres.org
Nurse: Virginia.Stewart@atriumhealthcare.org

FROM YOUR PASTOR’S KEYBOARD:

I hope everyone had a good summer. As much as we love the generally more relaxed mood of summer, I am also glad that school is starting. In many ways, the first day of school is a kind of “New Year’s Day”. We get back together and start a new season in church and in school. We don’t like letting summer vacation go but it is also an exciting time to start up a new year. I am looking forward to, among many other things, the return of our weekly Bible studies this month. We will begin our Wednesday evening Bible study on **September 1 at 7:00 PM (child care will be provided for this Bible study)**. Our Thursday morning Bible study will resume on September 2 at 10:00 AM. In both Bible studies, we will be applying the Word of God to our everyday lives. I welcome your questions. Bible study is a great place for becoming and better follower of Jesus. We also have a good time. Please consider becoming a part of one of these studies. Both studies have a good group of people who would love to have you join them. Your presence will make our time together deeper and more enjoyable. If you have any questions about the Bible studies, or any other topic, please give me a call (276.275.1942), send me an email (willgipe@hotmail.com) or stop by the office and talk. I would love it. Have a good September. Know that you are loved.

Will

Please Note:

The church office will be closed in observance of Labor Day on **Monday, September 6.**

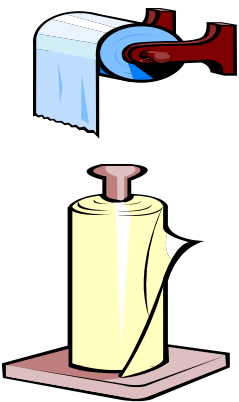
The church office will reopen at 9:00am on Tuesday, September 7.



ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES

Suggested Donation
for September:

Paper Goods



HEALTH NEWS!

Bridges: September is a bridge from Summer to Fall. I am so thankful for bridges in my life, our lives. Often life will throw you, at least, one Lemon & sometimes many Lemons resulting in our lives being or seeming soured, hard, hopeless or stressed.

What should we do? How can we go on? I need help but I don't know where or whom it will come from. **STOP. BE STILL.** Breathe in & out. Lift up your head toward Heaven. Listen to some Worship Music. Talk to God & be honest with your thoughts & fears. He isn't shocked because He knows our thoughts but **God WANTS to HEAR your VOICE.** God wants to share in our pain as well as our happy times. Talk to Him. Read your Bible's favorite passages. Psalm 23. "Even when I walk through the valley of the shadow of death..." or Jeremiah 33:3, God's phone number-call Him. or Matthew 28:20, "Always, I am with you.", Jesus said. **ALWAYS.** Remember that Jesus said we are passing through this world. This world is not home. Reach out to your Godly friend. Share your troubles or pain. When we help one another, we are being Jesus to our friends. Be Jesus. Be an Encourager. Be Peace to the storm. Do it. For yourself as well as others. Trust the process. Be a "Bridge". We all need bridges.



Thank you, Nurture & Care Committee for the wonderful Lunch-n-Learn about Bees and all Bees do to promote life! Thank you, Lee & Mike for the great presentation about Bees.

Transportation of Love Ministry: Have you been thinking about serving at church? **GREAT!** We need you! We have members that want to attend church but no longer drive. This service opportunity will be to go & pick them up then after church, take them home. You can do this once a month, weekly, etc. Talk with Joy Miller for your connection to Serve. Thank you!!



Rally Day was great! The children & teachers received gifts & goodie bags as they return to school. Let us remember to pray for our students, parents & teachers.

School Has Started.....My grandchildren are so excited to be back to in-person school!! And I am happy to see them Excited!! I hope you are having the same experience with your children & grands. Make this school year fun!!

Talk to your children about frequency of washing their hands, mask wearing, & 6ft distancing. Cloth Masks should be washed, at least every other day. Disposable Masks should be thrown away after use or when wet. **Talk to your children** about kindness, friending others, helpfulness-all the acts that make up "Good Citizenship." **Talk to you children** about these "Apps" in the newsletter. Do they have any of them? Discuss the safety angle with them. **CHECK their Phones.**

Include your children in meal planning & scheduling. **TURN OFF "THE FOOD NETWORK". YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PREPARE THOSE KINDS OF MEALS.** Revive those "Crock Pots & Insta-Pots" for meal planning. **KIS- Keep It Simple.**

Eat together. Limit eating out. Use Instacart. **Make "Meal Time" a "NO PHONE ZONE TIME".**

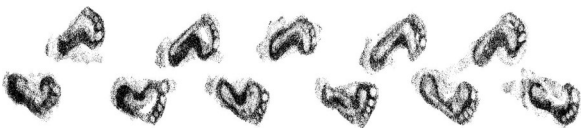
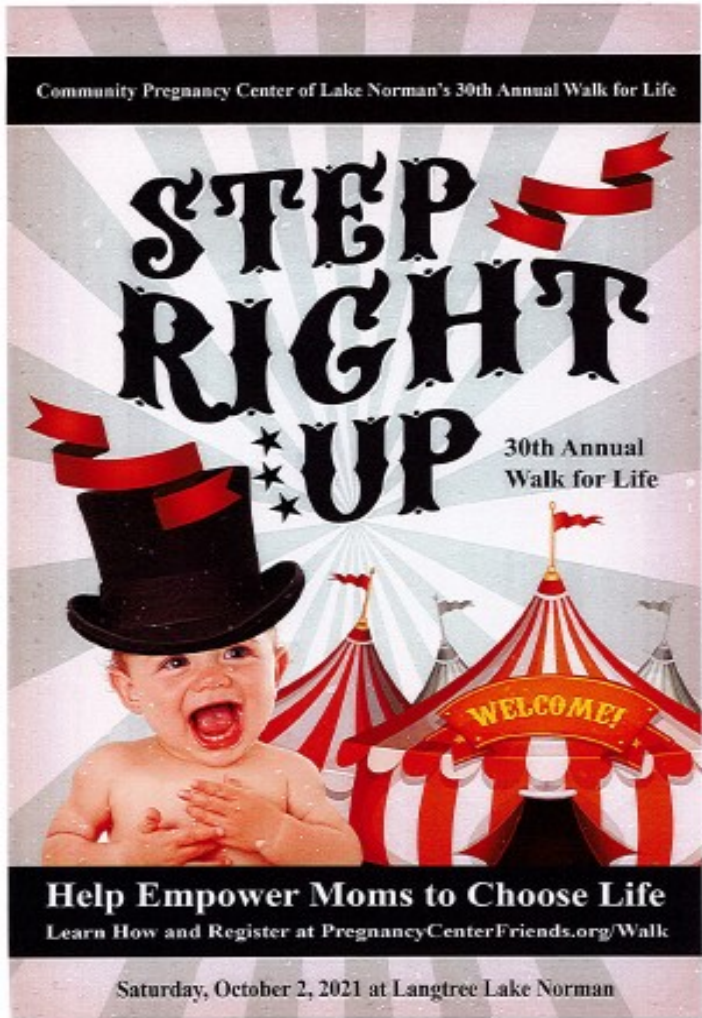
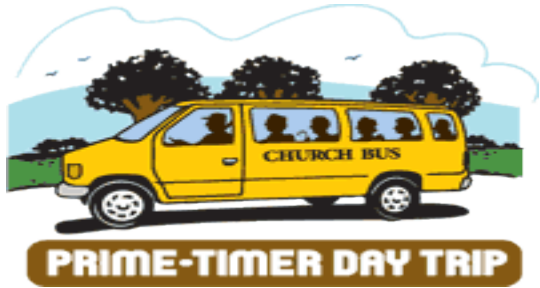


LISTEN to your children & grands. Encourage them. Reassure them you are there. Allow them to receive the "Benefits & Consequences" of their decision.

EXERCISE: 11am on Mondays & Thursdays, Exercise happens - **HERE, in the FLC.** Exercise is OPEN to all as well as the community. Join us. **Monday, September 6, the Church Office is CLOSED** so there will be no EXERCISE 9-6. See you Thursday.

Have a great & safe **Labor Day** Celebration.

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.**



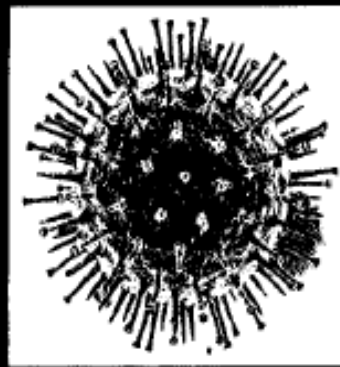
Walk for Life 2021
The annual Walk for Life for the Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman will be held on October 2 at Langtree. The walk begins at 9:30 with check-in beginning at 8:30. the walk is 1.5 miles and is an easy walk will and I would love to see some walkers there for our church. To register for the walk or to fundraise go to PregnancyCenterFriends.org/walk. Your team leader will be Connie Brown and the group is Prospect Church. Our goal is to raise \$2,400 which will support 2 moms and their baby for a year. This money will enable moms to attend classes on how to care for their baby and to help provide needed items. If you can't walk but would like support us by donating money that would be great, make checks out to LNPC and turn into the office by September 30th. Please consider a donation and help us meet our goal this year. Fundraiser Packets are on the table in the Narthex. Thanks for your support! Connie

Langtree, Lake Norman
150 Landings Drive, Mooresville 28117

Samaritans Purse Christmas Shoeboxes, in the blink of an eye it will be Samaritans Purse Shoebox time. The Mission Committee would like to encourage each member and or family unit to **prepare their own Samaritans Purse Shoebox** and to please follow the Samaritans Purse guidelines. The guidelines can be found online or you may get a copy in the church office. We also have the Samaritans Purse Shoeboxes available. We will not be collecting items and filling boxes at the church this year.

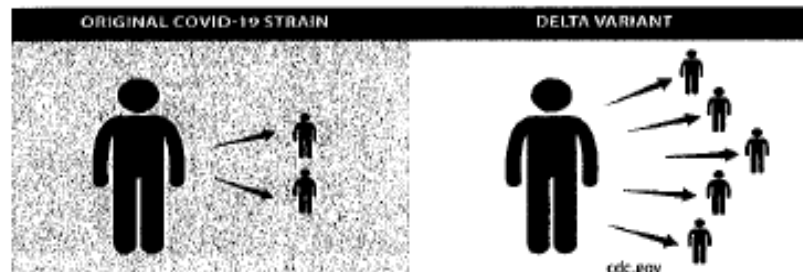


Facts about the Delta Variant

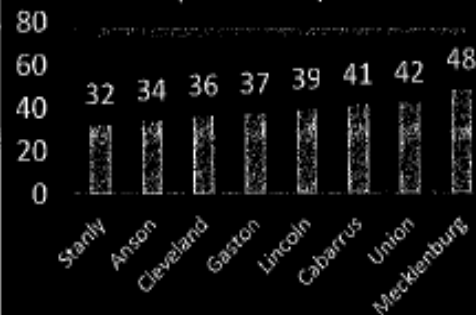


- It spreads easier than other variants of COVID.
- Data from the last 2 months shows that it is the main strain in NC.
- It causes more hospital stays and deaths than the earlier strain.
- While we see COVID more often in unvaccinated people, people who are vaccinated can still get sick.
- Unvaccinated people are:
 - 8 times more likely to get sick.
 - 25 times more likely to go to the hospital or die from COVID than those who are vaccinated.
- Vaccinated people who get the COVID Delta variant can spread it to others. This is different from earlier variants. This is why you should follow the CDC's 3Ws.
- Vaccination is the best way to protect our friends, family, and ourselves. The longer it takes to get more people vaccinated, the more likely we will see more variants. This will also cause more people to get sick and die.

Delta spreads 2-3 times easier than earlier strains



% OF POPULATION FULLY VACCINATED (GOAL >75%)



Areas with lower vaccination numbers are seeing more COVID

August 2021

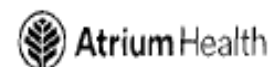
Keeping our family and friends healthy is a Team Sport- it takes all of us

- Do not go out if you are sick
- Follow the 3Ws when outside of your home:
 - *Wear a mask
 - *Watch your distance
 - *Wash your hands

If you are not vaccinated, get vaccinated now.

Find your shot here-

- ✓ vaccines.gov
- ✓ Text your ZIP code to 438829
- ✓ Call 1-800-232-0233



21 APPS

PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

Courtesy of the
Sarasota County Sheriff's Office
SEPTEMBER 2019



PLENTY OF FISH



PLENTY OF FISH is a popular free dating app and website that encourages chatting with strangers. It allows users to browse profiles based on location.

HILY



HILY is a dating app where users can browse photos, engage in chats, send private videos and more. Based on the GPS location of a mobile device, strangers can arrange to meet up locally.

ZOOSK



ZOOSK is a location-based dating app and website similar to many others. The app is available in 80 countries and utilizes a "carousel" feature which matches users with random strangers.

MOCOSPACE



MOCOSPACE is a free social networking and dating app geared towards African American and Latino communities. Users can connect with strangers worldwide via text messages or voice calls.

BEST SECRET FOLDER



BEST SECRET FOLDER is specifically meant to "hide photos and videos," according to app store descriptions. It features password protection, decoy videos and alarm settings.

MONKEY



MONKEY is a live video chat app that connects users to random strangers worldwide, offering group chat and private message options. It claims to be rated for ages 12 and up but has "mild sexual content and nudity."

MEETME



MEETME is a dating social media app that allows users to connect with people based on geographic proximity. As the app's name suggests, users are encouraged to meet each other in person.

GRINDR



GRINDR is a dating app geared towards gay, bi and transgender people. The app gives users options to chat, share photos and meet up based on a smart phone's GPS location.

SKOUT



SKOUT is a location-based dating app and website. While users under 17 years old are unable to share private photos, kids can easily create an account using a different age.

WHATSAPP



WHATSAPP is a popular messaging app that allows users to send texts, photos, voicemails, make calls and video chats worldwide. WHATSAPP uses an internet connection on smart phones and computers.

TIKTOK



TIKTOK is a new mobile device app popular with kids used for creating and sharing short videos. With very limited privacy controls, users are vulnerable to cyber bullying and explicit content.

BADOO



BADOO is a dating and social networking app where users can chat, share photos and videos and connect based on location. While the app is intended for adults only, teens are known to create profiles.

BUMBLE



BUMBLE is similar to the popular dating app "Tinder" however, it requires women to make the first contact. Kids have been known to use BUMBLE to create fake accounts and falsify their age.

SNAPCHAT



SNAPCHAT is one of the most popular apps in recent years. While the app promises users can take a photo/video and it will disappear, new features including "stories" allows users to view content for up to 24 hours. Snapchat also allows users to see your location.

KIK



KIK allows anyone to contact and direct message your child. Kids can bypass traditional text messaging features. KIK gives users unlimited access to anyone, anywhere, anytime.

LIVEME



LIVE.ME is a live-streaming video app that uses geolocation to share videos so users can find out a broadcaster's exact location. Users can earn "coins" as a way to "pay" minors for photos.

HOLLA



HOLLA is a self-proclaimed "addicting" video chat app that allows users to meet people all over the world in just seconds. Reviewers say they have been confronted with racial slurs, explicit content, and more.

WHISPER



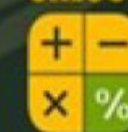
WHISPER is an anonymous social network that promotes sharing secrets with strangers. It also reveals a user's location so people can meet up.

ASK.FM



ASK.FM is known for cyber bullying. The app encourages users to allow anonymous people to ask them questions.

CALCULATOR%



CALCULATOR% is only one of SEVERAL secret apps used to hide photos, videos, files, and browser history.

HOT OR NOT



HOT OR NOT encourages users to rate your profile, check out people in their area, and chat with strangers. The goal of this app is to hook up.

Please Remember

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	Lisa Jackson
Allen Jackson	Frances Ann Neel
Sarah Jackson	Roy Watkins
Sharron Clanton	Sue Karriker

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*)
Karen Broadway (*Brain Injury, family of the Chandlers*)
Edgar Moore (*Lung Cancer, friend of Jean Gibson*)
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*)

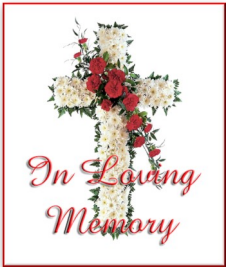
SAVE THE DATE:
Sunday, October 3rd
Gospel Singing @ 6:00 pm in the
Family Life Center by the Sherrill’s



**GIVEN IN LOVING
MEMORY
OF ...**

HELEN MACAULAY
By:
Pam Tulbert

SONNY FREEZE
By:
Robin Stutts



Helen Lyerly	09/02
Ruth Lee Teeter	09/03
Andrew Jackson	09/06
Debbie Craven	09/08
Garrett Teeter	09/09
Jamie Anderson	09/11
Terry Stephens	09/13
Michael Stacy	09/13
Renee McLelland	09/14
Cody Clanton	09/14
Mary Lib Kipka	09/15
Landon Cavin	09/19
Michael Hilton	09/20
Eddie Jackson	09/20
Seth Burgess	09/20
Tim Bradshaw	09/21
Don Meredith	09/22
Toni Brown Moore	09/23



Rick & Barbara Lyerly	9/05
Dick & Ginny Bennett	9/08
Julius & Sharon Bivens	9/10
Mike & Robin Anderson	9/10
Brittain & Michelle Tulbert	9/24
Thad & Carol Linker	9/25
Drew & Shannon Knox	9/25
Vance & Nyra Moore	9/26
Terry & Beth Stephens	9/27
Toni & Philip Moore	9/30

Session News

Your Session had its regular stated meeting on August 19th at 7:00 pm, moderated by Rev. Will Gipe.

- Building & Grounds:**
Painting Project is complete
True Craft is working on the gutter repairs
Will be looking into installing a water filter in the FLC
- Missions:**
Set the date of Saturday, September 11th for a Rise Against Hunter event in the FLC
- CE & Fellowship:**
Great turn out for VBS – 30 to 40 children attended
- Facilities Review Team:**
Finishing review and will bring a Facilities Plan to the Session at the September meeting
- Nurture & Care:**
Blood drive was a success with 28 pints collected at the July event
Next blood drive is scheduled for October 28th
- Rental:**
Session voted to revamp the Rental Committee
Rental Committee will become a stand-alone committee out from the Building & Grounds committee
Rental Committee members are, Rick Lyerly, Chairman, Mike Anderson, Tim Bradshaw, Dale Burgess, Dan Edmiston, Mike Stacy and Walter Teeter



Session appointed Dale Burgess and Becky Hart to lead the Nominating Committee for the Session 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



HOMECOMING 2021

Make your plans to attend our 194th Homecoming celebration on **Sunday, September 19, 2021**. Invite your friends and family to 'come home' to Prospect for this big day. Bring a generous helping of your favorite dishes to the Fellowship Hall. Our traditional "dinner on the grounds" will follow the 10:30am worship service. We hope you will be nourished with joyful worship, warm hugs, good memories and delicious food.

We welcome as our guest worship leader this morning Rev. Jon Milholland. He has spent his formative years in Statesville, graduating from Statesville Sr. High in 1965, and graduated from Western Carolina University in 1969 with a degree in business. He worked 14 years in accounting ending up in Atlanta, and then enrolled at Columbia Seminary, graduating in 1986. He answered a call to a two church field near Statesville, Fifth Creek and Old Providence Presbyterian Churches, where he stayed for 25 years before retiring. For most of that time he also taught Religion and Ethics courses at Mitchell Community College.

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.



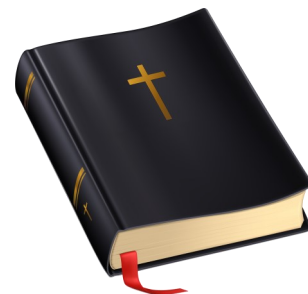
Help us get ready for Homecoming by joining us for a workday Saturday, September 18th beginning about 9:00 am. Lots of help is needed to set up and clean up!

BIBLES PRESENTED

Bibles were presented on Rally Day to the following child as a gift from Prospect Church. They are:

First Grade: Ava Bartlett, Bella Moore-Bartlett, Charleston Cornett, Allison Moore & Nora Wolfe

Sixth Grader: Remington Hagerty



Children's Worship will start on September 26th!



PW Announcements

Circle Meetings

Lettie Beatty / ACTS Circle	Wednesday, September 1	10:00 am in the FLC
RUTH Circle	Tuesday, September 7	7:00 pm in the FLC
Serendipity Circle	Monday, September 13	6:30 pm in the FLC

Updated Presbyterian Women handbooks are available from the Circle Chairs and the Circles will begin meeting again this month. Thank you!

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 3rd

Sunday October 3rd is World Communion Sunday. We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on that day. If you or a family member need communion brought to you at home, please contact the church office. Feast with us on "the bread of life" at the Lord's house on World Communion Sunday.



Anyone needing a Mammogram and don't have insurance, you can call 704-920-1205 ext. 3 and schedule your mammogram for free. The criteria are women 40 to 64 years of age with no insurance and meet the income restrictions.

July Financial Report

General Fund:

Monthly Income through 07-31-21:	\$23,984
Monthly Expenses through 07-31-21:	\$28,738
Income Less than Expenses for month:	\$4,754

Development Fund:

Ending Balance through 07-31-21:	\$51,580
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COVID-19 TESTING

IREDELL COUNTY


- Text the word “COVID” to 704-850-6996 to pre-register.

TESTING & RESULTS

Nasal Swab (PCR) Testing covered 100% no cost to you.

Nasal Swab Test:

- Results will be available on average in 3 days
- Providers will contact patients via text message and email with positive or negative results.




4001 Tuckaseegee Rd. • Charlotte, NC 28208
www.StarMed.care

StarMed Healthcare is a Charlotte based independently owned and operated Primary & Urgent Care Practice.

*The PCR test is covered by insurance or submitted for reimbursement through the CARES Act

SITE	ADDRESS
1. Hebron Baptist Church	175 Hebron Road Statesville, NC 28625
2. First Baptist Mooresville	150 S Church St, Mooresville, NC 28115
3. Mitchell Community College Continuing Education Campus ONLY	323 Drake Street, Statesville, NC 28677 <small>Enter on Drake Street, testing will be drive thru in the back parking lot</small>
4. War Memorial	220 N. Maple Street Mooresville, NC 28115 <small>Testing at the War Memorial is now in the pool parking lot</small>
5. Mitchell Community College Main Campus Parking Lot	511 West End Avenue Statesville, NC 28677



Testing sites may be closed early, delayed or canceled when there is severe weather. Please check the Iredell County Health Department website, ICHD Facebook page, and StarMed website for updates.

The Mission Committee is planning another RISE AGAINST HUNGER event for Saturday, September 11, 2021. We had very positive feedback from the June event. We plan to package about 20,000 meals. The total cost for the event will be about \$6,800.00. These meals are sent primarily to school children and people in health care facilities.



We would like to offer and challenge the congregation to help fund this event. Any donation would help, but if 30 couples or individuals would pledge \$100 to fund this event, it would cover the packaged meals that we send to those that struggle to have a balanced meal.

If you would like to help, please indicate “RISE AGAINST HUNGER” on your contribution. Thank you.

IREDELL COUNTY • COVID-19 TESTING					SEPTEMBER 2021	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ALL TESTING PROVIDED OUTDOORS IN DRIVE-THRU FORMAT. PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE BUILDINGS			1 <small>Statesville - 323 Drake St. Mitchell Community College Continuing Education Campus 10am - 4pm</small>	2 <small>Hebron Baptist Church 10am - 2pm</small>	3 NO TESTING	4 <small>First Baptist Church Mooresville 10am - 4pm</small>
5	6 NO TESTING	7 NO TESTING	8 <small>Statesville - 323 Drake St. Mitchell Community College Continuing Education Campus 3pm - 7pm</small>	9 <small>Hebron Baptist Church 10am - 2pm</small>	10 NO TESTING	11 <small>Statesville - 511 West End Ave. Mitchell Community College Main Campus Parking Lot 10am - 4pm</small>
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