

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

Music Director – Dixie Forbes-Gorby

Organist – Pat McCall

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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 – TBD

Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS

ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle – Virginia Edmiston & Mary Lowrance

Ruth Circle – Lynn Britz & Judy Brumley

Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
 12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 15, 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

“Be Still, My Soul”

arr. Whitsett

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”
Dixie Forbes-Gorby and Stacey Gipe, duet

arr. Larson

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
 There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain.
 But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,
 You can tell the love of Jesus, and say “He died for all.”

Don't ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend;
 And if you look for knowledge, He'll ne'er refuse to lend.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 17: 22-34

SERMON

Justin Raymer, Missionary

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

arr. Lowe

***Please rise in body or in spirit**

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+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.

Today we welcome Justin Raymer to our pulpit. Justin and Kristen Raymer serve with Africa Inland Mission in the Washington D.C. area. They work with an outreach ministry partnership providing English language instruction and practical help to meet the needs of refugees, asylees, and immigrants. Justin and Kristen are originally from the West Rowan area and have two children, Fiona (14) and Whitaker (11).

SAVE THE DATE: Golden Prospectors will be going to lunch at Johnny's Farmhouse 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.

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 and 6th graders. If you have a rising 1st or 6th 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!

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. **Getting Ready** for Homecoming! **September 19th** the Heritage Committee needs 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.



Sunday, August 29 – Lunch n’ Learn following morning worship in the Family Life Center. All are welcome, adults, youth and children, to see a **LIVE Beehive** and learn all about bees from Lee and Mike! Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board near the Session Room or call the church office so we will know how much food to prepare and how many families will need childcare. Plan now to **BEE** here!

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **EXERCISE** – We are still meeting! We meet every Monday and Thursday at 11:00 am in the FLC. Hope to see everyone.
- **As we continue into August focusing on Safety**, this week I want to share about Storm & Power Safety. During Storms, get inside the house. Do not stand in the middle of the yard. Lightening can strike a person, especially outside. Tune into your local area Emergency Weather Station. Prepare-**AHEAD OF NEED**, a kit that has flashlights, extra batteries, matches, Cash, some canned foods/snacks, bottled water, medication supply for 2 days, First Aid Kit and portable, charged- battery powered cell for your cell. Tornadoes-get down to the basement or in the center room of a house. Cover your head with pillows or mattresses. **"DO NOT TRY TO OUTFRAN A TORNADO IN A VEHICLE. IF YOU ARE CAUGHT OUTSIDE DURING A TORNADO, LIE DOWN FLAT IN A GULLY OR ROADSIDE DITCH."** **FLOODING** - Move to "Higher Ground" before water moves in. **DO not CROSS** a Flooded Road. **"Downed Power Lines"**- Keep away from downed lines & notify 911 of the location. Keep an Emergency Kit in your car.
- **Talk about what** to do in an Emergency with your family-before an emergency occurs. Designate a meeting spot. Do practice **"DRILLS"**. **PLAN & PREPARE BEFORE A STORM HAPPENS.**
- **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.

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.**

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

STEP RIGHT UP

30th Annual Walk for Life

WELCOME!

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

Saturday, October 2, 2021 at Langtree Lake Norman

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:

All Church's Around the World

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*)
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: Brian Jackson (704) 400-2101

Front Before/West After Service: Brian Jackson

Open/Close Church: Mike Stacy

Newcomer/Visitor: Lee Williams

Sound System: Adam Lyerly

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

This Week at Prospect:

Sunday, August 15, 2021

8:30 am – Missions Committee

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service / Guest Justin Raymer, Missionary

Monday, August 16, 2021

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm - BSA

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

11:00 am – Golden Prospectors to Johnny's Farmhouse Lunch

Thursday, August 19, 2021

11:00 am – Exercise Class

7:00 pm – Session Meeting

Sunday, August 22, 2021

8:30 am – Worship Committee

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service

Sunday, August 8, 2021

Attendance: Worship: 87

<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$3,375
	Development Fund:	\$50
	2 Cents A Meal Offering:	\$10
	Family Life Center:	\$100
	Missions Projects:	\$50