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Monday – Thursday: 7:00am - 5:00pm  
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Closed on Friday's

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

## FROM YOUR PASTOR'S KEYBOARD:

First, a big THANK YOU to everyone who made Homecoming happen last month: first to Karen Cornett and Connie Brown and everyone on the Heritage and Worship committees for their leadership. It was great to see Rev, John Milholland and appreciated his preaching. The music was great. The food was great. So many people contributed. Thank you to all of you.

We have a lot of great events scheduled in October. We will have a Gospel singing, featuring the Sherrill's family at 6:00 PM on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our Annual meeting and election of new officers will be during morning worship on Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Our bus trip to the mountains will be all day on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, and the Car Show and Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to these events, among others.

I appreciate how our congregation, and the leadership of our church, are continually doing the work of trying to do as much as we can in the life of our church while also trying to be responsible in this continuing virus situation. I think Homecoming was a good example of that. We had a good day on Homecoming.

While I am sure we have not been perfect, I like how we have responded in the last year and half to this unusual and often changing situation. I appreciate the work of our leadership. I appreciate people willing to do things they otherwise wouldn't feel the need to do so as to accommodate, to respect, and to love our people in the church and our neighbor in general. We have done well because our attitude, from the beginning, has been to make the best decisions we can and show respect and love to those with whom we may disagree.

As this situation continues, we will continue to humble ourselves, to pray and seek wisdom and to know we make mistakes. We will trust God and ask HIM to empower us to do the best we can as we seek to Worship, to be in Mission, to teach the Word and to take care of this great church HE has given us so we can share His blessing with those around us.

Be confident in God's plan for you and for us. Know that you are loved.

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**Students Need Your Help!** Rowan-Cabarrus Community College has a Food & Resource Pantry to provide temporary food and hygiene items to Rowan-Cabarrus students at no cost. If students are short on food and basic hygiene items, then that significantly hinders their academic success. The pantry has gotten severely depleted during Covid, so the **Mission Committee** is collecting items during the month of October to help RCCC stock their pantry. The most needed items are:

- ◆ Laundry detergent (small sizes due to storage containers)
- ◆ Toilet paper
- ◆ Paper towels
- ◆ Dry pet food
- ◆ Feminine products
- ◆ Soup
- ◆ Chef Boyardee (or another brand)
- ◆ Granola bars (on-the-go type items)



**We will have a box in the Commons area for collection.** Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance on behalf of the Mission Committee. If you have any questions, please contact Terri McKnight (704-458-4905) or Vance Moore.



**Golden Prospectors:** October meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am** in the Family Life Center. Lunch and drinks will be provided. This meeting will be an informational and discussion and planning for future Golden Prospector events. Please plan to attend.

**PROSPECT CONGREGATIONAL DAY TRIP! SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup> / TIME: 8:00 AM TO Until. DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup>.** 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, (each person will be responsible for their on 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.**



**NOMINATIONS**

The Annual meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, October 10th during worship. The congregation will receive the annual report in the corporate meeting and for the purpose of electing Elders for the **Class of 2024**. We will be electing 5 (five) Elders. The Nominating committee will nominate Karen Cornett, Van Knox, Terri McKnight, Paul Moore, and Walter Teeter. Also, the Session requested a fifth Elder for the **Class of 2022** to serve a 1-year term. The nominee is Johnny Wilkinson for the **Class of 2022**. Nominations can be made from the floor if the permission of the nominee has been secured prior to the nomination. The election will take place after the worship service.

**Chicken and Dumplings Supper** the Rowan Museum is hosting a Chicken and Dumpling Supper on **Saturday night, October 16th, from 5 pm until 7 pm.** at the China Grove Roller Mill. In addition to the delicious chicken dumplings and desserts, there will be music by "Daisy Clover" on the porch and tours of the Roller Mill. Meal, tour, and entertainment all for only \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. You may enjoy your meal outside under the tents while enjoying the music or take your meals home. Please come out and support the Roller Mill. This fundraiser will help us keep the doors open to the Mill so that people young and old can enjoy this historical treasure. Hope to see you there!



**CAR SHOW / Trunk or Treat**



Car Show is scheduled for Saturday, October 30th, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. We will also be doing Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 31st at 4:30 following the car show. It will be located in the parking lot at the education building. **Due to Covid-19 we will not be having the Fall Festival.** We need many of you to support our church youth by bringing your trunks and giving out candy. This is also a great community outreach to neighborhood children. Hope to see



a lot of you with open trunks! Suggestions for safety: Wear your mask, have candy in treat bags to limit contact touching, wear gloves will provide those if needed), and of course maintain social distancing as possible. Any questions about the car show, please contact Mike Stacy and any questions about Trunk or Treat, please contact Connie Brown.

*For Prayer*

**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 Churches

**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)  
Tink Wilkinson (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
Frances Ann Neel	Pam Tulbert
Sarah Jackson	Roy Watkins
Sharron Clanton	Sue Karriker
June Goodman & Family	Wayne Chandler

**Friends & Family of the Congregation:**

Larry Hensley (*Foot surgery w/infection, friend of Frances Ann Neel*)  
Jerry, Jody, & Vickie Ledford (*Friends of Mike Anderson & Family*)  
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*)  
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*)



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

**BOB ATWELL**

By:  
Mark & Patti Bell

**REID DAVIS GOODMAN**

By:  
Sarah Jackson  
Allen & Ann Jackson  
Renee & Tommy McLelland  
Virginia Edmiston  
Dick Bennett  
Pam Tulbert  
Frances Howie  
Roy & Janielle Watkins  
Vicki Freeze

Dear Congregation,

Hope everyone is having a good start to this Fall season.

I am asking everyone to contact the church office via email and or call to make sure that we have all of your correct contact information.

It seems that we are missing birthday, marriage, and other dates, correct addresses, and emails in our information data base.

We need to make sure everything is correct.

Thanks, Cheryl



## August Financial Report

### General Fund:

Monthly Income through 08-31-21:	\$ 27,640
Monthly Expenses through 08-31-21:	\$ 24,309
Expenses LESS than Income for month:	\$3,331

### Development Fund:

Ending Balance through 08-31-21:	\$52,395
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## SESSION NEWS

Your Session had its regular stated meeting on September 16th at 7:00 pm, moderated by Rev. Will Gipe.

### Building & Grounds:

- Looking into modifications to the fuel oil heating system.
- Handrails for the FLC handicap ramp have been ordered.
- Working on replacing damaged guttering.
- Working on Rules of FLC use.

### Missions:

- Big Thank You to all of the 28 people that participated in the Rise Against Hunger Event held on 9/11. A total of 20,088 meals were put together.

### Nurture and Care:

- Next **Blood** Drive planned for October 28th.

Session passed a motion from the nominating committee to add one session member to the class of 2022. This make a total of 5 members to each class on January 1, 2022.

As your Session we always welcome comments.

Grace and Peace,  
Dale Burgess- Clerk of Session



**SAVE THE DATE:** Sunday, October 3, 2021, you are invited to a gospel singing at Prospect Presbyterian Church at 6:00 pm. The Sherrill Family will be performing. There is no admission, but a love offering will be taken. There will be bottled water, soft drinks, coffee and popcorn provided. Hope to see you!

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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.



## \*\*Health News:

Cancer Awareness Highlight - **BREAST** Cancer: For women, Breast Cancer is the most Common Cancer except for Skin Cancer. Breast Cancer, although rare, can also affect men. It is estimated for 2021 that 2650 Men will be diagnosed with Breast Cancer and 1 in 8 Women will be diagnosed in 2021.



Early detection is the key to recovery from Breast Cancer. Early detection includes monthly self-exams, annual check ups and Mammograms, beginning at 40, unless otherwise instructed. More information will be posted during October. If you have any questions, please call your church nurse or doctor's office. Did you know that Fat Cells in our bodies can contribute to Breast Cancer starting in our bodies? I did not until I was diagnosed with Breast Cancer in July, 2019.

Be sure to pick up your "Pink Ribbon" to raise Awareness of Breast Cancer. **Sunday, October 17th will be designated as "Breast Cancer Victor's Day". If you have had Breast Cancer, please take part in this celebration at church.** Thank you. Please call me if you have any questions or comments.

Will you sign up to help with the upcoming **Blood** Drive on October 28th? You will MAKE a DIFFERENCE.



**HOME of Mooresville Outreach-** Thank you for your love & generosity in helping these women with a fresh start!!

We have "**Home Safety Checklists**" available, free, to you. You can check around your home for any possible safety hazards and CORRECT them BEFORE an accident happens. If you need help, contact the church office.

**SMOKE DETECTORS-**It is time to check your detector to make sure it is working properly. Also, time to change the battery. If you need help, call the church nurse at 704-664-1514.

**FLU SEASON:** Flu Season has already begun. If you take the Flu shot, October is a great time to receive it. Why? It takes our bodies 2 -4 weeks to begin producing antibodies against the Flu. Our Flu Season here usually arrives the latter part of October/first of November. Who should get the Flu Shot? People with Immune Health Problems; people 60 & over; those with Chronic Health Problems. Be sure to take your Vitamins daily & choose "healthier" foods for your body to maintain it's Wellness. Flu Shots are available at most pharmacies, doctors' offices and Urgent Cares. Ask if you have ANY Questions.



**Walk for Life 2021:** The annual Walk for Life for the Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman will be held on **October 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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](http://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



**Matt Hundley**, called the church about his father, a former pastor here at PPC. His father, Steve Hundley, has recently retired from his current pastorate. Matt wanted to know, if it would be possible to surprise his dad with any memories from Prospect Presbyterian Church & its members. **THIS is a SURPRISE**, and they plan to give him a book of compiled memories from all the churches he pastored. Matt said to give them his number or email address so anyone with a story could send it to him or call him. Matt's contact is 406-599-7427 and email address is [hew.hundley@gmail.com](mailto:hew.hundley@gmail.com).





Cathy Mayfield	10/01
Jaime Hovis	10/02
Kevin Donaldson	10/03
Carl "Foot" Wiggins	10/04
Justice Fleming	10/06
Karen Cornett	10/07
Andrew Compton	10/09
Thomas Blackwelder	10/10
Matthew Moore	10/10
Tony Robinson	10/11
Connie Brown	10/15
Kim Randall	10/15
Michael Clanton	10/16
Erskine Smith	10/16
Logan Overcash	10/17
Barbara Stutts	10/17
Jean Gibson	10/19
Joy Miller	10/25
Fonda Meredith	10/28
Carol Linker	10/29
Sam Cornett	10/30



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Chuck & Joy Miller	10/01
Erskine & Connie Smith	10/06
Lewis & Donna Anderson	10/24
Michael & Stefanie Clanton	10/25
Wyatt & Anita Fesperman	10/25
Dale & Lisa Burgess	10/27



### ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES

Suggested Donation for October:  
Pasta

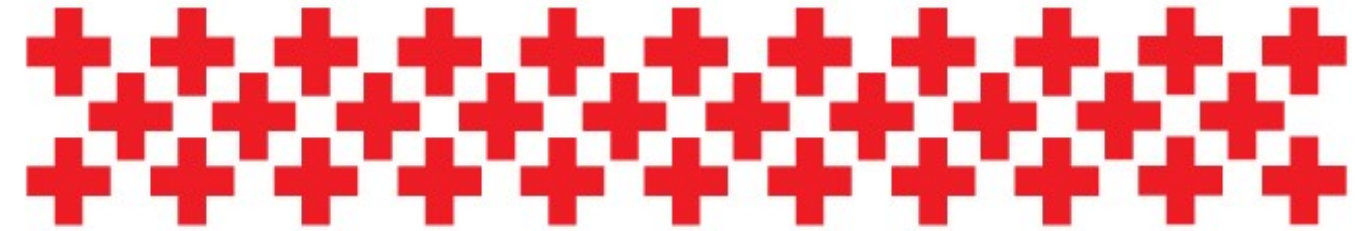


Samaritans Purse Christmas **Shoeboxes**, in the blink of an eye it will be Samaritans Purse Shoebox time. The Mission Committee would like to encourage each member and or family unit to **prepare their own Samaritans Purse Shoebox** and to please follow the Samaritans Purse guidelines. The guidelines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



## American Red Cross

*Give blood.* Help save lives.



### Community Blood Drive Prospect Presbyterian Church

Fellowship Hall  
9425 West NC 152 Highway  
Mooresville, NC 28115

**Thursday, October 28th  
2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: ProspectPresbyterianChurch or contact Virginia Stewart at (704) 664-1514 to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

**Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.**

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App