

## 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

Co-Historians – Pam Beaver & Pam Tulbert

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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Organized 1824



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

September 5, 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 "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Payne

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "One Bread, One Body" Foley

*Stacey Gipe, Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Phyllis Hilton, Tommy McLelland*

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.  
Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.  
Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.  
Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC "My Lord, What a Morning" arr. Haan

SCRIPTURE READING **John 15: 12 – 17**  
**Acts 2: 42-47**

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Toccata in A Major" Paradisi

\*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.*

**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.

**Rev. Gipes weekly bible study** has begun on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm and Thursdays at 10:00 am. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Gipe at 1-276-275-1942. Open to everyone!

**Please Note:** The church office will be closed in observance of **Labor Day on Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**. The church office will reopen at 7:00am on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Rise Against Hunger event Saturday, **September 11, 2021**, in the new Family Life Center. We will have a goal of 20,000 meals. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Terri McKnight or Vance Moore. If you are not able to volunteer, but would like to donate monetary, the meals cost .34 cent each. Make the check payable to Prospect Presbyterian Church and put Rise Against Hunger on the memo line. Any questions, please contact Terri McKnight or Vance Moore.

**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. **Getting Ready** for Homecoming! 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.

**Children's Worship will start on September 26th!**

## Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **Welcome** September & all your surprises you have for us!!
- **The Nurture & Care Team** would like to THANK All the People that volunteered by helping with our Lunch-n-Learn. Without your help, we could not have completed the Luncheon. YOU made a difference!! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!!
- **Thank you** to the volunteers that put together the "Back to School" bags for teachers & students!!! Way to go!
- **What a GREAT** Lunch -n-Learn we had!! Thank you, Mike & Lee Williams!!!! We had over 55 in attendance. Honey is still available from Mike & Lee. If you want some, just let them know.
- **The office is closed** Monday, September 6 for Labor Day. See you Tuesday!!
- **For the Month of September**, we are going to have some fun. You, if you choose to, are going to "Ask the Nurse". Send in your questions by e-mail to me and then I will answer your question or find someone that can!!! Let the questions begin. Names are not required. My email is: virginia,stewart@atriumhealth.org
- **Exercise** - Mondays & Thursday at 11am. Ya'll come!
- **We will be doing a basket for "HOME" of Mooresville.** As you recall, this is a mission to homeless women & children in Mooresville. We will be collecting items that are needed to begin setting up their new home in the kitchen & the bath. Look for the Clothes Basket to put your items in. Our last collection day will be September 30. Then the baskets will be delivered to "start a new life". Love in Action!!! What items, you ask? Dish towels & dish clothes; detergent; gift card to a grocery store; bath scubbies; etc. Whatever you would need if you moved into a new home or apt, that is what they need. Thanks in advance

**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

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

**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.

**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, (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.**

**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:**

Thyatira Presbyterian Church

**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
Allen Jackson	Frances Ann Neel
Sarah Jackson	Roy Watkins
Sharron Clanton	Sue Karkiker

**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*)

**Elder On Call:** Bob Edmiston (704) 663-4614

**Front Before/West After Service:** Bob Edmiston

**Open/Close Church:** Brian Jackson (O) & Connie Brown (C)

**Newcomer/Visitor:** Phyllis Hilton & Linda Seamon      **Sound System:** Paul Moore

**Ushers/Offering:** Brian Jackson, Head Usher; Andrew Jackson, Kenny Seamon, Edie Steele

**This Week at Prospect:**

**Sunday, September 5, 2021**

8:00 am – CE & Fellowship Committee  
9:30 am – Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship Service / Communion  
5:00 pm – Presbyterian Women's Annual Meeting

**Monday, September 6, 2021**

Church Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday  
NO – Exercise Class  
6:30 pm - BSA

**Tuesday, September 7, 2021**

6:30 pm – Ruth Circle Meeting

**Wednesday, September 8, 2021**

7:00 pm – Bible Study

**Thursday, September 9, 2021**

10:00 am – Bible Study  
11:00 am – Exercise Class

**Saturday, September 11, 2021**

8:00 am – Rise Against Hunger Event in FLC

**Sunday, September 12, 2021**

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

**Sunday, August 29, 2021**

<b><u>Attendance:</u></b>	Worship:	112
<b><u>Offering:</u></b>	General Fund:	\$4,142
	2 Cents A Meal Offering:	\$1,283
	Rise Against Hunger:	\$600