

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

Edie 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* & Edie 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

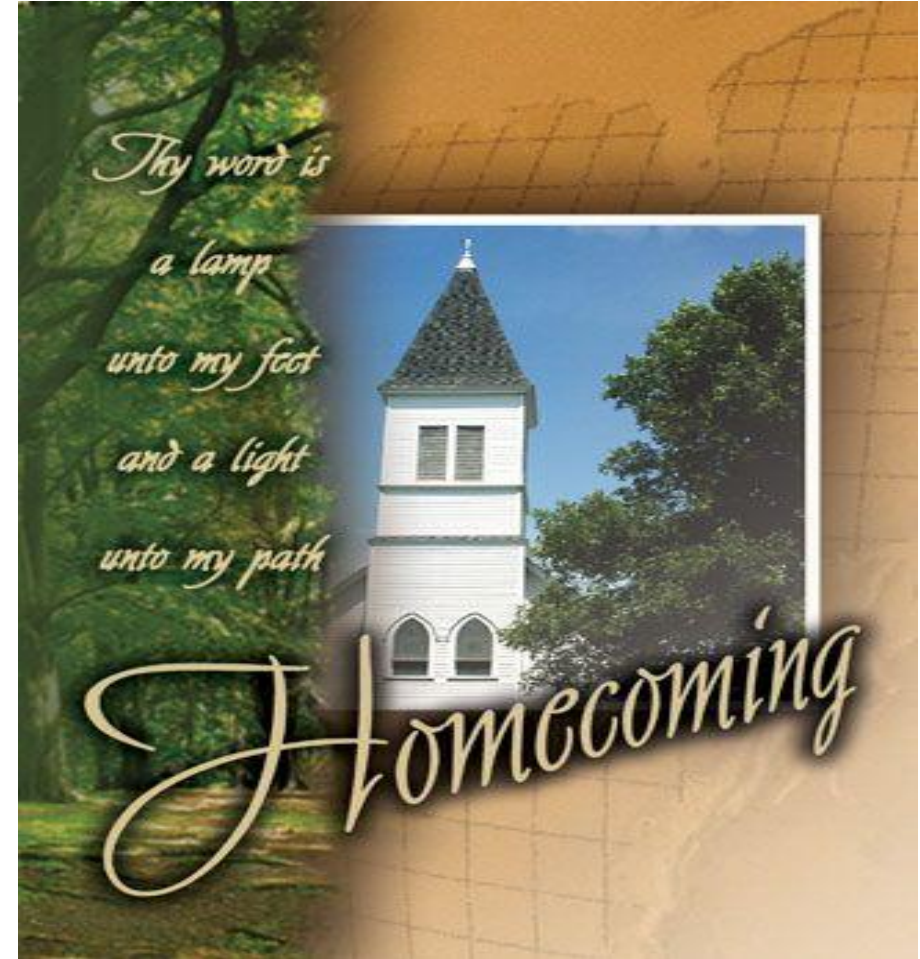
Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

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
197th Homecoming Sunday

September 19, 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 "Old-Fashioned Medley" arr. Griffin

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "This Little Light of Mine" arr. Hayes
Kristin Donaldson, Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Stacey Gipe, Amy Weatherman

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place/The Solid Rock" arr. Adams
Richard Woods, Saxophone

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 1: 1-14

SERMON Treasure Chest Rev. John Milholland

*PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Toccata on 'The Old-Time Religion'" Young

*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 lovely flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Sam & Frances Edmiston and Albert & Mary Abel by Bob & Mary Beth Edmiston, Dan Edmiston, Jack Edmiston, & Nick, Karen, Sam & Charleston Cornett.

It is our pleasure to welcome as our Homecoming preacher, the Reverend John Milholland. Rev. Milholland was raised in Statesville and in 1969 graduated from Western Carolina University with a degree in Business Administration. He is a "retired" CPA having worked in accounting in Asheville and Atlanta for fourteen years before attending Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA. He graduated in 1986 and answered a call to serve two churches, Fifth Creek Presbyterian between Statesville and Mocksville and Old Providence Presbyterian in northern Rowan County. He retired from those churches in 2010 and with his wife Sandra moved into the ancestral abode his grandmother built in Statesville in 1925. During most of those years he was an adjunct instructor at Mitchell Community College teaching courses in New Testament, Old Testament, World Religions and Ethics. They have two children, Karen, a free-lance writer/editor living in Elkin and son Locke, an attorney practicing in Raleigh. We moved to Raleigh in May in order provide uber service to our granddaughter. Before serving as an interim Pastor at Prospect he served as an interim at Fieldstone Presbyterian in Mooresville and since moving to Raleigh he has served as an interim at William and Mary Hart Presbyterian Church near Tarboro.

Walk for Life 2021: The annual Walk for Life for the Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman will be held on **October 2nd** 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

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 3rd 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.

Homecoming 2021

Today, we are recognizing and honoring our Prospect members who are eighty years or older with a 2021 silver dollar

Our Honorees are:

Betty Alexander
Helen Barber
Pearl Bell
Dick Bennett
Margaret Bradshaw
Phyllis Carrigan
Wade Carrigan
Sue Carriker
Anne Cloaninger
Reba Connolly
May Dauer
Virginia Edmiston
Anita Fesperman
Wyatt Fesperman

Jean Gibson
Marilyn Hinds
Frances Howie
Sarah Jackson
Mary Lib Kipka
Lib Knox
Violet LaShomb
Bill Lefler
Thad Linker
Mary Lowrance
Helen Lyerly
Jackie McKnight
Margaret Martin
Josephine Powers

Rachel Powers
Mary Helen Smith
Ella Mae Stewart
Hal Stutts
Margie Swiggett
Eddie Teeter
Perry Teeter
Roy Watkins
Carl Wiggins, Sr
Mary Agnes Wiggins
Tink Wilkinson

Since our last Homecoming, September 15, 2019, these members have joined the Church triumphant.

In Remembrance:

Louise Beeker
Virginia Bennett
Sonny Freeze
Don LaShomb
Edith Lewis
Harriet Lipe
Martha Meredith
Ruth Staton
Barbara Ussery



PROSPECT CONGREGATIONAL DAY TRIP! SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16th / TIME: 8:00 AM TO Until. DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH. 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.****

Reminder: We will start having Children's Church next Sunday, September 26th.

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!

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

Health & Wellness: Exercise at the church - Mondays & Thursdays 11am. Be sure to Exercise (walking is great) at least 150 minutes of activity each week at home/work.

Making a Difference - 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/Garbage Can 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 scrubbies, sponges, dust spray, Swiffer; etc. Whatever you would need if you moved into a new home or apt, that is what they need. Thanks in advance!! Any questions? Give me a call at 704-664-1514.

If you are sick, PLEASE stay Home & call the church office. If you have been exposed to Covid, get tested 2-3 days after the exposure. If your test is positive for Covid, there is now a treatment called Monoclonal Antibody Treatment. See the information below, call your doctor or church nurse.

We need volunteers to pick up people that want to come to church but cannot drive. You can do this once a month, twice a month, etc. Whatever you decide. Please notify Joy Miller, Committee Chair for Nurture & Care or Virginia Stewart, RN.

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:

1st Presbyterian Church, Salisbury

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 Karkiker
Phyllis Carrigan & Family	

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*)

Elder On Call: Rick Lyerly (704) 663-9083

Front Before/West After Service: Rick Lyerly

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

Newcomer/Visitor: Phyllis Hilton & Linda Seamon

Sound System: Adam Lyerly

Nursey Volunteer: TBA

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

This Week at Prospect:

Homecoming, Sunday, September 19, 2021

9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship Service / Guest Rev. John Milholland
11:35 am – Homecoming Lunch in the FLC

Monday, September 20, 2021

11:00 am – Exercise Class
6:30 pm – BSA

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

7:00 pm – Bible Study

Thursday, September 23, 2021

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

Sunday, September 26, 2021

8:30 am – Worship Committee
9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship Service / 2 Cents A Meal Offering / Children's Church

Sunday, September 12, 2021

<u>Attendance:</u>	Worship:	104
<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$4,985
	Development Fund:	\$90
	Rise Against Hunger:	\$800
	Help for Veteran Family:	\$50