

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
 18th Sunday after Pentecost

September 26, 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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRELUDE "Voluntary on 'Hymn of Joy'" Burkhardt

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God" Mueller
Melody Morrison, Soloist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC *Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring*

SCRIPTURE READING **Proverbs 27: 6, 9, & 17**
Acts 20: 17-27, 36-38

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed**

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Lord, I Don't Feel Norway's Tired" arr. Hailstork

*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 sympathy of the congregation is expressed to June Goodman and family at the death of her son, Reid Davis Goodman, who died on Saturday, September 18, 2021. The funeral service will be held today, September 26th at 3:00 pm here at Prospect Presbyterian Church with burial in the Prospect cemetery.

Prospect Presbyterian Church would like to welcome Matt, Judie & son Cole Sellers, to our congregation. Matt & Judie will be joining the church by transfer from Bethel Presbyterian Church in Cornelius, NC. Please take a moment to welcome them to our church family.

Reminder: Children's Church begins today in the Education Building! Children may leave after the Anthem.

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.

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.

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.
- **Home Donations-** Thank you for donations, thus far. We continue to collect Kitchen & Bath items through September 30th.
- **Covid Vaccinations** are still available to any that are eligible. Go to your local pharmacy or ask your church nurse for more specific information. The vaccinations are at No Cost.
- **Immune Support:** What can you do to improve or support your health & Immune Systems? Get enough rest/sleep. Choose veggies like Greens, Beans, Carrots, Lettuces, etc. Eat 2-4 servings of Fruit each day. Wash your hands **FREQUENTLY**. Keep your hands **AWAY FROM** your face. Help someone else. Call them. Send a card. Check on them. This not only helps your Immune System but also helps theirs. Check with your doctor before stopping or starting medication. Daily Vitamin Supplements that can boost your Immune System include Vitamin C-1000mg; Zinc 50mg; D3 50mcg and B Complex. Be sure to check with your health care provider before starting or ending any or supplements.
- **OCTOBER 28-** Save The DATE!!! **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, HERE, IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER.** Tell Everyone, please!
- **EQUIPMENT CLOSET-** We have a "gently used" Equipment Closet and during September we have given: 2 pks Under pads, 1 Wheelchair, 2 Walkers, 1 Bib, 1 Potty Chair and 4 packs Diapers. We received a donation of 1 walker and 1 Potty Chair this month. All Equipment is cleaned, and all Potty Chair Receptacles are replaced with new receptacles. We also have 2 Nebulizer Machines, Quad Canes & Walkers available. If you have a donation to offer, please call the church nurse. Thank you!

Our Veteran friend, "Eddie" and his daughter, are now stable. His daughter has been approved for a "Special Needs Program" and Eddie asked for prayer that this will work out for he and Christy. They need a worker to care for her. If you know of anyone interested, please ask them to call me. At this time, Eddie has no unmet financial needs and Food Secured. He expresses his gratitude to PPC for all the care & help. You have made a difference in their lives. Please remember them in your prayers.

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.

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.**

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!

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.

Golden Prospectors: October meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 19th 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.

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, Mooresville

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*)

Elder On Call: Beth Stacy (704) 746-4642

Front Before/West After Service: Beth Stacy

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

Newcomer/Visitor: Phyllis Hilton & Linda Seamon

Sound System: Seth Burgess

Nursey Volunteer: Shannon Knox

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

This Week at Prospect:

Sunday, September 26, 2021

8:30 am – Worship Committee

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service / New Members Joining / 2 Cents A Meal Offering /
Children's Church

Monday, September 27, 2021

8:00 am - FEEDNC

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – BSA

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

7:00 pm – Bible Study

Thursday, September 30, 2021

10:00 am – Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

Sunday, October 3, 2021

8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service / Communion

6:00 pm – Gospel Singing in FLC

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Attendance: Worship: 102

Offering: General Fund: \$2,980