

## 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 Burgess

Treasurer: Becky Hart

### Class of 2022

Connie Brown

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  
*World Communion Sunday*

October 3, 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 *"In Christ There Is No East or West"* arr. Wood

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *"How Great His Love"* Schram

*Kristin Donaldson, Soloist*

How great His love, how great His mercy,

To choose the path that leads to Calvary;

To drink the cup of pain and sorrow;

How great His love, how great His love for me.

How great His love, the love of God, the Father,

To choose a plan that sends His only Son To live with us, to walk among us;

How great His love, how great His love for us.

How great His love, how great His love,

That He should call us His children,

That He should give Jesus;

How great His love for us, how great His love for us.

How great His love, how generous His compassion,

To meet our need before we knew to ask;

To call our names, to beckon us to follow;

How great His love, how great His love for us.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC *"There Is a Fountain"* Forrest-Wagner

SCRIPTURE READING **Acts 20: 17-27, 36-38**

SERMON

Rev. Will Gipe

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *"Rise Up, O People of God"* arr. Wolford

\*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.

This evening **Gospel Singing @ 6:00 pm** in the Family Life Center by the Sherrill's. There will also be drinks, coffee, bottled water and popcorn.

**WORLD COMMUNION TODAY:** 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.

**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 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.**

## 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.
- **Fall** is here, Ya'll! The weather has been delightful, hasn't it. Now, it is not too hot to go for a walk, right?
- **October** is Breast Cancer Awareness Month so we will be sharing some snippets about how to "Overcome" Breast Cancer. SO, have you had your Mammogram this year?
- **SAVE the DATE** – Sunday, OCTOBER 17 - Wear **PINK** & join us during worship for an "Overcoming Breast Cancer" Celebration! The nurse will be here October 17th, as well.
- **OCTOBER 28- Red** Cross Blood Drive in the FLC. Tell Everyone & invite them. Our goal is 40 pints! You can pre-register at RedcrossBlood.org and enter Prospect Presbyterian Church or call the church for the nurse. **THANK YOU!!!** Volunteers **NEEDED** & Wanted!!
- Health & Wellness- Wash your hands - **OFTEN. DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE.** Do practice Social Distancing in crowds. Do wear a mask while out or in a group setting.
- **FLU** Shots - Now is the time to get your Flu Shot.
- Margaret Martin sends her "hellos" & love to all her Prospect Family & Friends! We visited her this past week & had a delightful visit.
- **THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU FOR YOUR DOANTIONS & GENEROSITY FOR HOME** of Mooresville. We have MADE a Difference!! Jesus said, "Whatever we do to the least of these, we have done unto Him." I think Jesus is smiling.
- **FYI**, more than 60 cards were sent out in September to PPC Family & Friends as well as 50+ phone calls.

**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](mailto:hew.hundley@gmail.com) .

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Dear Congregation,** I am asking everyone to contact the church office via email ([office@prospectpres.org](mailto:office@prospectpres.org)) and or call the church office to make sure that we have all 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

**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:**

1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Statesville

**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:** Dale Burgess (704) 662-2513

**Front Before/West After Service:** Dale Burgess

**Open/Close Church:** Bob Edmiston      **Newcomer/Visitor:** Teresa Compton

**Sound System:** Paul Moore

**Nursey Volunteer:** Emily Moore      **Children's Church:** Jaime Hovis

**Ushers/Offering:** Nick Cornett, Head Usher; Bob Edmiston, Jack Edmiston, Mary Beth Edmiston, Karen Cornett

**This Week at Prospect:**

**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

**Monday, October 4, 2021**

11:00 am – Exercise Class  
6:30 pm – BSA  
6:30 pm – Serendipity Circle in FLC

**Tuesday, October 5, 2021**

7:00 pm – Ruth Circle in FLC

**Wednesday, October 6, 2021**

10:30 am – ACTS/Lettie Beaty Circle in FLC  
7:00 pm – Bible Study

**Thursday, October 7, 2021**

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

**Sunday, October 10, 2021**

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee  
9:30 am – Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship Service / Congregational Meeting / Election of Officers

**Sunday, September 26, 2021**

**Attendance:**                      Worship:                      94

<b><u>Offering:</u></b>	General Fund:	\$3,795	2 Cents a Meal:	\$589
	Development Fund:	\$65	Family Life Center:	\$50
	Sister 2 Sister:	\$10,000	Vet Family:	\$50