

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 & 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 – Nick Cornett

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
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 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

“Festival Prelude on ‘Thaxted’”
Richard Woods, Saxophone

Pettit

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

“Holy Mystery”
Terry Witt, Soloist
Betty Robertson, Accompanist

Choplin

*We believe what we have seen and heard.
We believe what we read in Your Word.
But we have so many questions,
and some have answers we may never know.
So, for the things our eyes cannot see,
give us faith to simply let it be mystery.*

*All we know is just a tiny part.
Everything we preach is just a start,
For Your truth's a mighty mountain and
all we see is just a distant gaze.
So, for the things our eyes cannot see,
give us faith to simply let it be mystery.*

*Sometimes when we struggle,
we want to know Your full and final truth.
We grow so impatient and fail to put our simple faith in You,
only You, Our faiths in You.*

*One day we'll cross into Your paradise,
You'll give perfect vision to our eyes,
And we'll look back on our journey and
see the great perfection of Your ways.
But 'til the day when our eyes can see,
give us faith to simply let it be mystery.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

“As the Deer”
Richard Woods, Saxophone

arr. Raney

SCRIPTURE READING

John 11: 1, 3-6, 11-14, 17, 20-27, 32-45

SERMON

Rev. Will Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Sortie in D Major”

Dubois

***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 in honor of their birthdays from Bob, Mary Beth, Dan, and Jack Edmiston, Nick, Karen, Sam, and Charleston Cornett.

Please welcome Terry Witt and Betty Robertson who will be providing our anthem in today's service. Terry and Betty are friends of Pat McCall and are visiting from Richmond, VA. We thank them for sharing their music with us.

Just a reminder to continue to bring your BJ's books to our organist, Pat McCall. The coupons will be used by the Food for Days program at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Thank you for your help!

Stewardship News: you will be receiving your stewardship packet containing a letter, pledge cards, and a copy of the proposed operating budget for **2022** in the mail. We ask that you prayerfully consider your pledge and return it to the church on **November 7th** for our commitment Sunday. We are grateful for your support of the ministry of Prospect and look forward to an exciting year for our church as we move forward in a new year.

Mission Opportunity: 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 and Plastic boxes available in the Commons Area downstairs.** We also have toboggans available to go in the shoeboxes. We will NOT be collecting items and filling boxes at the church this year. **Shoebox Dedication will be Sunday, November 14th. Mark your calendars.**

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. We are focusing on weights for toning and strength and preamble of the Constitution for our Brain Workout. Join US!
- **Have you had your Mammogram?** Early detection is the key!
- **Medicare Open Enrollment** is happening now through December 7, If you want to change plans or have questions, talk with your insurance agent. You can also go to www.Medicare.gov. Don't delay, especially if you want to change.
- **OCTOBER 28- Red Cross Blood Drive** in the FLC. Tell Everyone & invite them. Our goal is 36 units and right now we have 16 people signed up. Go to redcrossblood.org and select Prospect Presbyterian & make your appointment online! You can pre-register at RedcrossBlood.org and enter Prospect Presbyterian Church or call the church for the nurse. **THANK YOU!!!!** Volunteers **NEEDED & Wanted!!**
- **Saturday, October 30** - during the Car Show, a booth for "**Health Ministry**" will be available for information, Blood Pressure Checks, balloons & candy. Stop by & say hi!
- **November 7** - will be time to "**Fall Back**". Our clocks go back 1 hour.
- **Thank you for your donations** of medical equipment. We have given out over 20 items this month, mostly to people without insurance coverage. Donations are now being accepted.
- **Thank you, Caleb Ford**, for choosing your church for your volunteer hours!!!
- **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 Season is now upon us.

OCTOBER 26TH: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!

CAR SHOW / Trunk or Treat: Car Show is scheduled for **Saturday, October 30th**, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. We will also be doing Trunk or Treat on **Saturday, October 30th** 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.

It's time to think about Christmas already. For several years, we have been supporting Mt. Ulla Elementary School as a local mission opportunity. As an extension of that, we have partnered with several Rowan County churches to provide Christmas gifts for children in need. If you are interested in adopting a child, please let me know **ASAP** so that I can get a rough count of children that we can support. If you want to help but not able to do the gift shopping, you can still help. As Christmas approaches, we also collect food items for the families that we have adopted. More information to come.... Call Beth Stephens at 704-664-7185 and leave a message or email: beth13@windstream.net.

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:

Concordia Lutheran Church, China Grove

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	Sarah Jackson
Frances Ann Neel	Roy Watkins
Mary Helen Smith	Toni Wheeler

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*)
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: Edie Steele (704) 578-2774

Front Before/West After Service: Edie Steele

Open/Close Church: Bob Edmiston

Newcomer/Visitor: Teresa Compton

Sound System: Seth Burgess

Nursey Volunteer: Kristi Fallowes

Children's Church: Judie Sellers

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

This Week at Prospect:

Sunday, October 24, 2021

9:00 am – Worship Committee

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service

Monday, October 25, 2021

8:00 am - FEEDNC

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – BSA

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

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Wednesday, October 27, 2021

7:00 pm – Bible Study

Thursday, October 28, 2021

10:00 am – Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

2:00 to 6:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive in FLC

Saturday, October 30, 2021

1:00 to 4:00 pm – Car Show

4:30 to 5:30 pm – Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 31, 2021

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service / 2 Cents A Meal Offering

Sunday, October 17, 2021

Attendance: Worship: 89

Offering: General Fund: \$2,470

Development Fund: \$50