

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
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

October 31, 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 *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* arr. Hayes-Gaspard

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *"It Is Well With My Soul"* arr. Larson

Amy Weatherman, soloist

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
 when sorrows like sea billows roll,
 Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
 "It is well with my soul."

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious thought, my sin,
 not in part, but the whole,
 Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
 Praise the Lord, O my soul!

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
 The clouds be rolled back as a scroll.
 The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
 Even so, it is well with my soul.

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Be Strong In the Lord"* arr. Page

SCRIPTURE READING **John 12: 1-8**

SERMON

Rev. Will Gipe

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

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *"Finale on 'Tallis Canon'"* Dean Bye

***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.

Remember! Daylight saving time ends Sunday, November 7th. So, change you clocks and remember to change your batteries in your smoke detectors too.

Sunday, November 7th, we will celebrate the Lords Supper. Be in preparation through prayer and study. If a family member is homebound and wishes to have communion brought to the home, please call the church office.

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. 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.
- **November 7** - will be time to "**Fall Back**". Our clocks go back 1 hour.
- **Thank you for your donations** of medical equipment.
- 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.
- **Thank you** all for you support of our recent blood drive! "U" made a difference.

Young Disciples will meet Sunday, November 14th after church. We will have a lesson and then work on Christmas ornaments. Lunch will be provided in the Family Life Center. Hope to see everyone. Any questions, please contact Connie Brown.

Join your friends in the Golden Prospectors for lunch in the Fellowship Hall on **Tuesday, November 16 at 11:00am.** This will be a covered dish lunch. The meat will be provided. You can always bring a friend and even if you haven't attended a Golden Prospector gathering, you are welcome. You don't have to be golden to attend! Please bring your favorite dessert to share!

Our organist, Pat McCall, would like to have your BJ's coupon books when you are finished with them. She will pass them on to a friend at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, who will use them to purchase items for their Food for Days program. Please give them to her or leave them on the organ bench or the piano bench in the choir room. Thank you very much for your support!

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.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, November 21– Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service: Concordia Lutheran, Centenary Methodist, and Prospect Presbyterian and possible others, will gather together for our annual Thanksgiving Worship Service at 6 pm at Concordia Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 21st. Thanks to everyone who is taking a part in making this a truly memorable evening. More information concerning the singing and possibility of a meal to be determined.

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 Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, NC

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:

Mark Kimball (*Covid/Hospitalized, friend of the Chandlers*)
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: Connie Brown (704) 437-1860

Front Before/West After Service: Connie Brown

Open/Close Church: Bob Edmiston

Newcomer/Visitor: Teresa Compton

Sound System: Dale Burgess

Nursey Volunteer: Jaime Hovis

Children's Church: Meredith Booth

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

This Week at Prospect:

Sunday, October 31, 2021

9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship Service / 2 Cents A Meal Offering

All Saints Day! Monday, November 1, 2021

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

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

7:00 pm – Ruth Circle

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

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

Thursday, November 4, 2021

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

Saturday, November 6, 2021

Remember to Change your Clock Back!

Sunday, November 7, 2021

8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee
9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship Service / Stewardship / Communion

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Attendance: Worship: 102

Offering: General Fund: \$7,620