

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

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* & 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 – 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



HOLY COMMUNION

Prospect Presbyterian Church

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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
 24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 7, 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.

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

PRELUDE *"For All the Saints"* arr. Hayes-Gaspard

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *"Come to Jesus"* Rice-Hayes

Dixie Forbes-Gorby and Melody Morrison, duet

*Weak and wounded sinner, lost and left to die;
 O, raise your head for Love is passing by.
 Come to Jesus and live!*

*Now your burden's lifted and carried far away,
 And precious blood has washed away the stain.
 So sing to Jesus and live!*

*Like a newborn baby, don't be afraid to crawl,
 Remember when you walk, sometimes you fall.
 So fall on Jesus and live!*

*Sometimes the way is lonely and steep and filled with pain,
 So if your sky is dark and pours like rain,
 Then cry to Jesus and live!*

*O, when the love spills over and music fills the night,
 And when you can't contain your joy inside,
 Then dance for Jesus and live!*

*And with your final heartbeat, kiss the world goodbye,
 Then go in peace and laugh on glory's side,
 And fly to Jesus and live!*

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Shall We Gather at the River?"* arr. Wood

SCRIPTURE READING **John 11: 38-53, 57**
John 12: 1-11

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *"Come, Come Ye Saints"* arr. Denton

***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 Evelyne & Kenneth Lowrance, Kenny Lowrance & Allen Lowrance by Mary Lowrance.

Today, 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.

Today, 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.

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **We have already begun "Thankful November". Please pick up your calendar & join in practicing gratefulness each day.**
- **Our health focusses this month is Diabetes** and how it may affect us. Diabetes is when your Blood Sugar is "consistently above" 120. A special test called a "Hemoglobin A1c Test (HgbA1c)" measures your blood sugar over the past 2-3 months. Less than 5.7mg/dl is normal range; 5.7 - 6.5 mg/dl is considered Pre-Diabetes and 6.5mg/dl or higher is considered Diabetes.
- **Prediabetes can be reversed** and also can the onset of full-blown Diabetes. You can go to www.americiandiabetes.org for more information. Take the Screening & see what your numbers are. One thing you can do to improve your blood sugar & HgbA1c is **EXERCISE**. That is right, EXERCISE. Any Exercise that raises your heart rate is beneficial. Walking is a great, overall exercise.
- **The reason Diabetes is sometimes called the "silent killer"** is that often, symptoms are ignored or unknown. Then when diagnosed the damage has begun or occurred. Diabetes impairs blood circulation, kidney function, heart circulation and eyesight, just to name a few. **Next week? "What can I do?"**
- **Christmas Bags** - We continue to collect items for our Homebound Christmas Bags. We have 30 bags to fill. Thank you to those that have already brought items. Thank you, Sarah Jackson, for the crocheted hats!! If you have questions, please call Virginia Stewart at the church office.
- **Medicare** open enrollment continues through December 7. You can go to www.Medicare.gov for more information or call your insurance agent or pharmacy. Any questions, call your church nurse @ 704-664-1514.
- "I thank my God every time I remember you." *Philippians 1:3* **Yes. I. Do.**
- **Update on our Veteran & daughter** - He is stable now for food & housing. We continue to offer emotional & spiritual support. He asks that we continue to pray for him & his daughter. Also, pray for a caregiver for his daughter. Thank you.
- **EXERCISE Group Thanksgiving Celebration:** Monday, Nov 22 at 11am in the FLC. We will be having "pick-ups" or finger foods for our celebration. Each person is invited to bring something. Can't wait!!! See you there

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.**

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, Salisbury, 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
Kathy Steed	

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Keaton Kotecki (*Premature baby, friends of Connie & Erskine Smith*)
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: Dale Burgess (704) 662-2513

Front Before/West After Service: Dale Burgess

Open/Close Church: Vance Moore

Newcomer/Visitor: Reba Connolly / Mary Beth Edmiston

Sound System: Paul Moore

Nursey Volunteer: Emily Moore

Children's Church: Judie Sellers

Ushers/Offering: Matt Hagerty, Head Usher; Dale Burgess, Seth Burgess, Mike Stacy, Don Truedson

This Week at Prospect:

Sunday, November 7, 2021

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

Monday, November 8, 2021

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

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

6:30 pm – Nurture & Care Committee
7:00 pm – Rental Committee

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

7:00 pm – Bible Study - FLC

Veterans Day! Thursday, November 11, 2021

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

Sunday, November 14, 2021

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee
9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship Service / Guest Rev. Sloan / Shoe Box Dedication

Sunday, October 31, 2021

<u>Attendance:</u>	Worship:	96
<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$4,080
	Development Fund:	\$75
	2 Cents A Meal Offering:	\$202