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PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9425 West NC 152 Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28115

Church Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday: 7:00am - 5:00pm
Closed for lunch: 1:30pm - 2:30pm
Closed on Friday

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

2022

Worship Service:
9:30 am
&
11:00 am

Email:

Pastor: willgipe@hotmail.com
Nurse: Virginia.Stewart@atriumhealth.org
Office: office@prospectpres.org

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S KEYBOARD:

“If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” – 2 Corinthians 5:17.

A New Year is a gift. I want to thank all of you in our church. Under the Lord's guidance and care, 2021 went well for our church. We trusted God and did our best. We made some mistakes (I know I did) but we got forgiven, and kept working at being faithful. A lot of good things happened for our church in 2021. Praise God and well done. I look forward to what God has planned for us in 2022.

A New Year is indeed a gift. With gifts, come responsibility. “To whom much is given, much is expected” (Luke 12:48). Be grateful for new things. Do not take the new things we receive for granted. The New Life we have in Jesus Christ came at a great cost. Every day of life is a precious gift. We have the responsibility to use our new things well, to “do right” with our new things and to share the blessings of our new things with other people.

Every day, every year is a gift of a new thing we receive from God. What do we need to do in this New Year in order to be faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ? We may need to change some things. We may need to bring some old things back. We may need to persevere in what we are currently doing. We may need to do some new things. We have the responsibility to use our new year well. My friends, let us embrace the responsibility of a New Year. The Scripture tells us that Jesus Christ gives us New Life. Christ set us free from guilt and shame. Christ forgives us and makes us new. Christ will empower us to spend our lives well, to make good with our New Year and all the days HE chooses to give us. Christ will teach what really matters. HE will teach us how to be a blessing to others and share His joy with others. HE will enable us to live our lives with joy and contentment, with purpose and meaning, if we will listen to Him and follow.

Happy New Year my friends. Know that you are loved.

Peace & Grace,
Will



WESTERN KENTUCKY TORNADOES RELIEF:

If you are interested in donating to assist in the tornado relief, we will be collecting donations to send to Kentucky. The Missions Committee is in the process of searching for churches there to assist and possibly a large entity that is equipped for disasters. (Red Cross, Samaritans Purse, etc....) We've got some personal contacts in the vicinity. Make checks payable to Prospect Presbyterian Church. Once the Mission Committee makes a determination of where the funds are to be distributed, one check will be sent.

MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM:

Unity United Methodist Church has a Mobile Meal Program that services our area. The Mission Committee has sent a donation in support of this great and much needed program. Along with financial support, they are in need of delivery people. The delivery takes about 1 hour to 1 1/2 hours a day. They deliver Monday thru Friday. If you would like to volunteer and or have questions, please contact Vance Moore at 704-408-4828 or Unity UMC at 704-932-1605.



Your 2021 Contribution Statements will be available in the Commons Area by January 16th. Please review your statement and contact the church office if you have questions.

Your Offering Envelopes are in the Commons Area.

2022 FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2022 Flower Calendar is now available in the hallway outside the church office. Please remember to sign up early for specific Sundays that are important to you such as: anniversaries, baptisms, and memorials. Also, be sure to call the office with your dedication for the bulletin at least one week early.



You are responsible for purchasing the flowers for that Sunday. Several florists in the area have a key to the church and will deliver the flowers to the sanctuary. Contact the church office if you need the name of a florist. Please be sure to take the flowers with you following the service. Church staff is not responsible for flowers left in the church. Thanks for your cooperation!

LUNCH & LEARN!

Be on the lookout in upcoming bulletins for more information about our January Lunch & Learn!



New Year's Poem by John P. Read

Brush away old heartaches.
Learn from our mistakes.
Another year is finally over.
A new dawn awakes.

Let the old year out.
Welcome the new one in.
Bury the bad things of the past
As a new year now begins.

Make your New Year wishes
As simple as you can.
Pray for peace and love,
Not for wealth or fame.

Pray for health and happiness.
Pray for your fellow man.
Pray for all the ones you love.
Pray for those who've lost their way.

As the midnight hour chimes,
We leave the old and embrace the new.
I wish the things you wish for yourself,
And may Gods love stay with you.



Stewardship News

The Stewardship and Finance Committee would like to thank everyone for your generous support the of work of Prospect in 2021. The Session adopted our proposed budget for 2022 totaling \$414,085 at its December meeting.

Your pledges of \$227,806 along with income from various funds, carryover funds from 2021, and additional offerings should allow us to meet our obligations for the coming year. If anyone has any questions concerning the budget, please feel free to contact Becky Hart, Bob Edmiston, or Van Knox. We will be happy to answer them.

We began using undated offering envelopes in 2018 to avoid ordering them each year. New undated offering envelopes have been ordered and are available in the Commons Area. Please pick yours up as soon as possible so that we can avoid mailing costs.

We are grateful for your support of the ministry of Prospect. You have given freely of yourselves and your gifts to support varied community ministries in addition to your pledges. We ask for your prayers for our session, our pastor, and our church as we look forward to a new year of serving our Lord and our community.

Session News

Your Session had its regular stated meeting on December 16th at 7pm, moderated by Rev. Will Gipe.

- Session passed the 2022 Budget.
- True Craft is repairing some sections of concrete at the FLC.
- Eight Families of Mt.Ulla School were delivered Christmas gifts. Three of the families were sponsored by Prospect. A big thank you to all that contributed.
- 30 gift bags were put together for the home bound members and delivered by Nurture and Care.
- Session voted to resume Congregational singing without masks starting with one song per service starting at the Christmas Eve Service.
- The Service of Ordination and Installation of the new Class of 2024 and Johnny Wilkinson for the Class of 2022 will be held on Sunday, January 9th.
- A Congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 9th, for the approval of the new terms of call for our pastor.

I want to say it has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the Clerk of the Session the last two years.

Hope everyone has a healthy and prosperous new year.

As your Session we always welcome comments.

Grace and Peace,
Dale Burgess - Clerk of Session



November Financial Report

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| General Fund: | |
| Monthly Income through 11-30-21: | \$20,598 |
| Monthly Expenses through 11-30-21: | \$25,892 |
| Expenses greater than Income for month: | \$5,294 |
| Development Fund: | |
| Ending Balance through 11-30-21: | \$54,450 |



Murdoch & Melody Morrison January 1

Dear Friends,

We are grateful to the Prospect Church for opening their doors so our friends and family could join us to celebrate Mike's life. Special thanks to Bereavement Team 1 for providing the delicious reception and to the Nurture and Care Team for the bag of paper products.

Grace and peace,
Marsha Deaton and Laura D. Fisher



GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF ...

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KENNETH MICHAEL DEATON "MIKE"

By:

- Alice & Eddie Clingenpeel
- Bill & Becky Hart
- June Goodman
- Lynn Britz
- Linda & Wayne Dobey
- Andrew & Sarah Chipley
- Ben & Elizabeth Goins
- Laban & Mary Sloop
- Cathy & Robert Mills
- Jane Wickham
- Joyce & Kyle Beaver
- Connie & Erskine Smith
- Donald & Mary Jane Shuler
- Sherry & Whitley Strunk
- Sylvia Lohr
- Betty & Bobby Brawley
- Hulene McLean
- Laura Fisher
- Donald & Paulette Culbreth
- Kevin & Kristin Donaldson
- David Little
- Lou Ann Isenhour
- Richard Hawkins
- The Dwayne Jackson Family
- Lannie & Carolyn Sigmon
- Kelly Compton
- James Morrow Jr.
- Randy & Linda Oliphant
- Steven Haney
- Cortney Brown
- Steve & Judy Marsh
- The Jon Kennedy Family
- Gerald & Rita Hallman

GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF ...

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MARY HELEN SMITH

By:

- Alice & Eddie Clingenpeel
- Bill & Becky Hart
- June Goodman
- Lynn Britz
- Mel & Ruth Lackey
- Tim, Whitney, Ali, Terri, Tristan
- The Office of Dr. Stephen McCuin
- Joan McCuin
- Kevin & Kristin Donaldson
- John & Barbara Sechler
- Virginia Edmiston
- Lannie & Carolyn Sigmon
- Connie & Erskine Smith
- Linda & Wayne Dobey
- CJ & Faye Rose
- Betty & Bobby Brawley
- Dolly & Jerry Karriker
- Page Palmer
- James Morrow Jr.
- Nancy & William Goodnight
- Kathy & Terry Belk
- Linda Walter
- Steve & Judy Marsh
- The Jon Kennedy Family
- Robert & Doris Yost
- Robert & Jane Sechler
- Marsha Deaton
- Gerald & Rita Hallman
- Tommy & Brenda Honeycutt
- Corriher Bros. Dairy
- Hulene McLean

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BOB ATWELL

By:

Mark & Patti Bell

TOM GEORGE

By:

Lynn Britz

KAY EDMISTON

By:

Dan Edmiston



- Bob Edmiston III 01/03
- Wade Carrigan 01/05
- Teresa Compton 01/05
- Philip Moore 01/05
- Tammy Vandall 01/05
- Harriet Beaver 01/06
- Dawn Stutts 01/07
- Kenny Seamon 01/09
- Melody Morrison 01/10
- Jamie Purvis 01/10
- Kathy Bradshaw 01/11
- Beth Stacy 01/11
- Lynn Atwell 01/12
- Betty Alexander 01/13
- Allison Moore 01/13
- Susan Moore 01/14
- William Moore 01/16
- Thad Linker 01/18
- Paul Moore 01/19
- Marilyn Hinds 01/21
- Noble Randall 01/22
- Casey Wilkinson 01/22
- Alice Clingenpeel 01/23
- Brian Jackson 01/26
- Marie Hart 01/28
- Nicholas Moore 01/29
- Kelly Carrigan 01/30
- Eddie Clingenpeel 01/30



Missionary:
Justin & Kristen Raymer (African Island Mission in Washington DC)

Brian & Christy Ward (Spokane, Washington)

Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

David & Caree Lookabill (Bangladesh)

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)

Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)

Anne Cloaninger (Heritage Place, Statesville)

Helen Lyerly (Cadence Living - Mooresville)

Meghan McSwain (Brookdale Peachtree, Statesville)

Margaret Martin (Abernathy Laurels, Newton)

Tink Wilkinson (Cadence Living - Mooresville)

Please Remember:

- Thad Linker Jo Powers
- Anita & Wyatt Fesperman Pam Beaver
- Carl & Mary Agnes Wiggins Kathy Steed
- Jackie McKnight Lib Knox
- Carol & Larry Stutts Martha Brown
- Ben & Judy Stacy Sarah Jackson
- Frances Ann Neel Roy Watkins
- Violet LaShomb Rachel Powers

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

- Lynda Deaton Keller (Cancer, Niece of Jean Gibson)
- Ronnie Stewart (Small Stroke, husband of Virginia Stewart, FCN)
- Keaton Kotecki (Premature baby, friends of Connie & Erskine Smith)
- 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)



Circle

Lettie Beatty/Acts

Ruth

Serendipity

Date/Time

Jan 5 @ 10:00 am

Jan 4 @ 7:00 pm

Jan 10 @ 6:30 pm

Location

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