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#### WESTERN KENTUCKY TORNADOES RELEIF:

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.



# THE GOOD PROSPECTS PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 9425 West NC 152 Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28115

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

Telephone: (704) 664-1514 Fax: (704) 664-9612 Website: www.prospectpres.org

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 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

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Your Offering Envelopes are in the Commons Area.



#### 2022 FLOWER CALENDAR

#### **LUNCH & LEARN!**

Be on the lookout in up coming 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.

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!

#### **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.

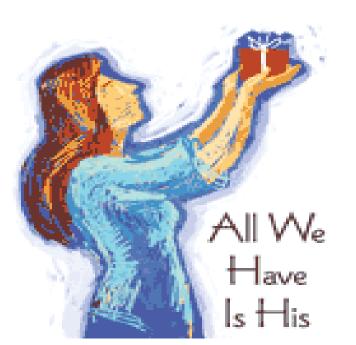
- Session passed the 2022 Budget.
- True Craft is repairing some sections of concrete at the FLC.
- Eight Families of Mt.Ulla School were delivered Christmas gifts. Three of the families were sponsored by Prospect. A big thank you to all that contributed.
- 30 gift bags were put together for the home 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**

#### **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



#### AVAILABLE TO COLLEGE STUDENTS Applications shall be made to the Scholarship Committee by February 27, 2022

Fannie Turner Hart and Henry Howard Hart were great advocates of education. Their children established this scholarship in their memory, to be referred to hereafter as the Hart Scholarship Fund. This fund has been established at Prospect Presbyterian Church which they loved and where they served God faithfully for many years.

The Scholarship Committee of Prospect Presbyterian Church is elected by the Session to receive and review all applications for the Hart Scholarship. 2022 Committee members are: TBA Please contact the church office at 704-664-1514 with any questions.

Applications can be picked up at the church office. Completed applications need to be completed and placed in the mailbox in the commons area marked "Hart Scholarship."



It's back, UNDIE SUNDAY! MARK Your Calendar! As part of our February Mission projects, we would like for you to bring a brand new package of underwear to be sent to the Mooresville Christian Mission. We will be collecting any & all NEW under garments the entire month of February. If you have any questions, please contact Vance Moore.

#### Life Walk

Due to your generous support our church raised \$2975.00 for the Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman. Thank you for your donations and a big thank you to those that walked. The Pregnancy Center had a total of \$113,832.00 raised by all the walkers, churches, and community supporters.

The Young Disciples collected and donated baby items to the Pregnancy Center in celebration of Baby Jesus's Birthday.

Baby Bottles will be coming in late January to collect your change in to help support the Pregnancy Center.

Thanks for all your support.



#### **Student Loan Funds**

The Session would like to remind our college students that Prospect has monies available to loan to help with your college expenses. The monies will not accrue any interest until graduation or until you are no longer enrolled in an accredited institution. Upon graduation, a repayment schedule will be established in a meeting with the trustees. Student loan applications are available from the church office. We hope that you will take advantage of this program to help with your education expenses.

Young Disciples will meet Sunday, January 9 after church in the FLC. The parents will be preparing lunch. Come join us for lunch and our activities.



#### **American Red Cross**

Give blood. Help save lives.



### Community Blood Drive Prospect Presbyterian Church

Fellowship Hall 9425 West NC 152 Highway Mooresville, NC 28115

Thursday, January 13th 2:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: ProspectPresbyterianChurch or contact Virginia Stewart at( 704) 664-1514 to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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Beginning **Sunday**, **January 2nd**, a Mitten Tree will be displayed in the narthex for a month, ready for you to decorate with hats, gloves, scarves and mittens. These gifts will be given to the Barium Springs Home for Children to help keep them warm.



#### ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES



Suggested Donation for January

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#### 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:**

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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)



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

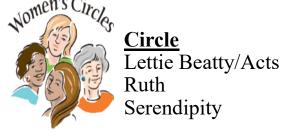


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Date/Time
Jan 5 @ 10:00 am
Jan 4 @ 7:00 pm
Jan 10 @ 6:30 pm

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### KENNETH MICHAEL DEATON "MIKE"

**"Міке"** *Bv:* 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

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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

Cortney Brown
Steve & Judy Marsh
The Jon Kennedy Family
Gerald & Rita Hallman

Steven Hanev





#### Murdoch & Melody Morrison January 1

Dear Friends,

Thank You!

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

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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 Corriber Bros. Dairy Hulene McLean GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF . . .

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**BOB ATWELL**By:

Mark & Patti Bell

**Tom George** *By:*Lynn Britz

**KAY EDMISTON** *By:*Dan Edmiston

