

## 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 2022

Connie Brown

Brian Jackson

Joy Miller

Johnny Wilkinson

### Class of 2023

Mike Anderson

Bob Edmiston

Shannon Knox

Rick Lyerly

Beth Stacy

### Class of 2024

Karen Cornett

Van Knox

Terri McKnight

Paul Moore

Walter Teeter

Clerk of Session: Rick Lyerly

Treasurer: Becky Hart

Asst. Treasurer: Bob Edmiston

## SESSION COMMITTEES

**Administration and Personnel** – Bob Edmiston\* & Walter Teeter

**Building and Grounds** – Mike Anderson, Brian Jackson\* & Paul Moore

**Christian Education and Fellowship** – Shannon Knox\*

**Mission** – Terri McKnight\*

**Nurture and Care** – Joy Miller\*

**Outreach** – Beth Stacy\*

**Stewardship & Finance** – Bob Edmiston\* & Van Knox

**Worship and Music** – Connie Brown\* & Karen Cornett

(\* Chairman of Committee)

## TRUSTEES

Brian Jackson

(2022)

Bob Edmiston

(2023)

Walter Teeter

(2024)

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams

Secretary – Melody Morrison

Treasurer – Becky Hart

Co-Historians – Pam Beaver & Pam Tulbert

Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

## USHERS

Chairperson – Tommy McLelland

January, May, September – Brian Jackson

February, June, October – Nick Cornett

March, July, November – Matt Hagerty

April, August, December – Tommy McLelland

## 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  
*Second Sunday of Christmas*

January 2, 2022

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 *"How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"* Bach

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *"The Birthday of a King"* Neidlinger  
 Aubrey Price, soloist

In the little village of Bethlehem, there lay a Child one day,  
 And the sky was bright with a holy light o'er the place where Jesus lay.

Alleluia! O how the angels sang. Alleluia! How it rang!  
 And the sky was bright with a holy light, 'twas the birthday of a King.  
 'Twas a humble birthplace, but O how much God gave to us that day.  
 From the manger bed, what a path has led, what a perfect holy way.

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *"Candlelight Carol"* Rutter-Mayo

SCRIPTURE READING **1 Peter 2: 4-12**

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*HYMN *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem* No. 167

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *"Praise Ye, the Lord of Hosts"* arr. Whitworth

\*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.

**Today, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** will be served. Please prepare your hearts and minds to receive this sacrament. If a family member is homebound and wishes to have communion brought to the home, please call the church office.

**Offering Envelopes:** New Offering Envelopes are here. You can pick up your boxes in the Commons Area.

**Today,** 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.

**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.

**Sunday, January 9, 2022,** the service of ordination and installation will take place during the morning worship service. Persons to be ordained and/or installed are:

**Class of 2022:** Johnny Wilkinson. **Class of 2024:** Karen Cornett, Van Knox, Terri McKnight, Paul Moore, and Walter Teeter.

**A Congregational meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, January 9th, for the approval of the new terms of call for our pastor.

**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.

## Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- Red Cross Blood Drive is January 13<sup>th</sup> in the Family Life Center. Save your blood for us!!! You can go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and sign up for a **QUICK PASS** or contact Carol Linker to sign up. Also, **we need volunteers to help**. We need 2 sets of 3 people. Please call the church office to sign up as a volunteer. Thank you!
- Exercise will resume' on Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 am in the Family Life Center. Looking forward to seeing everyone start back to exercise and start the year 2022 off getting healthy!
- **As we approach** this new year and end 2021, let us stop and consider not just the hard times or bad times or **COVID**, but the good that happened to us. Remember those that supported you, loved you, showed you kindness even the goodness of God to you and yours. Look forward, not back. Look up, not around or down. I want to encourage you for an exciting 2022, God has not changed. God is still active and working in ALL the things around us.
- As **Covid** continues, please remember to wear a mask in crowds, wash your hands- **FREQUENTLY**, keep your hands away from your mouth, eyes, and nose, support your immune system, **AND** if you are sick, think you're sick, running a fever, **PLEASE STAY HOME** & notify Pastor Will or your church nurse. Thank You!

Blessings! & Happy New Year!

**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.** Please pick up your envelopes as soon as possible. Thank you.

**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 Mission's 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 need 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.

**Extra pledge cards** are available at the back of the sanctuary from the ushers if you did not bring yours today. They can also be mailed into the church office. Making a regular financial commitment and a commitment of your time and talents will enable the ministry of Jesus Christ to thrive in this place. Please prayerfully consider your commitments to God.

**Hart Scholarship** applications are available in the church office. Completed applications should be put in the box marked "Hart Scholarship Committee" in the commons area. The deadline for applications is February 27, 2022.

**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:**

Back Creek Presbyterian Church

**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*)

**Elder On Call:** Connie Brown (704) 437-1860

**Front Before/West After Service:** Connie Brown

**Open/Close Church:** Paul Moore

**Newcomer/Visitor:** Carol Linker

**Children's Church:** Connie Brown

**Sound System:** Seth Burgess

**Ushers/Offering:** Brian Jackson, Head Usher, Andrew Jackson, Kenny Seamon, Edie Steele

**This Week at Prospect:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas, January 2, 2022**

8:30 am – CE & Fellowship  
9:30 am – Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship Service / Communion  
11:30 am – Take Down Decorations

**Monday, January 3, 2022**

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

**Tuesday, January 4, 2022**

7:00 pm – Ruth Circle in FLC

**Wednesday, January 5, 2022**

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

**Thursday, January 6, 2022**

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

**Ordination/Installation Sunday, January 9, 2022**

8:30 am – Building & Grounds  
9:30 am – Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship Service / Ordination-Installation / Congregational Meeting  
11:30 am – Young Disciples in FLC

**Sunday, December 26, 2021**

<b><u>Attendance:</u></b>	Worship:	93
<b><u>Offering:</u></b>	General Fund:	\$3,910
	Development Fund:	\$25
	Christmas Joy Offering:	\$100
	2 Cents A Meal:	\$886
	Kentucky Relief:	\$1,250
	House Fire Relief:	\$1,290