

## 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 & Johnny Wilkinson

**Christian Education and Fellowship** – Shannon Knox\* / Beth Stacy

**Mission** – Terri McKnight\*

**Nurture and Care** – Joy Miller\*

**Outreach** – Beth Stacy\* / Shannon Knox

**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  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Christmas

January 30, 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

*“Lord of the Dance”*

arr. Raney

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM

*“Cornerstone”*

Goss

*Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Soloist*

*Jesus is the Cornerstone, came for sinners to atone.  
Tho’ rejected by His own, He became the Cornerstone.  
Jesus is the Cornerstone.*

*When I am by sin oppressed, on the Stone I am at rest.  
When the seeds of truth are sown, He remains the Cornerstone.  
Jesus is the Cornerstone.*

*Rock of Ages, cleft for me; let me hide myself in Thee.  
Rock of Ages, so secure, for all time it shall endure.  
'Til His children reach their home, He remains the Cornerstone.*

*'Til the breaking of the dawn, 'til al footsteps cease to roam,  
Ever let this truth be known Jesus is the Cornerstone.  
Jesus is the Cornerstone.*

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

*“Blessed Assurance”*

arr. Miller

SCRIPTURE READING

**Romans 1: 7  
Romans 8: 26-27**

SERMON

Rev. Will Gipe

\*PROFESSION OF FAITH

**The Apostles’ Creed**

\*HYMN

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

No. 2

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

**\*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.

**It’s back, UNDISCOUNTED SUNDAY!** 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 Terri McKnight.

**The money we collect in our monthly 2 Cent per Meal** offering is divided evenly between FeedNC (the Mooresville Soup Kitchen) and Salem Presbytery. The Presbytery then gives its share to various local and international hunger programs. One of the groups Presbytery supports is a feeding program administered by Purity Ruchugo and Sister2Sister at a K-8 school in Muthithi, Kenya. That program provides lunch Monday through Friday to approximately 100 school age children. Presbytery gives \$20,000 per year to Sister2Sister, which fully funds this program for the year. Purity tells us she has 40-50 more children on a waiting list for the program. A child can be sponsored for the entire year of the program for just \$200. If you are interested in sponsoring a child (or children) for a year (or part of a year), please make your check out to the church and note it is for “S2S - Waiting List”. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask Will or Terri McKnight.

## Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

**Exercise** (weather permitting) - Mondays & Thursdays at 11am in the FLC. Join us!! We have room for you & are practicing social distancing, mask wearing & Hand Hygiene. Exercise continues **BUT** for the month of **February**, we will begin an experiment with Prevagen. The experiment will last 8 weeks. Any questions, call the Church Nurse.

**TODAY**, is the day for LUNCH-N-LEARN immediately following the morning worship service. We will have Baked Potatoes' & Chili with add-ons for the Potatoes.

**Please join** us as we come together to hear all the LORD has done through Purity, her Team & Prospect Presbyterian Church!! God is "Alive"!

**Thank you** to all that volunteer with various outreaches/happenings! You are Appreciated!!!

**Any feedback** on the Exercise Logs? Have you been Exercising? Were they helpful? Share with me at [virginia.stewart@atriumhealth.org](mailto:virginia.stewart@atriumhealth.org).

**February?** Looking at "Heart Health"; both physical & spiritual. I'm looking forward to seeing you today!!

**If you are sick or think you are sick, please stay home.** Call the church office & let us know. The church nurse can do a phone screening for Covid, if desired. Thank you!

**Baby Bottles! Change a baby's LIFE! A ministry supporting the Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman.** Baby bottles are still available in the Narthex. Please turn your bottles in by Sunday, February 6th or drop off at church by Wednesday, February 16th. You can place them in the crate in the narthex or in my box downstairs. Thank you so much for your support. Connie Brown

**Your 2021 Contribution Statements** will be available in the Commons Area. 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.

**House Fire Relief:** We are continuing to collect financial help and other donations for Ms. Dixie Forbes-Gorby. You may put your donations in the offering plate. If you have any other items for donation, please call the church office. Also, Dixie is looking for a small house or apartment for rent in the Mooresville area that allows pets and or to purchase a slightly use camper.

**Blanket Sunday Reminder: February 13th** has been designated as Blanket Sunday for our congregation. A donation of \$10.00 will buy a warm blanket for someone in need. Please support this special ministry of Church World Service by donating money for at least one blanket. Blankets are sent to areas facing disaster in the United States as well as to other countries. You may have seen some of these blankets in the media coverage of the earthquake in Haiti. Special offering envelopes will be included in your bulletin that day. Open your hearts and join others in the faith community who are helping to blanket the world with love. There is no better way to show your love for others this Valentine's Day. Thank you for your generous support.

**YOUNG DISCIPLES!** We will meet **Sunday, February 13th at 11:45 am in the Education Building.** We will be doing Valentine crafts. Lunch will be provided. Any questions, please contact Connie Brown. Hope to see you all!

**SAVE THE DATE: The Golden Prospectors** will be meeting in the Family Life Center on **February 15th at 11:00 am.** Our program will be on Heart Health and our guest will be our own Virginia Stewart, RN, FCN. Menu will be soup and sandwiches with crackers. Any suggestions and or questions, please contact the church office and or Mary Beth Edmiston at 704-663-4614.

**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.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED!** Mark your calendars and save the date! A bridal shower is being giving for Ally McLelland on Sunday, **February 27th** in the Family Life Center from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Everyone is invited. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Amazon.

**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:**

Central UMC

**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	Toni Wheeler
Jackie McKnight	Lib Knox
Carol & Larry Stutts	Martha Brown
Ben & Judy Stacy	Sarah Jackson
Jaime Hovis	Roy Watkins
Violet LaShomb	Rachel Powers
Dixie Forbes-Gorby	Jay & Tammy Vandall
Mary Lib Kipka	Wayne Chandler

**Friends & Family of the Congregation:**

Doug B. (*Pneumonia / Vent – Friend of the Congregation*)  
Gayle Johnson (*Blood clots, sister-in-law of Ann Jackson*)  
Scott Wilkinson (*Health Issues – son of Tink Wilkinson*)  
Andrew “Drew” Milholland (*Electrical burn victim, friend of community*)  
Scott Dyson & Family (*young son passed away in a dirt bike accident*)  
Ronnie Stewart (*Small Stroke, husband of Virginia Stewart, FCN*)  
Michael Weller (*Brain tumor, friend of Will & Stacey Gipe*)  
Teresa Ervin (*Breast Cancer, Vi LaShomb daughter*)  
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*)

**Elder On Call:** Mike Anderson (704) 622-0396

**Front Before/West After Service:** Mike Anderson

**Open/Close Church:** Paul Moore

**Newcomer/Visitor:** Carol Linker

**Children’s Church:** TBD

**Sound System:** Dale Burgess

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

**This Week at Prospect:**

**Sunday, January 30, 2022**

9:30 am – Sunday School

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

**Monday, January 31, 2022**

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – BSA

**Tuesday, February 1, 2022**

7:00 pm – Ruth Circle – FLC

**Wednesday, February 2, 2022**

7:00 pm – Bible Study

**Thursday, February 3, 2022**

10:00 am – Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

**Sunday, February 6, 2022**

8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service / Communion

**Sunday, January 23, 2021**

**Attendance:** Sunday School: 42

Worship: 116

**Offering:** General Fund: \$11,730

Development Fund: \$50

House Fire Relief: \$325