

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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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 6, 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 *“This Is My Father’s World/He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”*

Richard Woods, Saxophone

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM

“At the Table of the Lord”
Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Soloist

Angerman-Martin

*At the table of the Lord, there is hope.
 At the table of the Lord, there is joy.
 Come and take your place at the banquet of grace.
 There is room at the table for you.*

*At the table of the Lord, there is peace.
 At the table of the Lord, there is love.
 And though many have come, there is still room for one,
 There is room at the table for you.*

*At the table of the Lord, there is rest for the weary.
 At the table of the Lord, there is strength for the soul.
 At the table of the Lord, there is comfort and mercy,
 And the lives that are broken can all be made whole.*

*At the table of the Lord, there is life.
 At the table of the Lord, there is grace.
 The meal is prepared; no cost has been spared.
 There is room at the table for you.*

*At the table of the Lord, there is peace.
 At the table of the Lord, there is hope.
 At the table of the Lord, there is joy.
 There is love.*

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

“How Beautiful”
Richard Woods, Saxophone

arr. Raney

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 2: 9-12

SERMON

Rev. Will Gipe

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*HYMN

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

No. 51

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune in D Major”

Johnson

***Please rise in body or in spirit CCLI#2659202 +Latecomers may be seated.
 Please place all cell phones and other electronics 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, 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.

It’s back, UNDIE 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.

Beginning today, February 6th, there will be a Rowan County Sherriff’s deputy on the church grounds before and during worship **every** Sunday. This decision was made by the Session. There is **NO** threat (s). This is just an extra added layer of security for the congregation. If you have any questions, please contact Dale Burgess, and or any member of the Session.

Reminder: Lettie Beatty Circle meets this Wednesday, February 9th at 10 am in the FLC.

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.

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.
- February is **HEART HEALTH MONTH!**
- **Our Bible verse is Matthew 6:21**, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Where is your **"TREASURE"** at?
- **Our physical heart needs** to be taken care of just as our spiritual heart needs to be taken care. Our "Physical Heart Health requires us to "be intentional" regarding our **"Heart Health"**. How? When? Where? Good questions. Heart health is eating more veggies, fruits, and "lean" meats. Greens Broccoli. Chicken. Fish. Broiled or baked more than fried. Cut down your "Sodium Intake". The daily amount of Sodium is 2300mg or less, per day. Exercise. Yes, I know. Your heart is a muscle, so it requires "Exercise" to maintain or improve its health. One of the Biggest factors to Heart Disease is **"SMOKING/VAPING"**. Do you smoke/vape? Do your heart a favor & become an Ex-Smoker. See you church nurse for free "Stop Smoking" Resources. Exercise looks different to all. Moving & regular frequency are the important points. Walking. Aerobic Exercise, Muay Thai, Refit, etc. Choose healthier Lifestyle options. Choose LIFE. For more information, please see the bulletin board in "The Commons Area" and go to the American Heart Association website.
- **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13th** is **"Wear Red Sunday"**. I will be here for blood pressures & to see you "shining" in your **RED** that day!
- **Thank you to ALL** the Volunteers that helped with our Lunch-n-Learn. It was wonderful that Purity was able to share with us ALL that has been done & the support of PPC! We, together, are making a difference in individual people's/children's lives-at home & abroad.
- **The Red Cross Blood Drive** was a **GREAT** success-because of you! Thank you! We had a total of 23 units collected with 5 "First-Time Donors"!! Another will be coming up!
- **February 8**, Tuesday, at 6:30pm- Nurture & Care Team meeting in the Family Life Center. See you there.

Next Sunday, February 13th, Rev. Gipe will be on vacation. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Michael Sloan.

We would like to thank the Nurture & Care Committee for the wonderful Lunch & Learn this past Sunday. As our guest Purity, from Sister 2 Sister stated in her presentation, there are 2 programs that they are focusing on. **1. Feeding the Children.** There are 40-50 more children on a waiting list. A child can be sponsored for the entire year of the program for just \$200. If you wish to support this program, you can write a check to Prospect and put S2S Waitlist in the memo section. **2. Furnishing the building** with beds, wardrobes, desks, dining tables and chairs as well as outfitting the kitchen and office. If you wish to support this program, you can write a check to Prospect and put S2S-Furniture in the memo section.

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 (s) and sandwiches with crackers. Any suggestions and or questions, please contact the church office and or Mary Beth Edmiston at 704-663-4614. **PLEASE SIGN UP OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE!**

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

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:

Centre 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	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: Bob Edmiston (704) 663-4614

Front Before/West After Service: Bob Edmiston

Open/Close Church: Mike Anderson

Newcomer/Visitor: Joy Miller

Children’s Church: Emily Moore

Sound System: Paul Moore

Ushers/Offering: Nick Cornett, Head Usher, Bob Edmiston, Jack Edmiston, Mary Beth Edmiston, Karen Cornett, Sam Cornett

This Week at Prospect:

Sunday, February 6, 2022

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

Monday, February 7, 2022

11:00 am – Exercise Class
6:30 pm – BSA
7:00 pm – Serendipity Circle in FLC

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

6:30 pm – Nurture & Care Committee – FLC

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

10:00 am – Lettie Beatty Circle - FLC
6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study - FLC

Thursday, February 10, 2022

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

Blanket Sunday, February 13, 2022 **Wear RED Sunday!**

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee
9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship Service / Guest Pastor Rev. Michael Sloan
11:45 am – Young Disciples Meeting

Sunday, January 30, 2021

Attendance: Sunday School: 44

Worship: 120

Offering: General Fund: \$5,845

Development Fund: \$65

House Fire Relief: \$300

Sister 2 Sister: \$1,650

2 Cents A Meal: \$1,200