

## 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

# Blanket Sunday



## 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

## Prospect Presbyterian Church

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
*Blanket Sunday*

February 13, 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.*

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

Mission Committee

MOMENT FOR HEALTH

Virginia Stewart, RN-FCN

PRELUDE

*"Prelude on 'Old Hundredth'"*

Bock

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

*"The Healing Place"*

Amy Weatherman, soloist

Martin

*There is a longing in the soul, a search for peace and rest,  
 A wound that longs to be made whole, an aching need, an endless quest.*

*Come to the healing place. Come to the house of grace.  
 Jesus is waiting. Jesus is willing. Come, and be restored.*

*Though we have many doubts and fears, our lives are filled with pain,  
 We learn to see through falling tears, and then we dare to dream again.*

*When prayers are met with silence, when hope gives way to grief,  
 When trials and tribulations challenge your belief,  
 Reach out and touch His mercy, trust in His word of hope.*

*Your miracle is waiting. You are not alone.  
 There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God;  
 A place where all is joy and peace, near to the loving heart of God.*

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

*"My Savior's Love"*

arr. Arison

SCRIPTURE READING

**Matthew 22: 15-22**

SERMON

**"Render unto Caesar"**

Rev. Michael Sloan

\*PROFESSION OF FAITH

**The Apostles' Creed**

\*HYMN

**"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

No. 43

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

**"Postilion"**

Young

**\*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 welcome to the pulpit Rev. Michael Sloan. Michael is married to Allison (Ali) Sloan & they have four children: Collier, Kaira, Ellia, & Ivy. He is an Associate Professor of Classics (Greek & Latin literature) at Wake Forest University & serves as one of the teaching pastors at Lloyd Presbyterian Church in Winston Salem.

**Today** 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. Special offering envelopes will be included in your bulletin that day.

**YOUNG DISCIPLES!** We will meet **TODAY** 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!

**Mitten Tree Donations:** The Mission Committee would like to thank everyone who donated mittens, toboggans, scarves, etc. We donated them to Barium Springs Children's Home. Thank you for donating 100+ items.

## Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **TODAY** is “Wear **RED** Sunday”. I will be here for blood pressures and to see you “shining” in **RED** today!
- **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 Primal Mind Fuel. 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?
- **GET ENOUGH SLEEP:** According to the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), adults who sleep less than 7 hours each night, are more likely to say they have had health problems. This includes heart attack and heart disease.
- **EAT HEALTHY FOODS:** A Mediterranean-style diet can help prevent heart disease and stroke.
- **EXERCISE DAILY:** The American Heart Association recommends 150 minutes per week of moderate-intensity aerobic activity or 75 minutes per week of vigorous activity, or a combination of both.

**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.

**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 into the 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

**The Annual meeting of the Congregation** will be held on Sunday, **February 20<sup>th</sup>**. The congregation will receive the annual report in the corporate meeting.

**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 27<sup>th</sup>** in the Family Life Center from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Everyone is invited. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Amazon.

**The Flower Calendar for 2022** is on the wall outside the church office. **It is looking a little empty**. If you would like to place flowers in the church for Sunday worship in honor of or in memory of someone special in your life, please choose your Sunday and make your reservation on the calendar.

**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:**

Coddle Creek ARP

**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
Mary Lib Kipka	Wayne Chandler

**Friends & Family of the Congregation:**

Mike Pebbles (*Hospital, friend of Jean Gibson*)  
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:** Shannon Knox (704) 662-4191

**Front Before/West After Service:** Shannon Knox

**Open/Close Church:** Mike Anderson

**Newcomer/Visitor:** Joy Miller

**Children’s Church:** TBA

**Sound System:** Don Truedson

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

**This Week at Prospect:**

**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 / Blanket Sunday Offering

11:45 am – Young Disciples Meeting

**Valentines’ Day! Monday, February 14, 2022**

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – BSA

**Tuesday, February 15, 2022**

11:00 am – Golden Prospectors in FLC

**Wednesday, February 16, 2022**

6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study - FLC

**Thursday, February 17, 2022**

10:00 am – Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

7:00 pm – Session Meeting

**Sunday, February 20, 2022**

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service / Annual Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, February 6, 2021**

**Attendance:** Sunday School: 56

Worship: 121

**Offering:** General Fund: \$11,660

Development Fund: \$70

House Fire Relief: \$1020

Blanket Sunday: \$120

Sister 2 Sister: \$1,650

2 Cents A Meal: \$10

Elevator Fund: \$100