

Prospect Presbyterian Church
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2021

Sunday School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 10:30 am

Church Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 7:00am - 5:00pm
Closed for Lunch: 1:30pm - 2:30pm
Closed on Fridays

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MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET

Sunday, May 15th at 5:00 p.m.

Mothers and Daughters,

Our annual Mother-Daughter Banquet will be on Sunday, May 15th, at 5:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Invite your family and friends for an evening of fun and fellowship. Bring your favorite salads, finger foods, or dessert. We will be collecting items for the Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman. They are in need of diapers (no new born), boy clothing (newborn to 18 month), sleepers, onesies up to 24 months, boys shoes, socks, and bibs, Johnson and Johnson baby wash, shampoo and lotions, crib sheets, unscented baby wipes (Parents choice at Wal-Mart and Up and Up at Target), and any summer maternity clothes. We hope to see you there! Women of the Church



Mothers & Daughters

Number attending: _____

Names:

April is the greatest month of 2022 because it is the month of Easter. On Sunday, April 17th^t, we will celebrate the most important thing that has ever happened, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ demonstrates to us God’s victory over the power of sin and death. The Resurrection validates the life and teachings and work of Jesus Christ. The Resurrection proves He is the true Son of God. On Friday, April 15th we will hold a service in observance of Good Friday. The service will begin at Noon. The service will last approximately 30-35 minutes. Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the service both to give us some time to fellowship and to help accommodate anyone who wants to come to the service who also needs to get back to work. I think it is important that we observe Good Friday. When we consider our salvation, Good Friday is the day “the work got done”. Good Friday is the day Jesus went to the Cross and absorbed the punishment that all of our sins deserved so that we could be forgiven and saved. Good Friday proves how much Christ loves us. Easter proves that we can trust God with all of our lives and into eternity. Good Friday is, in my opinion, second only to Easter Sunday as the most important day of the Christian year. So, if you can come and be part of this service on Friday, please do. But if you cannot, please take some time on Good Friday to thank Christ for His love and sacrifice that freed us from the guilt of sin and the power of death. Everyone have a good April. Know that you are loved.

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Holy Week Events:
We begin with **Palm Sunday, April 10th**, with the children and their **Palm Procession**. We will have a Good Friday worship service on **Friday, April 15th at 12:00 pm** in the sanctuary. The service will last approximately 30 minutes with lunch following the service.

Easter Sunday, April 17th, will begin with the Sunrise Service at 7:30 am, followed by breakfast at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall, Sunday School at 9:30 am, and Worship at 10:30 am. **Bring a flower for our resurrection flower cross** in front of the sanctuary building too! Come celebrate Christ's Resurrection with us again!

Easter Lilies will decorate our church sanctuary again this year on **April 17th, Easter Sunday**. If you would like to reserve your lily in honor of, in appreciation of, or in memory of someone special, please sign the list on the clipboard in the Commons Area. These names will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

Only the lilies that are paid for in advance will be purchased and the cost is \$8.00 each. Please have your reservation and payment made by Thursday, April 14th. You may take your lily home after worship on Easter Sunday.

<u>Circle</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Lettie Beatty/Acts	Apr. 6 @ 10:00 am	FLC
Ruth	Apr.. 5 @ 7:00 pm	FLC
Serendipity	Apr.. 4 @ 6:30 pm	FLC



Don & Judy Truedson	04/08
Dwayne & Annie Heglar	04/15
Eddie & Nancy Teeter	04/26
Clayton & Lori Fleming	04/27



April! I love this month! Easter. Spring. New Life! We are most fortunate that Jesus gave up His Life so we can have Eternal Life through Him. Good News!! The empty tomb is a reminder that our God is alive and coming back soon! In 1 John 2:2, John rights, "He (Jesus) is the atoning sacrifice for our sins and not only ours but also for the sins of the whole world." This Easter you and I can be reconciled with God!!! Good News!! ABC's of Salvation- Admit you have sinned; Believe that Jesus is who He says He is & accept His gift of Eternal Life then agree with Him (I have sin) and ask for His forgiveness!! Everything changes with that declaration in our life.

Nurture & Care would like to thank Mr. Durden Dean, with the Mooresville Lion's Club, for sharing with us all that they offer in support of the blind & visually impaired. Thank you, Mary, for arranging this. And a gracious thank you to our team of all they did to make this Lunch-n-Learn a great success. Many compliments have been received about how "wonderful the salad bar was"!!

We want to thank and honor those who so faithfully make and donate the Prayer Shawls for those that are sick, hurting, grieving or lonely. Your shawls bring comfort & reminds the Recipients they are loved, thought about & prayed for and NOT Alone. Thank you each.

Thank you each for your support of our Health Ministry. I appreciate the opportunity to serve here.

He is Risen!!
Respectfully,
Virginia Stewart, RN
Church Nurse



Ava Bartlett	04/01
June Goodman	04/01
Lisa Jackson	04/02
Rachel Powers	04/03
Kale Wolf	04/04
Kristine Peebles	04/05
Lisa Burgess	04/06
Joe Catanese	04/08
Shear Linker	04/10
Judie Sellers	04/12
Justin Teeter	04/13
Johnny Wilkinson	04/13
Martha Brown	04/14
Tom McLelland	04/14
Meghan Beaver	04/15
Kameron Hilton	04/15
Adam Lyerly	04/15
Mary Beth Edmiston	04/17
Becky Hart	04/17
Violet La Shomb	04/17
Kaleb Ford	04/19
Jeb Pemberton	04/19
Pamela Tulbert	04/20
Boone Wilkinson	04/20
Heather Cook	04/23
Wayne Ervin	04/25
Rena Anderson	04/26

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:

ALL Churches

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
Krystal Kipka
Wayne Chandler

Pearl Bell
Lynda Fries

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Tillie Coyne (*Cancer w/hospice, neighbor of Betty Alexander*)
Mike Pebbles, (*Friend of Jean Gibson*)
Scott Wilkinson (*Health Issues – son of Tink Wilkinson*)
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*)



Work Day at Camp Grier: Members of the Mission Committee are going to Camp Grier on **Saturday, May 21**, to help with painting projects. (Yes, we're piggybacking on the Young Disciples' trip.) We don't have a lot of details at this point except for: we'll leave early that day, go up and work, and then return that night. We welcome all the help we can get! If interested, please contact Terri McKnight or Van Knox.



Save the Date:

The Mission Committee will host a Rise Against Hunger meal-packing event on **Saturday, June 4**, from **9am-12pm**. Anyone of any age can help with this, so all are welcome. Plan to come join us for service and fun. More details will be in the May newsletter.



GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF . .

SUE JACKSON CARRIKER

By:

Lynn Britz
Allen & Ann Jackson
June Goodman
Frances Ann Neel
David & Paula Jackson

JEFFREY STALEY
(*Son of Pearl Bell*)

By:

Lynn Britz
June Goodman
Frances Ann Neel

JIM STALEY
JERRY STALEY
JACK STALEY
JEFFREY STALEY
(*Sons of Pearl Bell*)

By:

Pearl Bell

BOB ATWELL
By:
Mark & Patti Bell



GOLDEN PROSPECTORS Please join us for our monthly luncheon on Tuesday **April 19th** at 11:00 am at the China Grove Family Restaurant. We will meet at the church at 10:45 am and take the church van and or carpool. Any questions, contact Mary Beth Edmiston.

**PLEASE SIGN UP OUT SIDE THE
CHURCH OFFICE!**

THE JELLY BEAN PRAYER

RED is for the blood He gave.
GREEN is for the grass He made.
YELLOW is for the sun so bright.
ORANGE is for the edge of night.
BLACK is for the sins we made
WHITE is for the grace He gave
PURPLE is for the hour of sorrow
PINK is for the new tomorrow

A basket full of jelly beans,
colorful and sweet,
is a prayer, a promise,
& a wonderful treat!

HAPPY RESURRECTION DAY!



Dear Prospect Church,

John, Mary Agnes, Carl, our sons Anthony & Michael, and I just wanted to say thank you for all that you did to love, feed, and comfort us in the passing of our loved one, Sue Carriker. Rev. Will Gipe ministered greatly to our family, going out of his way, to help and minister to us. Thank you.

The Bereavement Team One fed us well, but they also took care of us, and loved us. It was a ministry. Others were at the graveside service with us to let us know they were praying for us. We can never fully articulate how much we appreciated all you did. All we can say is Thank you!

Roxanne & John Wiggins



Session News

The March Session meeting was cancelled to allow Will and Stacey to travel to Buffalo, NY in support of their son as an Assistant Coach for the Richmond Spiders playing in the NCAA Tournament. Our next Session Meeting is April 21 at 7pm in the Session Room.

Have you noticed a Rowan County Deputy Sherriff being around these past several weeks? The Session approved hiring a Deputy for 3hrs every Sunday based on safety concerns from members. During worship the Deputy patrols area around our buildings and they assist members as they exit the parking lot on busy Hwy 152. Responses have been positive so far.

Next Stated Session Meeting scheduled for Thursday April 21st at 7pm.

As your Session we always welcome comments.

Grace and Peace,
Rick Lyerly - Clerk of Session



Baby Bottles

Due to your support and generosity we collected 28 bottles for the Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman. Many young mothers and their baby will benefit from your support. Thank you so much for supporting this community outreach. Connie Brown



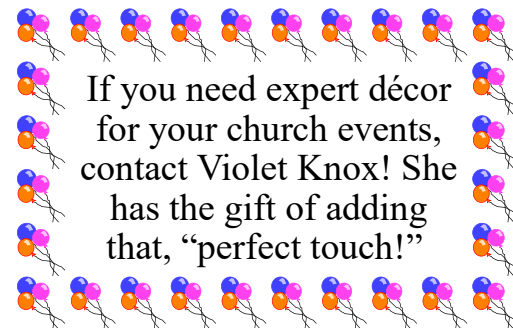
FEBRUARY FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund:

Monthly Offering through 02-28-22:	\$30,522
Monthly Expenses through 02-28-22:	\$29,812
Expenses Less than Offering for month:	\$710

Development Fund:

Ending Balance through 02-28-22:	\$58,767
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If you need expert décor for your church events, contact Violet Knox! She has the gift of adding that, "perfect touch!"

ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES

Suggested Donation for April

BREAKFAST ITEMS



Free Complete Breakfast Vector



The church office will be closed on Monday, April 18th, in the observance of the Easter holiday.

Bluegrass Sing-a-Long

The Worship/Music Committee invites you to a Bluegrass sing-a-long featuring our own Matt Sellars Please join us on **Sunday, May 1st** in the Family Life Center for lunch, music, and some good times. Hope to see everyone there. Worship Committee



Camp Grier

The Young Disciples annual trip to Camp Grier will be **May 21 and 22**. We will be doing the climbing wall and zip line Saturday afternoon. Please let me know if you are planning to go. I need to know how many are just going for Saturday and how many will be spending the night so I can get a number for breakfast. Please text me with your information by April 24.

Thanks! Connie 704-427-1860



Who are our Graduates!

If you are a 2022 graduate of either an area high school or college, we want to know of your accomplishment. Please let the church office now by May 12, your name and the school you are graduating from as soon as possible. We plan to recognize your achievement and we don't want to miss anyone! Please be present in worship on May 22, 2022, for a special time of recognition.

Sound System Training

We hope to see everyone involved with the sound system and all those that have volunteered after church **Sunday, April 3rd** in the Family Life Center for lunch and training. Worship/Music Committee



Nurture and Care is forming a *Shepherd Group* that will meet quarterly and Shepherds will maintain connections with Prospect members. If you would like to serve as a Shepherd, and or have any questions, please contact Joy Miller at 919-698-7946 and leave a message if you call during the day.

Youth Puppet Ministry!

Do you like the "Muppet" style puppets? If so, keep reading. Puppets bring a lot of laughter and joy to all ages and they can share the Gospel too! Youth and adults, contact Joy Miller at 919-698-7946 or clm101@msn.com to become a puppeteer or help with our puppet ministry and let's have lots of fun together!

