

## 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\* / Van Knox

**Nurture and Care** – Joy Miller\*

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

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

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

(\* Chair of Committee)

## TRUSTEES

Brian Jackson

(2022)

Bob Edmiston

(2023)

Walter Teeter

(2024)

## USHERS

Chairperson – Tommy McLelland

January, May, September – Brian Jackson

February, June, October – Nick Cornett

March, July, November – Matt Hagerty

April, August, December – Tommy McLelland

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams

Secretary – Melody Morrison

Treasurer – Becky Hart

Co-Historians – Pam Beaver & Pam Tulbert

Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

## 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  
*First Sunday in Lent*

March 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 *"I Saw the Cross of Jesus"* arr. Hamlin

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN *O Worship the King* No. 10

ANTHEM *"Think of Me and Remember"* Raney  
*Sarah Russell, Soloist*

*Take this wine I pour, take this bread I break.  
 Search your heart and remember the sacrifice I make.*

*Come and follow me. I will hold you forever.  
 My life I give so you may live.  
 Think of me and remember.*

*When your feet grow tired and your flesh is weak,  
 Think of me and remember I am the rest you seek.*

*Remember how I prayed at Gethsemane,  
 "Father, let this cup please pass from me."  
 Remember how the soldiers captured me,  
 Then led the Son of Man to Calvary.*

*As you close the day, as you sing and pray,  
 Search your heart and remember the debt I came to pay.*

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*DOXOLOGY No. 625

SCRIPTURE READING **Genesis 3: 1-7**  
**Matthew 21: 33-41**

SERMON

Rev. Will Gipe

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
*"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

arr. Whitsett

\*HYMN *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor & Needy* No. 334

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Gloria Patria*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
 Amen, Amen.*

\*POSTLUDE *"Prelude in G Minor"* Bach

**\*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.

*The beautiful flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in memory of Virginia "Ginny" Ann Bennett by her loving husband Dick Bennett.*

*The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to Pearl Bell at the passing of her son, Jeffery Wren Staley, on Thursday, February 24, 2022. His graveside service was held on Monday, February 28, 2022 at Prospect Presbyterian Church cemetery.*

*The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family of Sue Jackson Carriker, who passed away on Monday, February 28, 2022. Her graveside service was held on Thursday, March 3, 2022 at Prospect Presbyterian Church cemetery.*

**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.

**Looking for volunteers to sew!** There is an organization called Dress a Girl Around the World (website: [dressagirlaroundtheworld.com](http://dressagirlaroundtheworld.com)). We sew dresses to send with mission teams to little girls around the globe. We believe that all little girls deserve at least one new dress and to know they are loved by God and worthy of dignity. The dresses are very simple. Patterns and guidelines are on the website. If you have questions or might be interested in sewing for a worthwhile cause, please contact me. Blessings, Connie Smith [smithconniec@gmail.com](mailto:smithconniec@gmail.com) and or 704-677-4277

### **Greetings from your Health Ministry!!**

- **Exercise** - Mondays & Thursdays at 11am in the FLC. Join us!! We have room for you & are practicing social distancing, mask wearing & Hand Hygiene.
- **TODAY is "National Oreo Cookie" Day!!!** Be sure and pick up your sweet treat after worship today. "How sweet are Your words to my taste, Sweeter than honey to my mouth!" Ps 119:103
- **Health & Wellness relates to every area of our person-physical, spiritual and mental/emotional.** Stress, Anxiety and Depression can interfere with our Health & Wellness. There is healthy Stress, ie: having a baby, and there is unhealthy Stress (Covid). " When we experience changes or challenges (stressors), our body produces physical and mental responses. That's Stress." Stress becomes dis-Stress when the stressors continue **without relief or periods of relaxation.** 🧘 Stress can cause long term effects on every area of our body. Stress can lead to Anxiety and Depression. Some other symptoms of Stress are weakened immune system, trouble sleeping, irritability, daily Bible devotions, etc. Decide to change-just for today. Philippians 4:8 (Amp) instructs us to "Think on these things-whatsoever is true; is honorable and worthy of respect; is right and confirmed by God's Word, whatever is pure and wholesome; is lovely and brings peace, whatever is admirable and of good repute; if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think continually on these things (**center your mind on them and implant them in your heart**).
- **March 27 -Save the Date!** Lunch-n-Learn following morning worship. Durden Dean will lead our gathering about Camp Dogwood and the resources available through the Lion's Club. Lunch will be served. Bring your used eyeglasses to donate, please. Children are welcome. Thank you!
- **Green Card?** If you received a Green Card from Nurture & Care, please return it. Thank you!!
- **Mooreville Public Library** is OPEN & ready for you and your family!! Programs are available for all ages & stages. Book clubs. Knitting groups. Children's activities. Teen activities. Check it out.

**Ruth Circle** will be meeting this Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the FLC.

**Mark** your calendars and remember to **SPRING FORWARD!** Time Change on Sunday, March 13th!

**Baby Bottles!** Thank you so much for your support of the baby bottle drive for the Community Pregnancy Center. I turned in 28 bottles and should have a money count sometime in March and will let you know the amount. Thanks! Connie

**Young Disciples** will meet March 13th in the FLC at 11:35 following church. We will have lunch and then Ms. Melody will practice your musical program with you. Hope everyone can be there.

**Egg Hunt!** The church egg hunt will be Saturday, April 9th. We need your help! Please turn in all donations of eggs, candy, and small toys by March 27th, so we will have time to stuff the eggs. There is a drop off box in the Commons Area. Thank you for your help! Outreach Committee

**GOLDEN PROSPECTORS /SAVE THE DATE:** Tuesday, March 15, 2022. We will be having a BBQ lunch with all the fixings. **ALL** are welcome. Please sign up outside the church office by Sunday, March 13th, or just let Cheryl know you are coming!

**SAVE THE DATE:** Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, Lunch & Learn in the Family Life Center at 11:45 am. Our special guest Durden Dean, from the Mooresville Lion's Club and will be talking about Camp Dogwood and all the resources that they offer. We will also be collecting your old eyeglasses for the Lion's Club.

**Choir Practice has started back.** It is tentatively scheduled for Thursday's at 6:30 pm. This may change. Please keep an eye out in the bulletin for any changes to the day and or time. Any questions, please contact Dixie Forbes-Gorby (Choir Director) at 1-336-757-1509.

**Keep an eye out!** We are planning a church Family Game Night! The CE & Fellowship committee are planning a Friday night Family Game Night. There will be more information coming soon! Watch the bulletins for more information, date and time! Will be a great time of fellowship, games and fun!

**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:**

Fieldstone 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
Mary Lib Kipka	Pearl Bell

**Friends & Family of the Congregation:**

Tillie Coyne (*Cancer w/hospice, neighbor of Betty Alexander*)  
Mike Pebbles (*Hospital, friend of Jean Gibson*)  
Doug B. (*Pneumonia / Vent – Friend of the Congregation*)  
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:** Karen Cornett 704-657-6278

**Front Before/West After Service:** Karen Cornett

**Open/Close Church:** Johnny Wilkinson

**Sound System:** Paul Moore

**Ushers/Offering:** Matt Hagerty, Head Usher, Dale Burgess, Seth Burgess, Mike Stacy,  
Don Truedson

**Newcomer/Visitor:** Sharron Clanton

**Children’s Church:** Emily Moore

**This Week at Prospect:**

**Sunday, March 6, 2022**

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

**Monday, March 7, 2022**

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

**Tuesday, March 8, 2022**

7:00 pm – Ruth Circle – FLC

**Ash Wednesday, March 9, 2022**

6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study - FLC

**Thursday, March 10, 2022**

10:00 am – Bible Study  
11:00 am – Exercise Class  
6:30 pm – Choir Practice

**Sunday, March 13, 2022**

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee  
9:30 am – Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship Service  
11:35 am – Young Disciples - FLC

**Sunday, February 27, 2021**

<b><u>Attendance:</u></b>	Sunday School:	50
	Worship:	104
<b><u>Offering:</u></b>	General Fund:	\$4,270
	Development Fund:	\$50
	2 Cents A Meal:	\$864