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2022

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Church Office Hours:

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

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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S KEYBOARD:

I appreciate our church's commitment to prayer. People always ask me about the sick and those in need so they can pray for them. Months after we begin praying for a person or a situation, people will ask me how that person or situation is going, which shows they have been praying over it for a long time. I love that. Part of our faith is that we believe God listens to our prayers. Part of the joy of our faith is the confidence that God lets us approach HIM and HE listens to us like the good Father that HE is. We need to be praying for the those who do not know Christ or who are sick or are otherwise bearing burdens. We need to be praying for the weak and suffering in the world. We need to be praying for our leaders (in government, in business, in the community, in churches and families) to use their power well and make good decisions. We need to be praying that will have God's wisdom to guide us into faithful living and HIS love to enable us to bless our neighbor. We are praying for our church to present the Gospel and to represent Christ well in the community and into the world. This summer, I encourage you (and myself) to keep finding time to pray.

I would like you to keep two our Bible School leadership team in prayer. Beth Stacy and Shannon Knox and their committee have been doing a lot of work getting VBS ready. It is going to be a great event. We will be having Vacation Bible School on the evenings of June 28-30. We are very excited about what we have planned for that week. Please feel free to invite any families/children you think would be interested. Please reach out to Beth or Shannon or call the office if you have any questions or would like to help.

Blessings upon all the fathers and upon all the men who are filling that role, in ways big and small, in the lives of others. Everyone have a great June. Know that you are loved.

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We extend our congratulations and blessings to our 2022 graduates!

- ◆ **Meghan Elizabeth Beaver** – is the daughter of Mike & Harriet Beaver and the granddaughter of Jo Powers. Meghan will graduate from Mooresville High School on May 28th. Meghan will be going to Mitchell Community College this fall and will be studying Business Management.
- ◆ **Seth Jackson Burgess** – is the son of Dale & Lisa Burgess and the grandson of Allen & Ann Jackson and Pat Burgess. Seth will graduate from South Rowan Senior High School. In addition to graduating from South Rowan High School, Seth Burgess also earned a 2-year degree in Welding from Rowan Cabarrus Community College.
- ◆ **Nicholas Cardaropoli** – is the son of Frank & Laura Cardaropoli and the grandson of Pat McCall, our organist. Nicholas is graduating from Langtree Charter School. Nicholas plans to attend Mitchell Community College and work as a fireman.
- ◆ **William Wade Carrigan** - is the son of Doug & Kelly Carrigan and grandson of Wade and Phyllis Carrigan. William graduated from NC State University on Saturday, May 7th, with a degree in Horticulture.
- ◆ **Kaleb John Ford** – Kaleb is the son of John Ford and Amy Weatherman. Kaleb will graduate from Mooresville High School with Honors on May 28th. Kaleb will be attending the College of Engineering at NC State University this fall.
- ◆ **Kameron Blair Hilton** – is the daughter of Michael & Robin Hilton and the granddaughter of Phyllis Hilton and Terri Sides. Kameron graduated from Mitchell Community College on Friday, May 13th as a CMA. Her official Pinning Ceremony is June 28th for her CMA Certification.

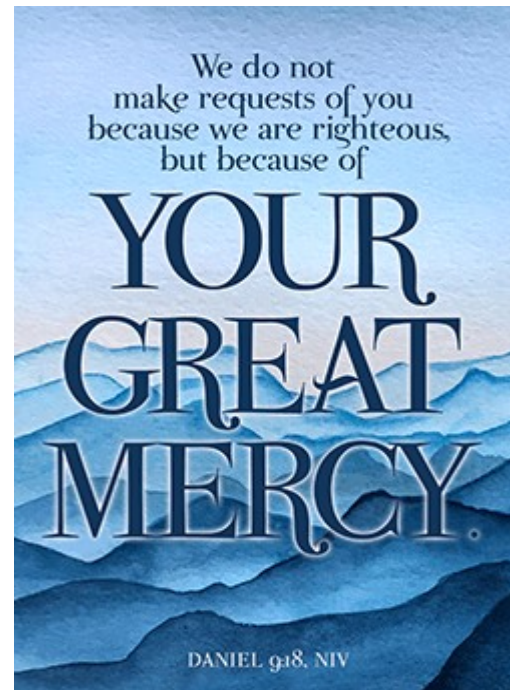
**GIVEN IN
LOVING MEMORY
OF ...**

BOB ATWELL

By:
Mark & Patti Bell

ALLEN LOWRANCE

By:
Irene Hubbard



Here is Toni Wheelers address:

2908 Campbell Rd
Raleigh, NC 27606

Let's let Toni know we are praying for her and brighten her days!



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)
People in Eastern Europe

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	Lynda Fries
Carol & Larry Stutts	Martha Brown
Ben & Judy Stacy	Sarah Jackson
Jaime Hovis	Roy Watkins
Mary Lib Kipka	Pearl Bell

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Jo Beaty & Mack Robinette (*friends of the congregation*)
Bruce Ann Steadman (*granddaughter of Betty Alexander*)
Eric Johnson (*Cancer, friend of Sarah Russell*)
Nancy Dwyer (*Sickness, friend of Pam Tulbert*)
Troy Hilton's family (*friend of Dale Burgess*)
Janet Baker (*Cancer, friend of John Edmiston*)
Nancy Shinn (*Health Issues, cousin of Frances Ann Neel*)
Rachel Shinn Stone (*Breast Cancer, cousin of Frances Ann Neel*)
Chris McCall (*Friend of Edie Steele*)
Jackie McCall (*Friend of Edie Steele*)
Scott Wilkinson (*Health Issues – son of Tink Wilkinson*)
Ronnie Stewart (*Stroke, husband of Virginia Stewart, FCN*)
Michael Weller (*Brain tumor, friend of Will & Stacey Gipe*)
Teresa Ervin (*Breast Cancer, Vi LaShomb daughter*)
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*)
Ellen Goldstein (*Cousin of Becky Hart*)



Young Disciples and Friends

Up coming summer events:

- July 17 - Water Day and cookout after church at the pavilion. Bring your swimsuit and be ready for some fun.
- August 7 - Pool party at The Cornett's House at 12:30 (after church). Bring your swimsuits and towels and be ready for fun. Also bring your favorite finger food to share for lunch and something to drink.



*We will be celebrating **Father's Day, Sunday, June 19th!** Come to church as we celebrate the **Men of Faith!** Bring your father, grandfather, or an important Man in your life to worship as we honor our amazing men.*

What Makes a Dad?

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad
Author Unknown

We extend our congratulations to our 2022 Hart Scholarship Award recipients'!

The awards were presented to:

- * **Seth Burgess**, son of Dale & Seth Burgess.
- * **Elizabeth Carrigan**, daughter of Doug & Kelly Carrigan.
- * **Kaleb John Ford**, son of John Ford & Amy Weatherman.



Presentation
of Awards



Roy & Janielle Watkins June 4
 Kim & Noble Randall June 11
 Marty & Barbara Stutts June 14
 Allen & Ann Jackson June 16
 Brian & Candace Jackson June 18
 Doug & Kelly Carrigan June 24
 Wayne & Cheryl Chandler June 24
 Tommy & Renee McLelland June 24
 Bob & Mary Beth Edmiston June 26



Roger Stapleton 06/05
 Rick Lyerly 06/06
 Lisa Stapleton 06/06
 Charleston Cornett 06/08
 James Parker 06/11
 Remington Hagerty 06/12
 Caitlin Compton 06/16
 Mac Atwell 06/18
 Candace Jackson 06/18
 Mary Lowrance 06/19
 Randy Oliphant 06/19
 Helen Barber 06/21
 Eliza Hovis 06/22
 Mike Anderson 06/23
 Kristin Donaldson 06/23
 Phyllis Carrigan 06/24
 Rachel Marlowe 06/28
 Edgar Teeter 06/28
 J. Wyatt Fesperman 06/29
 Allen Jackson 06/29
 Alan Michael Hilton 06/30
 Angela Purvis 06/30

ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES

Suggested Donation for June:



CANNED FRUIT & JUICES



SAVE THE DATE! VBS will be June 28th - 30th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm dinner will be from 5:30 to 6:30 pm and then VBS will be from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. If you would like to volunteer please text Emily Moore 704-816-9920 and / or Amanda Wolfe @ 704-918-0442.

To register your child please email prospectpresvbs@gmail.com their name, age, allergies, parent contact information and shirt size.



- **Exercise** – There will be NO exercise during the months of June and July. Our Faith Community Nurse, Virginia Stewart has taken a leave of absence until July 5th.
- **Exercise** will resume' on Monday, August 1, 2022.
- **Happy Father's Day** to all the Fathers out there!! Men, we are thankful & grateful for you. We need You! As fathers, husbands, uncles, brothers but most of all as Godly Men. We, the American Family and Church, need you to lead us; Lead us to a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Help us to grow in our relationship with God. Love us; as Jesus loves the Church. Spend time with us. Things-toys, money, houses, cars, trips, schools, etc. Can Never replace your presence. We need and want your presence. You are God's representative to us. We take our "ques" from you. We love you, Dad.

GOLDEN PROSPECTORS CHANGE OF PLANS: Catawba Queen the day cruise has been **canceled** due to the cost. We learned that lunch was not included in the price. **NEW PLAN: END OF THE SUMMER COOKOUT IN THE FLC:** June 21st @ 11:00 am in the FLC. We will be having hamburgers & hotdogs with all the fixins' and dessert. There will be signup outside the church office beginning June 1st.



Senior Adults Cookout

LUNCH & LEARN – Sunday, June 12 after worship. Our guest speaker will be Irvin Brawley, Marsha Deaton's brother. Irvin will present information about **Davidson Lifeline**, an organization that supports mental health awareness and suicide prevention to create compassion, connection, and community. He has been involved in this organization for 14 years. Please join us to learn more about this critical and timely topic in our community. Childcare will be provided so all may attend. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the Session Room or you may call the church office so we will know how much food to prepare for lunch.



Your Nurture and Care Team

Session News!

Your Session had its regular stated meeting on May 19th at 7pm, moderated by Rev. Will Gipe.

Visitors: Carla Kennedy, Sarah Russell

Treasurer reported balances on 5/16:

- General Fund balance - \$96,909
- Family Life Center balance - \$16,936
- Elevator Fund balance - \$531,261



Approved Carla Kennedy and Sarah Russell as active members of Prospect Church by reaffirmation of faith.

Agreed to investigate hiring an audiovisual technician (AV) to operate and maintain our audio and visual equipment. Responsibilities to include funerals, weddings, worship, and most FLC activities.

Agreed to investigate cost to modify the organ chambers to improve sound based on input from the Allen Organ Company, our organ manufacturer. These "chambers" are rooms that house the organ speakers and are located on each side of sanctuary.

Continuing with Facilities Review Committee Recommendations:

- * Approved Building and Grounds Committee to work with Kevin Layne, playground specialist, on a design and cost to improve the current children's playground to include younger children and bring back for final approval. Any unused playground equipment will be donated to another church.

Agreed to temporarily suspend Virginia Stewart's Parish Nurse duties at Prospect as she requests a temporary leave of absence from Atrium Health, her employer.

Next Stated Session Meeting scheduled for Thursday June 16th at 7pm.

As your Session we always welcome comments.

Grace and Peace,
Rick Lyerly - Clerk of Session

April Financial Report

General Fund:

Monthly Income through 04-30-22:	\$24,642
Monthly Expenses through 04-30-22:	\$30,599
Expenses greater than Income for month:	\$5,957

Development Fund:

Ending Balance through 04-30-22:	\$59,637
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As we enter into the summer months, when many of us are away from church on vacation, please remember that the expenses of the church do not take a vacation. Please remember God's church in your monthly budget. Thanks!



A MONTH OF MISSIONS

Mission Opportunities both Local and Abroad: The Mission Committee will host a Rise Against Hunger meal-packing event on **Saturday, June 4**, from **9am-12pm**. Our goal is to pack 20,000 meals. This is easy work and a lot of fun! There's something that anyone of any age can do. You don't have to commit to the entire time; any time you can give will be greatly appreciated. We will have a pizza lunch at noon. You can register for the event using this link: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/ProspectPres2022>. Registering prior to the event isn't required, but it will help us in our planning process if we know about how many people to expect, and it will save time the day of the event. Donations towards the cost of the event are also welcome. You can give donations through the church or through the event link. If you have any questions, please contact Terri McKnight or Van Knox.

Also, Rowan Helping Ministries are in urgent need. Let's help them stock their shelves. You can drop items and/or donations off at church, and we will get them delivered. (You can also bring items with you on 6/4 when you come help with Rise Against Hunger.) Here's the list of needs: canned vegetables, canned meats (spam, chicken, tuna, beef stew, chicken & dumplings, etc.), canned or dried beans, canned tomatoes, canned pasta (ravioli, spaghetti, etc.), canned chili or soup, starches (mac & cheese, rice, potatoes, etc.), breakfast foods (cereal, muffin mix, pop tarts, etc.).

Thanks in advance for your support in helping our neighbors!



CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC @ Village Park Kannapolis on June 5th, Shelter B at 3:00 to 8:30pm.

Bring your whole family for our congregational picnic at Village Park in Kannapolis off West C Street. We have reserved shelter B. Come enjoy the park anytime during the afternoon. Your CE & Fellowship Committee will handle the cooking. Dinner will be 6 pm at shelter B. Bring lawn chairs! Church will provide the food and drinks. Hamburgers and Hot dogs! Activities to do: Carousel / Train rides / Splash pad etc. Any questions, please contact Dale Burgess or Shannon Knox.

