

Prospect Presbyterian Church  
9425 West NC 152 Hwy  
Mooresville, NC 28115

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

**THE GOOD PROSPECTS**  
**Prospect Presbyterian Church**  
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**Church Office Hours:**  
Monday – Thursday: 7:00am - 5:00pm  
Closed for Lunch: 1:30pm - 2:30pm  
Closed on Fridays

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

**FROM YOUR PASTOR’S KEYBOARD:**

First, a big thank you to the Outreach Committee for all of their great work in making another fantastic Vacation Bible school happen. We had a lot of great volunteers for this event.

Special events like this get our attention and appreciation, as well they should. I also want to give thanks for the work that goes on weekly and monthly that enables our church to be its best on a regular basis. To those who keep our building and our property looking good and functioning well and who handle the problems that keep popping up; to those who usher and make the music and run the sound and get our information up on the screens and make sure communion is ready to make sure worship happens every week; to those who send the cards and make the calls to our members and friends who are sick or unable to attend regularly; to those who contribute and those who handle the money and pay our bills and keeps us on solid financial footing; to those who teach Sunday school and Circles and do Children’s church; and to those who engage us in our mission efforts and make sure we are attending to the needy in our community and take the lead on our part in getting the Gospel to the nations; to all of you who make this great church work, thank you. Your work is noticed. We are grateful.



**Old Timey Sing-along!**

Come join our choir for a sing-along, lunch and homemade ice cream after church (11:45) **Sunday, July 31st** in the Family life Center. We will be having subs for lunch and hope all our great ice cream makers will bring your favorite homemade ice cream to share. After lunch our choir will lead us in our favorite songs and hymns. Hope to see you there.

Dixie & the Worship Committee



This month we are also pleased to welcome two of our missionaries, Rob and Sandy Shaffer. They will be with us during worship on July 3. They will be telling us about their good work training church leaders in central and Eastern Europe. We continue to pray for God’s blessings on their work.

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. I hope vacations are going well. Have a great July and know that you are loved.

*Will*



**ON-LINE GIVING!**  
We now have 2 ways to give online! One is on the church website : [www.prospectchurchnc.com](http://www.prospectchurchnc.com) and the other is our new QR Code. Just open the website, click on the Tithe.ly tab, create an account and start your on-line giving OR take your phone and just scan the QR Code. Please be aware of the Cover Fee. Any questions, please contact the church office.



**SUMMERTIME STEWARDSHIP**

As we travel and get involved in the activities of summer, please remember your stewardship pledge. Our gifts are needed throughout the year and that includes the summer months.



**May Financial Report**

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|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| <b><u>General Fund:</u></b>             |          |
| Monthly Income through 05-31-22:        | \$22,769 |
| Monthly Expenses through 05-31-22:      | \$24,923 |
| Expenses Greater than Income for month: | \$2,154  |
| <b><u>Development Fund:</u></b>         |          |
| Ending Balance through 05-31-22:        | \$60,137 |



**ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES**

Suggested Donation for July:

**PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY**



**FOURTH OF JULY**

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.



**Attention Committees:** The Session as approved “**July Jubilee**”. There will not be any committee or Session meetings for the month of July. Meetings will resume as scheduled in August.



**Young Disciples and Friends**  
Up coming summer events:



- **July 17** - Please join us for water day at the pavilion on Sunday, July 17 after church (11:45 am). we will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers for lunch. there will be pools, bubbles, water balloons, games, and a slip and slide. We will have kiddie pools for our younger friends so hopefully you will join us for fun, food, and fellowship.
- **July 17 & 24** - **NO** Sunday School for grades 6th - 12th!
- **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.

**CONGREGATIONAL TRIP:** We are planning a two-day trip to the mountains for outdoor fun. Exact details will vary, but below is a tentative plan. **Day One: Friday, August 5:** We will depart from the church around 9am and head to Erwin, Tennessee to USA Raft (approx. 3-hour drive). You can either choose to raft (ages 10+) or tube. The rafting trip is about 4 hours and \$90/person. The tubing trip is 1 hour at \$15/person, but you can make additional runs at \$10 per person. Afterwards, we will stay the night probably in Kingsport, TN, and more than likely at a church or somewhere low cost. **Day Two: Saturday, August 6:** We will bike the Virginia Creeper Trail. We plan to take the 9:30am shuttle to Whitetop and bike the 17 miles to Damascus, which is primarily downhill and usually takes 2-3 hours. If you have your own bike, cost for the shuttle is \$22/adult or \$18/child 12 & under. If you want to rent a bike, then cost for rental and shuttle is \$36/person. We will eat lunch when we finish the ride and head back to Mooresville (approx. 3-hour drive). We will work out transportation details to get bikes up there depending on who and how many are going. Also, we may be able to work it out so we can shuttle ourselves, in which case, there will be no cost for the bike trip unless you want to rent a bike (\$15 for 4-hour rental). If there is anyone who would like to do one day but not both, that can be arranged as well. **We need to know who all is interested no later than Sunday, July 10 so we can make reservations and work out final details.** You may sign up by contacting Terri McKnight (704-458-4905) or calling the church office. Please contact Terri if you have questions.





**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Amanda & Kale Wolfe       | July 13 |
| Randy & Jody Oliphant     | July 14 |
| Michael & Beth Stacy      | July 14 |
| Will & Stacey Gipe        | July 16 |
| William & Teresa Compton  | July 17 |
| Dave & Cristal Howie      | July 21 |
| Alice & Eddie Clingenpeel | July 25 |



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|---------------------|-------|
| Cheryl Chandler     | 07/01 |
| Kaitlyn Howie Mundy | 07/01 |
| Austin Teeter       | 07/02 |
| Sarah Jackson       | 07/05 |
| Kolton Hovis        | 07/10 |
| Grayson Melton      | 07/10 |
| Liam Tulbert        | 07/13 |
| Robin Hilton        | 07/14 |
| Bob Spear           | 07/14 |
| Julius Bivens III   | 07/15 |
| Zac Randall         | 07/15 |
| Drew Knox           | 07/18 |
| Bill Lefler         | 07/18 |
| Jackie McKnight     | 07/18 |
| Jay Vandall         | 07/18 |
| Zachary Foster      | 07/19 |
| Marty Stutts        | 07/20 |
| May Dauer           | 07/21 |
| Margaret Martin     | 07/21 |
| Sharron Clanton     | 07/22 |
| Don Truedson        | 07/24 |
| April Jackson       | 07/25 |
| Nancy Robinson      | 07/25 |
| Lib Knox            | 07/26 |
| Kay Cornelison      | 07/27 |
| Nicholas Cornett    | 07/27 |
| Dan Cornelison      | 07/30 |
| Roy Watkins         | 07/30 |



**2022 FLOWER CALENDAR**

The 2022 Flower Calendar really needs some attention. We only have a few signed up. Please consider signing up for specific Sundays that are important to you such as: anniversaries, baptisms, and memorials. Also, be sure to call the office with your dedication for the bulletin at least one week early.

You are responsible for purchasing the flowers for that Sunday. Several florists in the area have a key to the church and will deliver the flowers to the sanctuary. Contact the church office if you need the name of a florist. Please be sure to take the flowers with you following the service. Church staff is not responsible for flowers left in the church. Thanks for your cooperation!



**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)

**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)  
Mary Agnes Wiggins (Citadel, Mooresville)  
Tink Wilkinson (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

**Please Remember:**

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| Thad Linker             | Jo Powers        |
| Anita & Wyatt Fesperman | Pam Beaver       |
| Aubrey Price            | Toni Wheeler     |
| Jackie McKnight         | Lynda Fries      |
| Carol & Larry Stutts    | Martha Brown     |
| Terry Stephens & Family | Sarah Jackson    |
| Jaime Hovis             | Roy Watkins      |
| Mary Lib Kipka          | Ella Mae Stewart |
| Allen Jackson           | Pam Tulbert      |

**Friends & Family of the Congregation:**

Dale Davis (*Complications from diabetes – Chuck Miller’s Uncle*)  
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*)  
Christy King (*friend of the congregation*)  
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 & Jackie McCall (*Friend of Edie Steele*)  
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*)  
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*)

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

**CARL “FOOT” WIGGINS**

By:

Betty Alexander  
June Goodman  
Frances Ann Neel  
Allen & Ann Jackson  
Reba Connolly  
Jimmy Kepley  
John & Roxanna Wiggins  
Michael & Debbie Hardee  
Jim & Peggy Bullard  
First Baptist Church of  
Mooresville  
Bill & Martha Kepley  
David & Paula Jackson, Jr.

**JUDITH EARNHARDT**

(*Mother of Terry Stephens*)

By:

June Goodman



Session News

Your Session had its regular stated meeting on June 16th at 7pm, moderated by Rev. Will Gipe. Visitors: Tommy McClelland

- Treasurer reported balances on 6/13/22:
- General Fund balance - \$96,769
  - Family Life Center balance - \$16,936
  - Elevator Fund balance - \$531,263
- Approved July Jubilee as an annual event with no scheduled meetings so everyone can have some time off.
- Authorized Mike Stacy to sell church van for minimum price of \$10,000 with money held until we purchase a non-CDL bus.
- Tommy McClelland identified several areas for improvement with ushering and offering which are under review.
- Continuing with Facilities Review Committee Recommendations:  
Approved spending up to \$3,000 for improvements to children’s playground to include smaller children. Any unused playground equipment will be donated to another church.

Next Stated Session Meeting scheduled for Thursday August 18th at 7pm.

As your Session we always welcome comments.

Grace and Peace,  
Rick



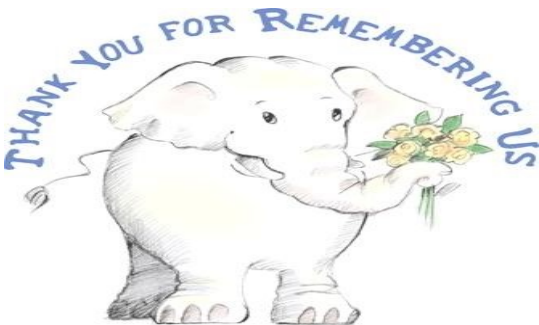
Dear Prospect,  
Our hearts, once again, are over-whelmed by your love and generosity to our family! Daddy Carl “Foot” was greatly loved, and will be sorely missed! He cared about his family whom he loved and took care of until the day he passed. He loved his church and was so thrilled a few years ago when he received the award for his years of service as an usher. He love Rev. Will Gipe whom he called “a good man.” And he loved you all!

Thank you so much for all you have done for us, his family, to honor him. God bless you all!

Johnny, Roxanne, Mary Agnes, Anthony, Michael & Alexander Wiggins

Dear Prospect Presbyterian,  
Thank you so much for your generous donation to our church. Kind deeds change lives! Your gift will help our congregation help others in our community and rebuild for our future.

God Bless Your Kindness!  
Mayfield First Presbyterian Church  
Mayfield, Kentucky



July Jubilee!

We are intentionally designating "July" the month to "REST", hence July Jubilee. Take this time to slow down, enjoy each other & friends & reconnect with God.



Need to **S-T-R-E-T-C-H** your food budget? Text "**food**" to 877877 for a location near you.

**July 4th- Independence Day.** "America; America, God shed His grace on thee....." The freedom we have and enjoy today was purchased by a US Soldier. Freedom isn't Free. Thank you to all that are or have served.



**ENJOY** your Summer with your family. Be intentional. **SUN!** It is Summer Time officially! Swimming. Boating, Hiking. Bicycling. Yard Work. Vacations. Pool Time. Driving down the road. Just a few words to encourage a safe Summer. Wear Sunscreen **EVERY DAY!**

**Wear a WIDE BRIM HAT WHEN OUTSIDE TO PROTECT YOUR HEAD. WEAR SUNGLASSES TO PROTECT YOUR EYES. DO A BODY CHECK MONTHLY TO KNOW WHAT IS & IS NOT NORMAL FOR YOU. IF YOU SEE ANY SUSPICIOUS AREAS, MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO HAVE IT CHECKED.**

**Pool Safety - NEVER SWIM ALONE! NEVER! Wear a life jacket as needed. Adults, don't leave children UNATTENDED at the pool, EVEN for a Minute. Learn or refresh your CPR. IF you have a Pool & small children, invest in Swimming Lessons & POOL ALARMS.**



**Red Cross Blood Drive is July 28th ! Volunteers needed.** Please call me if you can help. Thank you.



**Exercise –** Our Faith Community Nurse, Virginia Stewart has taken a leave of absence until July 5<sup>th</sup>. **The week of July 4th Exercise will be cancelled.** Beginning July 11th, exercise class will resume’ it’s regular schedule of Mondays and Thursday’s @ 11 am in the FLC.

