

## 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

# INDEPENDENCE Day

## Prospect Presbyterian Church

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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
*Independence Day!*

July 3, 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 **“A Patriotic Prelude for Saxophone and Organ”** Callahan  
*Richard Woods, Saxophone*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN **Rejoice, the Lord is King** No. 228

YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM **“You Raise Me Up”** Lovland-Graham  
*Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Soloist*

*When I am down and oh, my soul, so weary,  
When troubles come and my heart burdened be,  
Then I am still and wait here in the silence  
Until you come and sit awhile with me.*

*You raise me up so I can stand on mountains.  
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas.  
I am strong when I am on your shoulders.  
You raise me up to more than I can be.*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY **“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”** arr. Callahan  
*Richard Woods, Saxophone*

SERMON Rob & Sandy Shaffer, Missionaries

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*HYMN **Crown Him with many Crowns** No. 234

\*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 **“Processional March in A Major”** Guilmant

**\*Please rise in body or in spirit CCLI#2659202 +Latecomers may be seated.  
Please place all cell phones and pagers 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.

Today we welcome two of our missionaries, Rob and Sandy Shaffer. They will be telling us about their good work training church leaders in central and Eastern Europe.

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Phyllis Carrigan's 91<sup>st</sup> birthday, by her husband Wade Carrigan and grandchildren Elizabeth and William Carrigan.

**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.

**FOURTH OF JULY!** The church office will be closed on **Monday, July 4, 2022**, in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.

**Bible study** will be on a summer break and will resume in August. Return date will be in the bulletin and newsletter.

**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.

## Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **Exercise** – There will be exercise during the months of June. We have volunteers teaching the class. 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.
- **SUN!** It is Summertime 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 child, invest in Swimming Lessons & **POOL ALARMS.**
- **SAVE THE DATE: Red** Cross Blood Drive, **July 28, 2022**, 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center.

**July 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> - NO** Sunday School for grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.

**VBS was a HUGE success!** Thank you so very much to **EVERYONE** who participated in any way and **ALL** the volunteers. A **VERY** special Thank You to Shannon Knox, Emily Moore, Beth Stacy, and Amanda Wolf for all of their **HARD** work and planning.

**Young Disciples and Friends!** Upcoming 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.
- **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.

**SAVE THE DATE: 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

**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.

**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:**

Bethpage Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis

**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:**

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 (*Serious complications due to 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*)

**Elder On Call:** Paul Moore (704) 264-9191

**Front Before/West After Service:** Paul Moore

**Open/Close Church:** Mike Stacy (Opening) & Karen Cornett (Closing)

**Sound System:** Paul Moore

**Newcomer/Visitor:** Mary Lowrance

**Children’s Church:** Jaime Hovis

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

**This Week at Prospect:**

**Sunday, July 3, 2022**

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service w/ Communion

**Monday, July 4, 2022**

Church Office Closed for Holiday

**Sunday, July 10, 2022**

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service

DEADLINE for Congregational Trip

**Sunday, June 26, 2022**

<b><u>Attendance:</u></b>	Sunday School:	28
	Worship:	130

<b><u>Offering:</u></b>	General Fund:	\$8,125
	Development Fund:	\$75
	2 Cents A Meal Offering:	\$311

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