

**Prospect Presbyterian Church**  
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 Mooresville, NC 28115

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**2022**

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

**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  
Office Closed on Fridays

*Email:*

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Office: office@prospectpres.org  
Nurse: Virginia.Stewart@atriumhealthcare.org

## FROM YOUR PASTOR'S KEYBOARD:

We are looking forward to Homecoming this month on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. We will be honored to have Scott Wilkinson preaching for us. It is a joy to be part of a church with such and long history. Our church does a great job of remembering and honoring those who have gotten us from 1824 to today. We continue to honor them, and even more importantly we honor God, when we continue to hear the words of Christ who made it clear that loving God as our first priority and loving our neighbor as we love ourselves (Matthew 22:34-40) is what makes us a great church. That love of God and neighbor shows up primarily by getting the Gospel out to all nations (Matthew 28:16-20) and taking care of those in need (Matthew 25:31-46). The more time and energy and effort we put into those actions, the more we will honor God, and those who built Prospect.

At Homecoming, we will gather with our friends and family to worship God and enjoy each other. We will feel and know HIS blessings. That Sunday we will also get a taste of the greater Homecoming. As much as we enjoy the third Sunday in September, the Real Homecoming is when all who trust in Jesus Christ will be brought together to worship Him and enjoy each other as we feast with Him and all believers at the Wedding Supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19:6-10).

We thank our Heritage Committee and everyone else who are working so hard to make Homecoming happen. It will be great. Let us enjoy the celebration. But let us also be thinking about how we each contribute to making Prospect faithful to God and ready for the next generation. Let us be preparing ourselves for the Great Celebration in the eternal Kingdom of God. And just as we are glad to invite friends to Prospect's Homecoming, let us consider who we may invite to be part of the greater feast in Christ's Kingdom.

Have a good September my friends. Know that you are loved.

*Will*



### Please Note:

The church office will be closed in observance of Labor Day on **Monday, September 5th.**

The church office will reopen at 7:00am on Tuesday, September 6th.

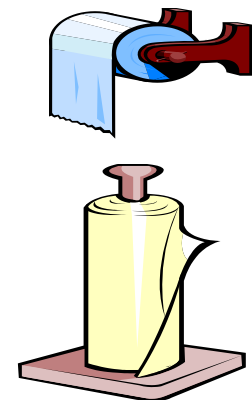
Cheryl Chandler, Office Admin. Will be on vacation September 12th—15th. There will be volunteers in the office during the week.



### **ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES**

Suggested Donation  
for September:

Paper Goods



## HEALTH NEWS!

Welcome September!!

I would imagine everyone is getting back into their school/work routines. We are praying for the students and teachers and families as the school year progresses along.

Is anyone you know turning 65 this year? If so, be sure and sign up for Medicare. There is a 6 month window to do that and if you don't sign up during that time they do penalize you and charge you more for Medicare. For more information you can call 1 (800) 772-1213 or go to [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) and you can sign up on the Web, which is usually quicker. If you need help, I'll be happy to assist you with that just give me a call at the church office.

Since covid began in 2019 we have seen an increase in social isolation, separation, fear of going out or even being bear others. This social isolation has led to both physical and mental health issues in the past 2 years and continues on, even today. So we will be looking at social isolation, what is it, what can you do about it, during the month of September. So please be sure and check your bulletin and the bulletin boards and let us join together- safely.

Are you connected? What or who are you connected to? What is important to you? List the top 5 important aspects of your life.

We are instructed throughout The Bible to come together and that gathering together makes us better. some of the benefits of gathering together is power we receive from others, love, we are members in the promises of God. We meet together. There's strength when we are joined together, together-we gather with family and friends; there is unity in gathering together. When we gather together we learned together, we worship together, we work together and when we gather, it is beneficial for each of us to be together. There are benefits to gathering together. We will explore this in the upcoming weeks.

Thank you and thank you for the opportunity to serve here!!

See you soon,  
Virginia, your church nurse

**Anyone needing a Mammogram** and don't have insurance, you can call 704-920-1205 ext. 3 and schedule your mammogram for free. The criteria are women 40 to 64 years of age with no insurance and meet the income restrictions.



Needed: Gently used girls clothing for ages 13-15, especially medium to large sizes. Please contact Joy Miller for details at [clm101@msn.com](mailto:clm101@msn.com) or 919-698-7946.



## Session News

Your Session had its regular stated meeting on August 18th at 7pm, moderated by Rev. Will Gipe.

Treasurer reported balances on 8/15/2022:

General Fund balance - \$92,855  
Family Life Center balance - \$16,180  
Elevator Fund balance - \$631,996



- Church van sold for \$10,000 with money held in a 6 month CD until Session determines path forward on another vehicle.
- Church notified of a forthcoming \$50,000 gift from the estate of Allen Lowrance to establish a scholarship fund in memory of his parents and brother. More details to follow.
- Approved Congregational Meetings: September 11<sup>th</sup> - for election of three (3) active members of the congregation to join Elders Brian Jackson and Connie Brown as the 2022 Nominating Committee and October 30<sup>th</sup> -for election of Elders to the Class of 2025
- Approved \$300/mth thru December 2022 for Rev. Gipe for mileage due to increased gasoline costs.
- Approved soliciting interest/donations in upgrading the organ chambers (rooms on each side of sanctuary) to improve organ sound in the sanctuary. Pat McCall solicited input from the Allen Organ Company, our organ manufacturer, and they recommended this change. Estimated cost \$15,418.
- Approved creation of an Elevator Research Committee to investigate type and location of an elevator for current and future use along with annual maintenance costs. Current members are: Paul Moore, Rick Lyerly, and Walter Teeter. Additional members to be named at next meeting along with a specific charter.

Next Stated Session Meeting scheduled for Thursday September 15th at 7pm.

As always if you have any questions, comments or concerns contact any session member or myself.

Grace and Peace, Rick Lyerly - Clerk of Session



### July Financial Report

#### General Fund:

Monthly Income through 07-31-22:	\$23,550
Monthly Expenses through 07-31-22:	\$24,005
Income Less than Expenses for month:	\$455

#### Development Fund:

Ending Balance through 07-31-22: \$62,647



**Please Remember**

**Missionary:**

Justin & Kristen Raymer (African Island Mission )  
 Brian & Christy Ward (Spokane, Washington)  
 Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)  
 David & Carey 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)  
 Judy Stacy (Northlake House, Charlotte)  
 Mary Agnes Wiggins (Citadel, Mooresville)  
 Tink Wilkinson (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

**Please Remember:**

Thad Linker	Jo Powers
Anita & Wyatt Fesperman	Pam Beaver
Toni Wheeler	Ella Mae Stewart
Jackie McKnight	Lynda Fries
Carol & Larry Stutts	Connie Brown & Family
Pam Tulbert	Jay Vandall
Pearl Bell	Roy Watkins
Rachel Powers	Sarah Jackson & Family

**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*)  
 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*)  
 Frank 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 ...**

**AUBREY PRICE**

By:

Betty Alexander  
 Reba Connolly  
 Dick Bennett  
 Dwayne, Stephanie, Dalton & Riley Jackson  
 Martha West  
 Al & Diane Hyatt  
 Phillip Conrad  
 Mike & Judy Butler  
 Margaret & D. Bode  
 Pamela Brewer  
 Steve & Judy Marsh  
 Jean Walkup  
 Randy & Linda Oliphant  
 Alice & Lewis Clingenpeel  
 Prospect Disciple Sunday School Class  
 Robert & Elizabeth Gibson  
 William Hyatt  
 Carla Kennedy  
 Van & Violet Knox  
 Gary Greeno  
 The Lancaster Family  
 Mick & Laura Fisher

**MARY LIB KIPKA**

By:

Mike Brewer & Family

**MARTHA O. BROWN**

By:

Ann & Allen Jackson  
 Lynn Britz  
 Bill & Becky Hart  
 Frances Ann Neel  
 Paul & Susan Danna  
 Virginia Edmiston  
 Timothy Paul Portelance  
 Connie Kincaid  
 Nick & Karen Cornett  
 Betty Alexander  
 Pam Tulbert  
 June Goodman

**BROWN & MARGARET PATTERSON**

**ANDY BRITZ**

**JUSTIN OGLE**

**LARRY PATTERSON**

By:

Lynn Britz



Memorial Gifts



Helen Lyerly	09/02
Coleman Sellers	09/03
Ruth Lee Teeter	09/03
Andrew Jackson	09/06
Debbie Craven	09/08
Garrett Teeter	09/09
Jamie Anderson	09/11
Terry Stephens	09/13
Michael Stacy	09/13
Renee McLelland	09/14
Cody Clanton	09/14
Karen Hart	09/16
Landon Cavin	09/19
Michael Hilton	09/20
Eddie Jackson	09/20
Seth Burgess	09/20
Nancy Price	09/20
Tim Bradshaw	09/21
Annie Heglar	09/21
Don Meredith	09/22
Toni Brown Moore	09/23
Nora Wolfe	09/29

**GIVEN IN LOVING HONOR OF ...**

**PROSPECT'S CHOIR & BEREAVEMENT TEAM 1**

By:

Nancy Price & Family

**LIB KNOX 100TH BIRTHDAY**

By:

Dwayne, Stephanie, Dalton & Riley Jackson  
 Martha West



Rick & Barbara Lyerly	9/05
Julius & Sharon Bivens	9/10
Mike & Robin Anderson	9/10
Michael & Susan Moore	9/10
Mark & Kiki Reid	9/24
Brittain & Michelle Tulbert	9/24
Thad & Carol Linker	9/25
Drew & Shannon Knox	9/25
Jon & Shear Linker	9/26
Vance & Nyra Moore	9/26
Terry & Beth Stephens	9/27
Toni & Philip Moore	9/30



Dear Prospect Church,

Nancy, Chris & Stan would like to thank the Prospect Church family for the cards, prayers and memorials for Aubrey. Thanks to everyone who helped with the service and food for the reception. You are much loved and appreciated.

Nancy, Chris & Stan Price



Dear Prospect Church,  
 Thank ya'll for the Bible and also recognizing me for the Hart Scholarship. Thank you for being there during the good and the bad times. I truly look at my church as a family.

Love, Seth Burgess



## HOMECOMING 2022

Make your plans to attend our 198th Homecoming celebration on **Sunday, September 18, 2022**. Invite your friends and family to 'come home' to Prospect for this big day. Bring a generous helping of your favorite dishes to the Fellowship Hall. Our traditional "dinner on the grounds" will follow the 10:30am worship service. We hope you will be nourished with joyful worship, warm hugs, good memories and delicious food.

We welcome as our guest worship leader this morning Rev. Scott Wilkinson as our Homecoming preacher. Scott grew up at Prospect church and is the son of the late Bill Wilkinson and Tink Wilkinson.

Help us get ready for Homecoming by joining us for a workday Saturday, September 18 beginning about 8:00 am. Lots of help is needed to set up and clean up!

The Heritage Committee is in need of ferns for Homecoming. If you would let them use your ferns, please contact Karen Cornett, or Rick & Adam Lyerly. Rick and Adam Lyerly have offered to come to houses to pick the ferns up on the Friday or Saturday before Homecoming.



**The Mission Committee** is having a lunch & learn on Sunday, September 25. Melody Morrison is doing a presentation on Compassion International, which is a Christian-based, child sponsorship program. Please sign up by calling the church office by September 21 so we have an approximate head count. If you have any questions, please contact Terri McKnight or Melody Morrison.



**Shepherd Announcement:** Our Shepherd Team has starting contacting church members! Church Shepherds help maintain connections, offer encouragement and/or support when needed. When you get a call or visit from your Shepherd, please know you are cared for and loved! If anyone is interested in serving as a Shepherd, please contact Joy Miller at [clm101@msn.com](mailto:clm101@msn.com) or 919-698-7946.

**Samaritans Purse Christmas Shoeboxes**, in the blink of an eye it will be Samaritans Purse Shoebox time. The Mission Committee would like to encourage each member and or family unit to **prepare their own Samaritans Purse Shoebox** and to please follow the Samaritans Purse guidelines. The guidelines can be found online or you may get a copy in the church office. We also have the Samaritans Purse Shoeboxes available. We will not be collecting items and filling boxes at the church this year.



## **PW Announcements**

### Circle Meetings

Lettie Beatty / ACTS Circle	Wednesday, September 7	10:00 am in the FLC
RUTH Circle	Tuesday, September 6	7:00 pm in the FLC
Serendipity Circle	Monday, September 12	6:30 pm in the FLC

Updated Presbyterian Women handbooks are available from the Circle Chairs and the Circles will begin meeting again this month. Thank you!

## **WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**



### WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 2nd

Sunday October 2nd is World Communion Sunday. We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on that day. If you or a family member need communion brought to you at home, please contact the church office. Feast with us on "the bread of life" at the Lord's house on World Communion Sunday.

Gearing up for Young Disciples' Singers!! Be ready to sing!! We have some great new songs and chances to play bells and other instruments.! We'd like to sing for worship as many fourth Sundays as possible this year! Can't wait! Melody



### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Secret Sister is a great success! We would love to invite anyone curious about all the fun we are having to our next Social On Saturday, October 15th. More information to come! Watch your bulletins!

### **To My Church Family**

I would like to thank you for all the calls, text, visits, and cards I received after the death of Martha. Your kindness, love, and support during this difficult time meant a lot to me and were very appreciated. My family appreciated the meal served after the graveside service and as usual it was delicious. A special thank you to Team 3. During her last hospital stay and after her stroke Will was my rock and helped me make some difficult decisions. Words can't express what he meant to me but thank you so much Will for being there. Dixie sang a beautiful song during her service and it was truly appreciated. Thank you to Cheryl, Karen, Lynn, and Virginia for helping me navigate during her hospital stay and after her death.

Thank you again for the love and comfort you have given me and my family  
Connie Brown

