

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)

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams

Secretary – Melody Morrison

Treasurer – Becky Hart

Co-Historians – Pam Beaver & Pam Tulbert

Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

USHERS

Chairperson – Tommy McLelland

January, May, September – Brian Jackson

February, June, October – Nick Cornett

March, July, November – Matt Hagerty

April, August, December – Tommy McLelland

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
 14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

PRELUDE "Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above" arr. Page

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* No. 8

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM "He Looked Beyond My Fault and Saw My Need" Rambo

*Amazing grace shall always be my song of praise.
 For it was grace that brought my liberty.
 I do not know just why He came to love me so.
 He looked beyond my fault and saw my need.*

*I shall forever lift mine eyes to Calvary to view
 the cross where Jesus died for me.
 How marvelous the grace that caught my falling soul!
 He looked beyond my fault and saw my need.*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "My Lord, What a Morning" arr. Haan

SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 17: 1-10**

SERMON Rev. William Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed**

*HYMN *Blessed Assurance* No. 345

*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 "Hymn to Joy" Travis

*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.

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of my parents Brown & Margaret Brown by Lynn Britz.

Congregational Meetings: Today for the election of three (3) active members of the congregation to join Elders Brian Jackson and Connie Brown as the 2022 Nominating Committee and October 30th -for election of Elders to the Class of 2025.

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

Homecoming is September 18th. Getting Ready for Homecoming! September 18th the Heritage Committee needs 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 or emailing 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.

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

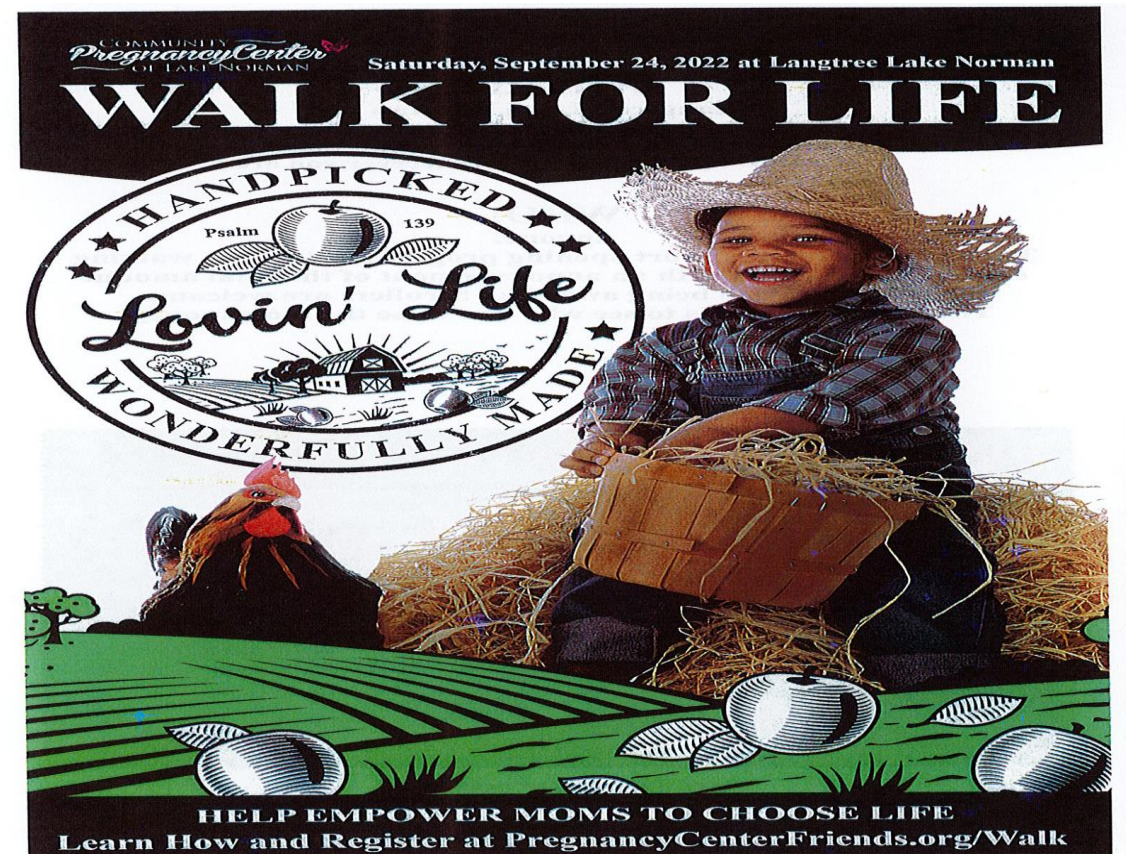
- **EXERCISE** – We meet every Monday and Thursday at 11:00 am in the FLC. Hope to see everyone.
 - **Social Isolation:** What comes to your mind when you hear this? During Covid, we all were told to “isolate ourselves” from one another to be healthy. Now, we are “in the habit” of staying away, remaining separated, disconnected from others, overwhelming feelings of sadness or despair or hopelessness – Depression.
 - **Ecclesiastes 3: 1** – *tells us there is a “specified” time for everything.* Now is the time to come out from being separated, rejoin your community, neighborhood, church, family, and friends. **Social Isolation** is harmful when it goes on for months or years.
 - **“But what about Covid?”** you say. Practice handwashing often, wear a mask as you need, remember personal space, follow your doctor’s instructions.
 - **But now is the time** to come out of isolation and return to improved physical, spiritual, mental, and emotional health.
 - **This week practice these tips daily:**
 1. Look around and say, “I am grateful and thankful for _____.”
 2. Sing a favorite hymn to yourself or others.
 3. Read a scripture verse or devotional related to gathering together, Hope, or Joy.
 4. Talk to God – Pray. God desires to hear from you and hear your voice.
 5. Call someone. Check in on someone.
- Deuteronomy 31: 6 John 3: 16-17**
Colossians 3: 16 Hebrews 10: 25, 11: 1
- **Call me, I am here for you.** If you would like a visit, call me!
 - **September 13th** – Nurture & Care Committee in the FLC.
 - **September 18th** – Homecoming! Plan to be here!
 - **September 24th** – “Walk for Life” @ Langtree (See Connie Brown)

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

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

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.

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!



For Prayer:

Missionary:

Justin & Kristen Raymer (African Island Mission in Washington DC)
Brian & Christy Ward (Spokane, Washington)
Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)
David & Carey Lookabill (Bangladesh)

Local Church:

First 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)
Judy Stacy (Northlake House, Charlotte)
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 |
| Toni Wheeler | Ella Mae Stewart |
| Jackie McKnight | Lynda Fries |
| Carol & Larry Stutts | Rachel Powers |
| Pam Tulbert | Jay Vandall |
| Pearl Bell | Roy Watkins |

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*)
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: Beth Stacy (704) 746-4642 **Front Before/West After Service:** Beth Stacy

Open/Close Church: Seth Burgess / Connie Brown **Sound System:** Don Truedson

Newcomer/Visitor: Phyllis Hilton & Linda Seamon **Children’s Church:** Emily Moore

Ushers/Offering: Brian Jackson, Head Usher; Andrew Jackson, Kenny Seamon, Edie Steele

This Week at Prospect:

Sunday, September 11, 2022

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee
9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship Service / Congregational Meeting

Monday, September 12, 2022

Cheryl Chandler, OA – Vacation 12th – 15th
11:00 am – Exercise Class
6:30 pm Serendipity Circle in FLC
6:30 pm - BSA

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

6:00 pm – Nurture & Care Committee in FLC

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

10:30 am – Letty Beaty Circle - FLC
6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study - FLC

Thursday, September 15, 2022

10:00 am – Bible Study - FLC
11:00 am – Exercise Class
7:00 pm – Choir Practice
7:00 pm – Session Meeting

Sunday, September 18, 2022

9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship Service w/guest Rev. Scott Wilkinson
11:45 am – Lunch on the church grounds

Sunday, September 4, 2022

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| <u>Attendance:</u> | Worship: | 100 |
| <u>Offering:</u> | General Fund: | \$4,285 |
| | Development Fund: | \$20 |

Want an easier way to give or donate to the church? Just scan our **QR Code!** On the “**To**” line Select where or what you would like to give to and or you may select **OTHER** and put in the memo section what you would like to give to. Thank you.

