

## 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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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
 198<sup>th</sup> Homecoming Sunday

September 18, 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 "To God Be the Glory" arr. Raney

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee No. 1

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM "Let Your Light Shine" McDonald

*Let your light shine for Jesus all the time.  
 Walk in the light, beautiful light of His love!  
 Let your voices praise! Let your love for Jesus raise!  
 Walk in the light, beautiful light of His love!*

*Come to the light, heavenly light.  
 Jesus is the light of the world!  
 Shine every day, let your spirit say:  
 "Jesus is the light of the world."*

*Come to the One; glory in the Son!  
 All the debt for sin is paid.  
 Let your voices sing, for we know the King.  
 Jesus is the truth and way.*

*Shine your light, heavenly light.  
 Walk in the light of His love.*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Gospel Medley" Adams  
 Richard Woods, Saxophone

SCRIPTURE READING John 4: 5-30

SERMON "Who Tells God's Story?" Dr Jan Edmiston

\*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 "Toccata on 'The Old-Time Religion'" Young

\*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 lovely flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Albert & Mary Abel by Bob & Mary Beth Edmiston.*

**It is our pleasure to welcome as our Homecoming preacher, The Rev. Dr. Jan Edmiston.** Jan is a daughter of Prospect Presbyterian Church. Please give her a loving PPC welcoming.

**Many thanks** to all of you who have made this such a wonderful Homecoming! We appreciate everything you did to help us celebrate again! **Please take some time to visit our Heritage Room today.** You will relive the history of Prospect Church and you might even find your picture or the pictures of your loved ones.

# Homecoming 2022

Today, we are recognizing and honoring our Prospect members who are eighty years or older with a 2022 silver dollar

## Our Honorees are:

Betty Alexander	Wilma Houston	Margie Swiggett
Helen Barber	Frances Howie	Eddie Teeter
Pearl Bell	Lib Knox	Perry Teeter
Dick Bennett	Violet LaShomb	Don Truedson
Betty Bradshaw	Bill Lefler	Judy Truedson
Margaret Bradshaw	Thad Linker	Janielle Watkins
Phyllis Carrigan	Mary Lowrance	Roy Watkins
Wade Carrigan	Helen Lyerly	Toni Wheeler
Anne Cloaninger	Jackie McKnight	Mary Agnes Wiggins
Reba Connolly	Margaret Martin	Tink Wilkinson
May Dauer	Josephine Powers	
Virginia Edmiston	Rachel Powers	
Anita Fesperman	Carolyn Sigmon	
Wyatt Fesperman	Lannie Sigmon	
Jean Gibson	Ella Mae Stewart	
June Goodman	Dawn Stutts	
Marilyn Hinds	Hal Stutts	

Since our last Homecoming, September 19, 2021, these members have joined the Church triumphant.

## *In Remembrance:*

Martha Brown  
Sue Carrier  
Michael Deaton  
Tom George  
Sarah Jackson  
Mary Lib Kipka  
Aubrey Price  
Mary Helen Smith  
Carl Wiggins, Sr



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.

**Walk for Life 2022:** The annual Walk for Life for the Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman will be held on **September 24<sup>th</sup>** at Langtree. The walk begins at 9:30 with check-in beginning at 8:30. the walk is 1.5 miles and is an easy walk will and I would love to see some walkers there for our church. To register for the walk or to fundraise go to [PregnancyCenterFriends.org/walk](https://PregnancyCenterFriends.org/walk). Your team leader will be Connie Brown and the group is Prospect Church. Our goal is to raise \$2,400 which will support 2 moms and their baby for a year. This money will enable moms to attend classes on how to care for their baby and to help provide needed items. If you can't walk but would like support us by donating money that would be great, make checks out to LNPC and turn into the office by September 30th. Thanks for your support! Connie

**Pam Beaver** passed away September 14th at home surrounded by her loved ones. Please be in prayer for the family. Thank God for her wonderful life.

## **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** prolonged can cause hopelessness leading to depression.
- **What can Hopelessness & Depression look like?** Disinterested, No Purpose, Social Isolated, No Get Up & Go, Negative Attitude, Dreading..., Tired without cause
- Your mind is a powerful weapon that God has given you. Whatever you tell your mind, it will believe. As Christians, we have Hope, which is Jesus. It is important to fill our minds with the Absolute Truth. This is a practice; each day we need to read & remember what God has said to us & about us. **Philippians 4: 8-10** – tells us to “think on these things,.” true, pure, honest, right, lovely, admirable, excellent, & praiseworthy. When Social Isolation tries to capture you, remind yourself of all God’s good promises for you and yours. Look to the Absolute Truth – Jesus. He will help us to overcome hopelessness & Social Isolation.
- **Did you practice your “tips” last week?** Keep going with those “tips” this week. Choose to believe the Truth – Jesus!
- **God is with you.** God is for you. God loves you, unconditionally. I am here for you, Call me!

**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, Salisbury

**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:**

Helen Barber	Jo Powers
Thad Linker	Ella Mae Stewart
Anita & Wyatt Fesperman	Lynda Fries
Toni Wheeler	Rachel Powers
Jackie McKnight	Jay Vandall
Carol & Larry Stutts	Roy Watkins
Pam Tulbert	
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*)  
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*)

**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](mailto:clm101@msn.com) or 919-698-7946.

**Elder On Call:** Karen Cornett 704-657-6278

**Front Before/West After Service:** Karen Cornett

**Open/Close Church:** Seth Burgess / Connie Brown      **Sound System:** Adam Lyerly

**Newcomer/Visitor:** Phyllis Hilton & Linda Seamon      **Children's Church:** Kiki Reid

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

**This Week at Prospect:**

**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

**Monday, September 19, 2022**

11:00 am – Exercise Class  
6:30 pm - BSA

**Wednesday, September 21, 2022**

6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study - FLC

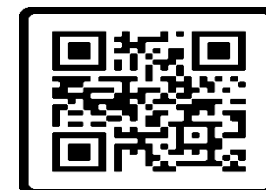
**Thursday, September 22, 2022**

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

**Sunday, September 25, 2022**

9:30 am – Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship Service / Pennies for Hunger Offering  
11:45 am – Lunch & Learn in FLC

**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.



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