

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
 16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 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 "Sing a New Song" McDonald

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *Immortal, Invisible* No. 25

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS & PENNIES FOR HUNGER OFFERING

ANTHEM "Whispered Prayers" arr. Mauldin

*Souls in danger, bodies broken, trouble here and everywhere.
 Arms that can't reach where they want to
 Somehow make it through whispered prayers.*

*Whispered prayers ride the wings of holy angels from here to there.
 God is listening when we speak to them.
 There is power in whispered prayers.*

*Dark the midnight, low the valley; doesn't seem that life is fair.
 What we need is our God's presence.
 It is ours now through whispered prayers.*

*As I went down to the river to pray,
 Studyin' about the good ol' way and who shall wear the starry crown.
 Good Lord, show me the way.*

*O brothers, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.
 O sisters let's go down, down in the river to pray.*

*As I went down in the river to pray,
 Studyin' about that good ol' way and who shall wear the robe and crown.
 Good Lord, show me the way.*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Footsteps of Jesus" arr. Whitworth

SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 1: 1-4**
Acts 1: 1-11

SERMON

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

*HYMN *I Am Thine, O Lord* No. 358

*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 "Postlude in A Major" Faulks

***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 Mission Committee is having a lunch & learn **TODAY**. 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.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 2nd. 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.

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **Summer is officially over effective September 22** and Fall is now here. For all the Fall Lovers out there, Hooray! For the Summer Lovers, hang on! Summer will return in June. Until then make the most of the time you have. Each day really is a gift.
- **You will find a survey** in the bulletin in October about "**Social Isolation**". It is brief - 7 questions. No name required. It will also be in October's Newsletter. If you would be so kind to complete this survey, which is for every man, woman & child to share if "Social Isolation" has affected you since Covid began. Please place completed survey in the offering plate or Cheryl's office door box or on my desk. Any questions, please let me know. **Thank you!**
- **Flu Shots & Covid Boosters - Concordia Lutheran Church:** If you take the Flu Shot, now is the time to plan for your shot. Most pharmacies & doctors' offices will have them. If you need a Covid Booster, you can make an appointment at 888-675-4567 or go to "covid19.ncdhhs.gov" or Maryann, Concordia Lutheran Church's Nurse, is planning a Vaccination/Booster Clinic in October. You can reach Maryann, Concordia's Nurse at 704-857-2163, Ext. 3.
- **Exercise - Mondays & Thursdays** 11am in the FLC. In October, we will learn & do "Chair Yoga". Everyone is invited to join as they are available. Wear comfortable clothing. See you here!
- **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!

Shepherds group will be meeting in the Session room after worship on **Sunday, October 9th**. All Shepherds need to plan to attend. If you are unable to attend, please contact Joy Miller.

Choir practice, change in the schedule. Choir practice will now be held on **Mondays at 7:00 pm**. If you have any questions, please contact our choir director, Ms. Dixie Forbes-Gorby. Always looking for new members!

SAVE THE DATE! Secret Sister is a great success! We would love to invite anyone and everyone curious about all the fun we are having to our next Social on **Saturday, October 15th** at 10:30 am in the family life center. Bring your favorite goodie to share!! We will enjoy a Woman's Devotional, Food, and Fun!!

Golden Prospectors: October gathering is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 18th at 11:00 am** in the Family Life Center. This will be a covered dish lunch. The meat & drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dish and dessert to share! This meeting will be an informational, discussion and planning for future Golden Prospector events. Please plan to attend & **SIGN UP** on the wall outside the church office or **CALL** the church office.

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, Statesville

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:

Pam Tulbert	Jo Powers
Thad Linker	Ella Mae Stewart
Anita & Wyatt Fesperman	Lynda Fries
Toni Wheeler	Rachel Powers
Jackie McKnight	Pearl Bell
Carol & Larry Stutts	Roy Watkins

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Betty Brawley (*broken hip, fiend 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: Van Knox (704) 575-8766

Front Before/West After Service: Van Knox

Open/Close Church: Seth Burgess / Connie Brown

Sound System: Seth Burgess

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 25, 2022

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

Monday, September 26, 2022

8:00 am - FEEDNC
11:00 am – Exercise Class
6:30 pm – BSA
7:00 pm – Choir Practice

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study - FLC

Thursday, September 29, 2022

10:00 am – Bible Study - FLC
11:00 am – Exercise Class

Sunday, October 2, 2022

8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee
9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship Service / Communion / Baptism / Children Singing

Sunday, September 18, 2022

<u>Attendance:</u>	Worship:	150
<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$3,254
	Development Fund:	\$50

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.

