

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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



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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 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.

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBER

PRELUDE "When Morning Gilds the Skies" arr. Wood

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *May Jesus Christ Be Praised* No. 87
(Verses 1, 3, 4 & 6)

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM "Every Road" arr. Williamson
Sarah Russell, Soloist

*Lord, I give You every road. Guide my steps and take control.
'Til this journey leads me home, Lord, I give You every road.*

*Lord, I give You all my past; find me holding nothing back.
Cleanse me, make me free at last. Lord, I give you all my past.*

*Lord, I give you every storm, when my spirit's weak and worn.
Give me grace to trust you more. Lord, I give You every storm.*

*Lord, I give you all I am, all my dreams and all my plans.
Now I place them in Your hands. Lord, I give You all I am.*

*'Til this journey leads me home,
Lord, I give You every road.*

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

OFFERTORY "Jesus Is All the World to Me" arr. Pethel

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 1: 1-8

SERMON

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN

One Day

No. 170

*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 "Let All Things Now Living" arr. Larson

*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 Elizabeth Arthurs as a new member of Prospect Presbyterian Church by Letter of Transfer from St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome Elizabeth to our church family.

Young Disciples start meeting today. We will have lunch on our own (I'll reserve a room at Village Inn for any that want to eat there) and meet at Patterson's Farm to explore the pumpkin patch. Hope everyone can be there. Our November meeting will be on the 13th with lunch provided. Looking forward to seeing everyone. Connie

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** at 10:30 am in the family life center. Bring your favorite goodie to share!! We will enjoy Woman's Devotional, Food, and Fun!! If you know someone who didn't participate in our 2022 **Secret Sisters**, please invite them to join us in 2023 is right around the corner!!

REMINDER: Our organist, Pat McCall, would like to have your BJ's coupon books when you are finished with them. She will pass them on to a friend at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, who will use them to purchase items for their Food for Days program. Please give them to her or leave them on the organ bench or the piano bench in the choir room. Thank you very much for your support!

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **EXERCISE** – We meet every Monday and Thursday at 11:00 am in the FLC. Hope to see everyone.
- **TOMORROW IS THE FLU SHOT/COVID BOOSTER VACCINES** at Concordia Lutheran Church, China Grove. The time is 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm-drop in. Please let me know if you want to attend so enough vaccines are brought. Your insurance will be billed. Bring your insurance information.
- **Have you completed the survey on "Social Isolation"?** If not, would you be so kind to do so. I have extra forms if you need one. Thank you! I need to complete the collation by October 25th.
- **MEDICARE ENROLLMENT** begins October 15th - December 7th. If you want to make changes or look at other plans, **NOW** is the time to do so.
- **October is "Breast Cancer Awareness Month"**. Have you had **YOUR** Mammogram? If not, now is the time. October 23rd - 29th, 2022, is **WEAR PINK WEEK**.
- **The Nurture & Care Team will be doing Christmas Bags** this year for our homebound. If you would like to help us fill the bags, your donations are greatly appreciated. Sugar free items are always appreciated. Search-A-Word/Crossword Books; pens or pencils; Coloring Books; Pudding; Snack Crackers; Note pads; gloves; socks; etc. We are planning for 30 bags. Thank you for helping us! You can place your items in the nurse's office.
- **In November**, we, as a church, will be collecting canned items for Community Baptist Church's Food Pantry. This is 1 of the pantries we refer to. Thank you in advance. Please place in the marked box.
- **Nurture & Care** will have a table at the Car Show and Trunk or Treat events. So exciting!!
- **Emergency Supply List?** Are you prepared for an extended power outage or no water for days? **NOW**, is the time to prepare **BEFORE** an Emergency occurs. We are now in Hurricane Season. Don't get caught Un-Prepared. How many people in your family? Any neighbors without support systems? What do you need. You can pick up a pamphlet from FEMA with a suggested list of items in the Narthex & FLC. Any questions, please see the nurse.

Chicken and Pickin' at the China Grove Roller Mill: Please join us for delicious homemade chicken and dumplings and desserts at the Roller Mill on **October 15th** from 5pm until 7pm. In addition to the great food and fellowship, the evening will highlight bluegrass music of "5 'n a Tub". Tours of the Mill are also available. Meal prices are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 10 and under. Take-out meals are also available. No advance ticket sales. Please support the Roller Mill while enjoying a nice fall evening of great food and music. For more information, please call Judy Haire, 704-425-5323.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Mt. Ulla is having their fall fish fry on **Saturday, October 15th**. The fish fry event will start at 11:00 a.m. We will be open until the food runs out! We are also having a fall yard sale on that Saturday. The yard sale will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

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.

CAR SHOW / Trunk or Treat: Car Show is scheduled for **Saturday, October 29th**, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. We will also be doing Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 29th at 4:30 following the car show. It will be in the parking lot at the education building. **We will not be having the Fall Festival.** We need many of you to support our church youth by bringing your trunks and giving out candy. This is also a great community outreach to neighborhood children. Hope to see a lot of you with open trunks! Suggestions for safety: Wear your mask, have candy in treat bags to limit contact touching, wear gloves will provide those if needed), and of course maintain social distancing as possible. Any questions about the car show, please contact Mike Stacy and any questions about Trunk or Treat, please contact Beth Stacy.

The **SRPSBTA** is having their annual golf tournament this year on Monday, Oct. 31 at The Club at Irish Creek in Kannapolis. We are proud to announce that **The Dale Jr. Foundation** is our Title Sponsor this year. If anyone in your church would like to be a part of this, whether by having a team, being a sponsor and/or by praying for this event to be a huge success in order to keep Bible History in our public schools, please let me know. The SRPSBTA is currently supporting 2 full time teachers (salary plus benefits) at South Rowan High School, Jesse C. Carson High School, China Grove Middle School, and Corriher Lipe Middle School. My contact information is in the brochure and on the bulletin insert. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. **Thank you so much for your continued support of the South Rowan Public Schools Bible Teaching Association.**

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:

Oak Grove UMC Church

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:

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

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: Paul Moore (704) 264-9191

Front Before/West After Service: Paul Moore

Open/Close Church: Dale Burgess

Newcomer/Visitor: Teresa Compton

Ushers/Offering: Nick Cornett, Head Usher; Karen Cornett, Sam Cornett, Bob Edmiston, Jack Edmiston, & Mary Beth Edmiston

Sound System: Don Truedson

Children's Church: Emily Moore

This Week at Prospect:

Sunday, October 9, 2022 – WEAR PINK SUNDAY

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee
9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship Service
11:45 am – Young Disciples Lunch & Patterson Farms
11:45 am – Shepherds Meeting

Columbus Day! Monday, October 10, 2022

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

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

6:00 pm – Nurture & Care Committee

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study – FLC
8:10 pm – Mission Committee

Thursday, October 13, 2022

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

Saturday, October 15, 2022

10:30 am – Secret Sisters - FLC

Sunday, October 16, 2022

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

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.

<u>Sunday, October 2, 2022</u>		
<u>Attendance:</u>	Sunday School:	50
	Worship:	130
<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$9,071
	Development Fund:	\$20

