

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)

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 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
21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 30, 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

“A Mighty Fortress”
Richard Woods, Saxophone

arr. Harmon

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Verses 1, 4, 5, & 6

No. 52

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

arr. Courtney

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
 There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
 Thou changeset not, thy compassions they fail not.
 As Thou has been, thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
 Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
 All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
 Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
 Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
 Join with all nature in manifold witness
 To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
 Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
 Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
 Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHILDREN & PENNIES FOR HUNGER OFFERING

OFFEROTORY

“As the Deer”
Richard Woods, Saxophone

arr. Raney

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 5: 27 - 42
 Acts 4: 23 - 31

SERMON

Rev. William Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN

For All the Saints

No. 546

*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

“The Glory of God in Nature”

Beethoven-Schreiner

***Please rise in body or in spirit**

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+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 sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family of Mary Agnes Jackson Wiggins of her passing on Sunday, October 23, 2022. Her graveside service was held on Friday, October 28, 2022 here at Prospect Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Congregational meeting will be held today during worship. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect the Elders for the **Class of 2025**. We will be electing 5 (five) Elders. The Nominating committee will nominate Dale Burgess, Bill Hart, Joy Miller, Johnny Wilkinson, and Lee Williams. Nominations can be made from the floor if the permission of the nominee has been secured prior to the nomination. The election will take place after the worship service.

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **EXERCISE** – We meet every Monday and Thursday at 11:00 am in the FLC. Hope to see you.
- **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; large print calendars; etc. We are planning for 30 bags. Thank you for helping us! You can place your items in the nurse's office.
- **Starting 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.
- **MEDICARE ENROLLMENT** has begun and will end on December 7th. If you want to make changes or look at other plans, **NOW** is the time to do so.
- **Mobile Mammogram** will be at Concordia Lutheran Church on **Monday, October 31st**. You can call 704-403-1129 for more information and an appointment. 1:15 to 4:15 pm. Appointment is required.
- **"Social Isolation Surveys "** Thank you to those that have completed & returned these surveys. If you have not yet, please do so today. Extra forms are in the Narthex.
- **FREE Covid Tests** are available to anyone. They are in the Narthex, Commons Area & the church office. Please only take 1 per person. Thank you.
- **Flu Shots** - If you take the Flu Shot, NOW is the time, so your body has time to build up antibodies BEFORE the Flu arrives at our area.

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 for your support!

FALL BACK! Daylight Saving Time Ends, November 6, 2022. Set your clocks back one hour!!!

MARY MCDONALD IN CONCERT: Mary McDonald, composer, and pianist/organist, will be in concert at First Baptist Church, Mooresville, on **Saturday, November 12** at 7:00 p.m. We sing and play Mary's music quite often at Prospect - she is a wonderful musician and a dedicated Christian who assists others in drawing closer to the throne of grace through her music. Please put **November 12th** on your calendar and don't miss this opportunity to be blessed by the music and witness of Mary McDonald.

Stewardship packets containing pledge cards have been mailed. It contains a copy of our proposed budget for 2023 and your pledge card. Dedication Sunday will be on **November 13th**. Each contribution enables us to make a difference. We need the support and financial commitment of each member to be a strong church with a strong witness for Jesus Christ. We ask that you prayerfully consider your pledge to Prospect for 2023. If we trust God and have confidence in Him, we can do amazing things.

Mission Opportunity: 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 and Plastic boxes available in the Commons Area downstairs.** We will **NOT** be collecting items and filling boxes at the church this year. **Shoebox Dedication will be Sunday, November 13th. Mark your calendars.** Prospect has a goal of **100 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes** this year (more is great)! Shoeboxes and labels are available in the narthex and the commons area. If you would like to donate a box and can't do the shopping, or if you would like to volunteer to shop for those who can't, contact Terri McKnight (704-458-4905) or the church office. Additional information can be found in the November newsletter or contact Terri or the church office if you have questions.

Young Disciples News! Young Disciples will meet **November 13 @ 11:45 am**. We will have a short lesson and then work on Christmas ornaments. Lunch will be provided in the Family Life Center. Hope to see everyone. Connie Brown

Join your friends in the **Golden Prospectors** for lunch in the Fellowship Hall on **Tuesday, November 15 at 11:00am**. This will be a covered dish lunch. Please bring your favorite side dish and dessert to share! The meat will be provided. You can always bring a friend and even if you haven't attended a Golden Prospector gathering, you are welcome. You don't have to be golden to attend!

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:

Thyatira Presbyterian Church

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Dick Bennett (Green @ Maple Leaf - Statesville)
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)
Tink Wilkinson (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

Please Remember:

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

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Mary Yeager (*Hip Surgery, friend 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: Brian Jackson (704) 578-6610

Front Before/West After Service: Brian Jackson

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: Dale Burgess

Children's Church: Jaime Hovis

This Week at Prospect:

Sunday, October 30, 2022

8:30 am – Worship Committee

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service & Pennies for Hunger Offering

Monday, October 31, 2022

Cheryl Chandler, OA – Out of the office

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – BSA

7:00 pm – Choir Practice

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

7:00 pm – Ruth Circle

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

10:00 am – ACTS/Lettie Beaty Circle

6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study – FLC

Thursday, November 3, 2022

10:00 am – Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

Sunday, November 6, 2022

8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service Guest / Rev. Michael Sloan

12 to 5:00 pm – Candace Hagerty FLC

Sunday, October 23, 2022

<u>Attendance:</u>	Sunday School:	46
	Worship:	107

<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$2,105
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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.

