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Mooreville, NC 28115

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**THE GOOD PROSPECTS**  
**PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
9425 West NC 152 Hwy, Mooreville, NC 28115

Church Office Hours: Telephone: (704) 664-1514  
Monday – Thursday: 7:00am - 5:00pm Fax: (704) 664-9612  
Closed for lunch: 1:30pm - 2:30pm Website: www.prospectpres.org  
Closed on Friday

2023  
Sunday School - 9:30 am  
Worship Service - 10:30 am

Email:  
Pastor: willgipe@hotmail.com  
Nurse: TBD  
Office office@prospectpres.org

**FROM YOUR PASTOR’S KEYBOARD:**

*“If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” – 2 Corinthians 5:17.*

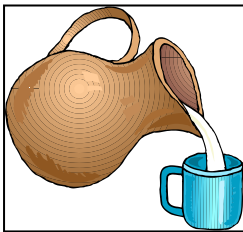
A New Year is a gift. I want to thank all of you in our church. Under the Lord’s guidance and care, 2022 went well overall for our church. We trusted God and did our best. We made some mistakes (I know I did) but we got forgiven, and kept working at being faithful. A lot of good things happened for our church in 2022. Praise God and well done. Some difficult losses occurred but we trust God and will persevere. I look forward to what God has planned for us in 2023.

One thing will make 2023 a challenge for us. Virginia Stewart, our beloved Faith Community Nurse, retired as of December 31, 2022. We are hopeful to have another parish nurse join us and are in that process, but Virginia will be irreplaceable. She has been a blessing in many ways. She is wise and Godly and fun and just a dear friend. On Sunday, January 8, we will be honoring Virginia with a lunch/reception after the worship service. I hope you can make it. She is loved and she will be missed.

Thank you for all of your good work in 2022. Let us give Christ our best in 2023. Happy New Year my friends. Know that you are loved.

Peace & Grace,  
Will

**ROWAN HELPING  
MINISTRIES**



Suggested Donation for  
January

**POWDERED MILK**

**Baby Bottles**

Baby Bottles for the Lake Norman Community Pregnancy Center will be available for pick-up on **Sunday, January 22, 2023**. Remember to fill them up with your spare coins, cash, or check and return them to church on February 19th. You have been very supportive every year and hope this year is even better.  
Thank You,  
Connie Brown





Your 2022 Contribution Statements will be available in the Commons Area by January 16th. Please review your statement and contact the church office if you have questions.

2023 FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2023 Flower Calendar is now available in the hallway outside the church office. Please remember to sign up early for specific Sundays that are important to you such as: anniversaries, baptisms, and memorials. Also, be sure to call the office with your dedication for the bulletin at least one week early.



You are responsible for purchasing the flowers for that Sunday. Several florists in the area have a key to the church and will deliver the flowers to the sanctuary. Contact the church office if you need the name of a florist. Please be sure to take the flowers with you following the service. Church staff is not responsible for flowers left in the church. Thanks for your cooperation!



**Eat Healthy\* Be Active Community Workshops:** Join me for 6 different and fun sessions. Beginning: Monday January 2, 2023. When: 6-7 pm. Where: Friendship Classroom / Concordia Lutheran Church. 1<sup>st</sup> 4 workshops will be Jan2, Jan 9, Jan 16 and then Jan 23. (Workshops 5 and 6 will be sometime in February.) The focus of the workshops is to give individuals tips and tools to eat healthy and be physically active to promote good health and reduce the risk of chronic diseases. Mary Anne Miller MSN, RN Faith Community Nurse / Concordia Lutheran Church / 704-857-2163. Ext 3.



A Message from Nurture and Care

Our first Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, January 12 from 2:30 to 7:00 in the FLC. Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: Prospect Presbyterian Church to schedule an appointment or call the church office at 704-664-1514. Plan Now to Give Blood and Help

Save A Life!

Our team is also planning the **2023 Lunch and Learn** schedule. If you have a topic you would like to learn more about, please contact Joy Miller at 919-698-7946 with your suggestions!

**SECRET SISTERS:** We have truly enjoyed this journey with each of you and look forward to participating again in 2023. Dates to remember as we enter 2023!! Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, Complete and Return your Secret Sister Questionnaire for 2023 by Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> the Secret Sister 2023 names will be available for Pick Up. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me! Drop off the form at the church or email. Judie Sellers, Cell # 704.791.9764 Email: [colesmom0903@gmail.com](mailto:colesmom0903@gmail.com)



Session News

Your Session had its regular stated meeting on December 15th at 7pm, moderated by Rev. Will Gipe. Visitor: Bill Hart, Elder Elect Class of 2025

Treasurer reported balances on 12/12:  
General Fund balance - \$85,489  
Family Life Center balance - \$11,682  
Development Fund Balance - \$65,308

Approved 2023 challenge budget of \$451,451 (8.5% increase over 2022 budget)

Approved to upgrade the sanctuary with new paint, modify the organ chambers, replace carpet, replace pew cushions, and add steps at front for a total cost of \$87,000. Funding to consist of \$20,000 from Pearl Bell Estate and solicit donations from congregation.

Next Stated Session Meeting scheduled for Thursday January 19th at 7pm.

As your Session we always welcome comments.

Grace and Peace,  
Rick



**January 8<sup>th</sup>** we are going to kick off the New Year with Sunday school refreshments from 9:15 to 9:45 in the education building. Please think about joining a Sunday school class that would be great too.

**January 4<sup>th</sup>,** Dinner & Bible study will resume’ at 6:30 pm and Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the Family Life Center.



November Financial Report

<b>General Fund:</b>	
Monthly Income through 11-30-22:	\$21,639
Monthly Expenses through 11-30-22:	\$30,582
Expenses greater than Income for month:	\$8,943
<b>Development Fund:</b>	
Ending Balance through 11-30-22:	\$65,458





**AVAILABLE TO  
COLLEGE STUDENTS**  
Applications shall be made to the  
Scholarship Committee by  
February 26, 2023

Fannie Turner Hart and Henry Howard Hart were great advocates of education. Their children established this scholarship in their memory, to be referred to hereafter as the Hart Scholarship Fund. This fund has been established at Prospect Presbyterian Church which they loved and where they served God faithfully for many years.

The Scholarship Committee of Prospect Presbyterian Church is elected by the Session to receive and review all applications for the Hart Scholarship. 2022 Committee members are: TBA Please contact the church office at 704-664-1514 with any questions.

Applications can be picked up at the church office. Completed applications need to be completed and placed in the mailbox in the commons area marked "Hart Scholarship."

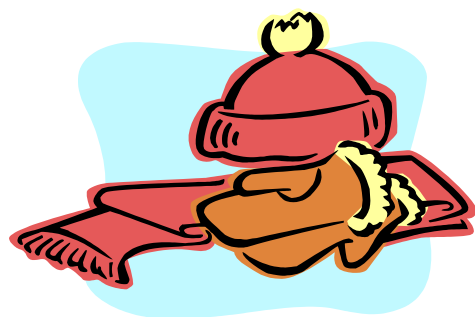
### Student Loan Funds

The Session would like to remind our college students that Prospect has monies available to loan to help with your college expenses. The monies will not accrue any interest until graduation or until you are no longer enrolled in an accredited institution. Upon graduation, a repayment schedule will be established in a meeting with the trustees. Student loan applications are available from the church office. We hope that you will take advantage of this program to help with your education expenses.



**It's back, UNDIE SUNDAY! MARK Your Calendar!** As part of our **February** Mission projects, we would like for you to bring a brand new package of underwear to be sent to the Mooresville Christian Mission. We will be collecting any & all **NEW** under garments the **entire month of February**. If you have any questions, please contact Terri McKnight.

Beginning **Sunday, January 1st**, a Mitten Tree will be displayed in the narthex for a month, ready for you to decorate with hats, gloves, scarves and mittens. These gifts will be given to the Barium Springs Home for Children to help keep them warm.



**Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, at 11:45 am, we will be having a Retirement Lunch for our beloved Virginia Stewart our Faith Community Nurse in the Family Life Center.** Lunch will be provided for everyone, so we hope you will stay and help us celebrate Virginia's retirement.



Dear Prospect Family,

Words cannot express the gratitude, thankfulness, appreciation and love our family has for all the support and Love given to Mama T during her battle with cancer. Through her short journey, her Lord and Savior always remained front and center and she thanked him for not giving her dementia, as always finding the positive. Mama T was always attentive to God, her family and friends that were gracious enough to drive to Raleigh for a visit, AND always getting her phone ready for Sunday worship with Pastor Will and her Prospect family. She held 9425 NC-152 Mooresville NC on a high pedestal, and always wanted to brag on it all, Sunday service with Pastor Will, the new family life center, choir (especially her Eddie and Amy), her benevolence team serving, church meals, car show and hot dog meals, church planning for the future and most of all the wonderful relationships and friends/family that Prospect Presbyterian Church gave her for 50+ years.

Kim, Rhonda, Sandy, Bo and I, along with our families, want to thank you all for showing your Love to our Mama T. You have engrained a special memory in our hearts for all that was done to love on, support, visit, laugh, cry, celebrate Birthday number 80 and so many more things during her sickness. Please continue to help us celebrate a beautiful soul, as you, her Prospect family did the thing that Mama T always wanted to do; GIVE!!!!!! You gave her Love and Peace during a very difficult time, AND you made her celebration an unforgettable memory for our family by GIVING. Thank you for the wonderful meal, many beautiful flowers, an unforgettable service that represented her with the Bible verses, unbelievable music and all the love, support and encouragement after the service.

All our Love,

*Kim Randall, Rhonda Smith and Lance Wheeler*



### Young Disciples

Young Disciples will meet **January 15<sup>th</sup>** after church at 11:45 in the FLC. Lunch will be provided and our lesson will end with a Lego build. Hope everyone can join us. Date changed from January 8th due to a conflict with the FLC.

Our February meeting will be on **February 12<sup>th</sup>**. We will be working with the Mission Committee to pack meals for the Rise Against Hunger program. I hope everyone will come out and support this event. Lunch will be provided.

### GOLDEN PROSPECTORS!



Tuesday, January 17th, we will meet at the church at 11:30 am to carpool and or caravan to the Talley House for lunch at 12:00 in Troutman. Please sign up outside the church office. We will need to make reservations. PLEASE plan to join us!





**Missionary:**

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

**Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:**

Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)  
Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)  
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	Dick Bennett
Thad Linker	Ella Mae Stewart
Anita & Wyatt Fesperman	Lynda Fries
Phyllis & Wade Carrigan	Eddie Teeter
Jackie McKnight	Roy Watkins
Carol & Larry Stutts	Teresa Compton

**Friends & Family of the Congregation:**

Danny Tulbert (Cancer, brother-in-law of Pam Tulbert)  
Amy & Mike Corriher (Amy Breast Cancer, friends of the Lyerly's)  
Fiona Ogle (granddaughter of Mike & Beth Stacy)  
Mary Yeager (Hip Surgery, friend of the congregation)  
Jo Beatty& 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)  
Gerry Steele (family of Edie Steele)  
Michael Weller (Brain tumor, friend of Will & Stacey Gipe)  
Teresa Ervin (Breast Cancer, Vi LaShomb daughter)



**Circle**

Lettie Beatty/Acts  
Serendipity

**Date/Time**

Jan 4 @ 10:00 am  
Jan 9 @ 6:30 pm

**Location**

FLC  
FLC



Bob Edmiston III	01/03
Wade Carrigan	01/05
Teresa Compton	01/05
Philip Moore	01/05
Tammy Vandall	01/05
Harriet Beaver	01/06
Dawn Stutts	01/07
Kenny Seamon	01/09
Melody Morrison	01/10
Jamie Purvis	01/10
Kathy Bradshaw	01/11
Beth Stacy	01/11
Lynn Atwell	01/12
Betty Alexander	01/13
Allison Moore	01/13
Susan Moore	01/14
William Moore	01/16
Thad Linker	01/18
Paul Moore	01/19
Marilyn Hinds	01/21
Noble Randall	01/22
Casey Wilkinson	01/22
Alice Clingenpeel	01/23
Brian Jackson	01/26
Marie Hart	01/28
Nicholas Moore	01/29
Kelly Carrigan	01/30
Eddie Clingenpeel	01/30

**GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF ...**

**TONI WHEELER**  
By:  
June Goodman  
Kim Randall & Family  
Frances Ann Neel  
Harold & Judith Pollard  
Pam Tulbert  
Kevin & Kristin Donaldson  
Van & Violet Knox  
Lannie & Carolyn Sigmon  
Boots Humphries  
Lynda Ranson  
Cathy & Bob Mills  
Jerry & Rita Hallman  
Betty Brawley  
Bill & Becky Hart  
Hulene McLean  
Diane & Albert Cram  
Ann Clark  
Alice & Eddie Clingenpeel  
Reba Connolly  
Tommy & Renee McLelland  
Gary & Judy Roach  
Blain & Lynn Potter  
Linda & Paul Garrett  
Lynn Britz  
Betty Alexander  
Gerald Knutson  
Robbie & Christopher Davis  
Randy & Linda Oliphant  
Bill Torrence  
John & Renee Dulin

**ANNE CLOANINGER**  
By:  
Frances Ann Neel  
Frances Howie  
Pam Tulbert  
Bill & Becky Hart  
Alice & Eddie Clingenpeel

**AUBREY PRICE**  
By:  
Kevin & Kristin Donaldson

**MARY AGNES WIGGINS**  
By:  
Pam Tulbert  
Peggy & James Bullard  
David Jackson, Jr.

**MICHAEL DEATON**  
By:  
Marsha Deaton



Murdoch & Melody Morrison January 1

**ELIZABETH “LIB” KNOX**

By:  
June Goodman  
Disciple Sunday School Class  
Pam Tulbert

**SARAH JACKSON**

By:  
David Jackson, Jr.

**American Red Cross**

Give blood. Help save lives.



**Blood Drive**  
**Prospect Presbyterian Church**

Fellowship Hall  
9425 West NC 152 Hwy  
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**Thursday, January 12th**  
**2:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: ProspectPresbyterianChurch or contact Virginia Stewart at (704) 664-1514 to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Come give Jan. 1-31 and automatically be entered for a chance to win an exciting trip for you and a guest to Super Bowl LVII in Phoenix! Includes travel, hotel, \$500 gift card, pre-game activities and more! Terms apply; visit RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowl.