

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9425 W. NC Hwy 152
Mooresville, NC 28115
Telephone: (704) 664-1514
Fax: (704) 664-9612
Rev. Gipe: 1-276-275-1942
Email: office@prospectpres.org
Office Hours: Monday – Thursday
7:00 am to 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm
Office Closed on Fridays
Website: www.prospectchurchnc.com

Class of 2022

Connie Brown
Brian Jackson
Joy Miller
Johnny Wilkinson

Clerk of Session: Rick Lyerly
Treasurer: Becky Hart

THE SESSION

Class of 2023

Mike Anderson
Bob Edmiston
Shannon Knox
Rick Lyerly
Beth Stacy

Asst. Treasurer: Bob Edmiston

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe
Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler
Music Director – Dixie Forbes-Gorby
Organist – Pat McCall
Parish Nurse – Virginia Stewart, RN

Class of 2024

Karen Cornett
Van Knox
Terri McKnight
Paul Moore
Walter Teeter

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 - Judy Brumley
Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



Prospect Presbyterian Church

9425 West NC 152 Highway

Mooresville, North Carolina 28115

www.prospectchurchnc.com

(704) 664-1514

Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Christmas Day!

December 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 *"Joy to the World"* arr. Raney

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *O Come All Ye Faithful* No. 145

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM *"Sweet Little Jesus Boy"* MacGimsey
Kristin Donaldson, Soloist

*Sweet little Jesus Boy, they made you be born in a manger.
 Sweet little Holy Child, they didn't know who you were.
 Didn't know you'd come to save us, Lord, to take our sins away.
 Our eyes were blind, we couldn't see,
 We didn't know who you were.*

*Long time ago you were born, born in a manger low, sweet little Jesus Boy.
 The world treat you mean, Lord, treat me mean, too.
 But that's how things are down here: we don't know who you are.*

*You done told us how, we are trying,
 Master, you have done shown us how even when you're dying.
 Just seems like we can't do right, look how we treated you.
 But please sir, forgive us Lord, we didn't know it was you.*

*Sweet little Jesus Boy, born long time ago,
 Sweet little Holy Child, and we didn't know who you were.*

OFFERTORY *"Jesus - Noel"* arr. Whitsett

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN

Joy to the World

No. 125

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONALRESPONSE*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 *"He is Born"* arr. Whitworth

***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.

PLEASE put your Pennies for Hunger offering in the bucket in the Narthex or on the Communion Table. Thank you.

The **church office** will be closed Monday, December 26th & Tuesday, December 27th. We will open on Wednesday at regular time.

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. 1st 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.

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 3rd – Thursday, January 5th, Complete and Return your Secret Sister Questionnaire for 2023 by Friday, January 6th. Sunday, January 8th 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

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.

January 4th, Dinner & Bible study will resume' at 6:30 pm and Thursday, January 5th at 10:00 am in the Family Life Center.

January 8th 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.

Sunday, January 8th, 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.**

Young Disciples will meet January 15th 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.

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **Merry Christmas** to all! Blessings from your Health Ministry!
- As we prepare for the **Christmas Holiday**, let us remember that we celebrate because of Jesus: His birth and His soon return.
- **Remember** those that have lost loved ones, the sick and the lonely. You - make a difference in people's lives and our community.
- **January 12th 2:30 - 7pm** BLOOD DRIVE WITH THE AMERICAN **RED** CROSS. Contact Carol Linker to sign up or go to redcrossblood.org & select Prospect Presbyterian under upcoming drives! Thank you for saving lives & making them better.
- **NO EXERCISE** - Monday, December 26th.
- **LAST EXERCISE CLASS OF 2022** – Thursday, December 29th.

Poinsettia Tributes

- *In memory of William J. Edmiston by Virginia Edmiston*
- *In memory of Bob and Lucille Shinn Neel by Frances Ann Neel*
- *In memory of Joe Knox by Van & Violet Knox*
- *In memory of Jason Hamilton by Van & Violet Knox*
- *In memory of Charles and Margaret Bulifant by Van & Violet Knox*
- *In memory of Ellen & Stormy Brown by Connie Brown*
- *In memory of George & Cheryl Edwards by Connie Brown*
- *In memory of Dot Marlowe & Martha Brown by Connie Brown, Lane, Rachel, & Madison Marlowe*
- *In memory of Andrew "Andy" Britz by Lynn Britz*
- *In memory of Margaret & Brown Patterson & Larry Patterson by Lynn Britz*
- *In memory of Justin Ogle by Lynn Britz*
- *In memory of Teddy Goins by the Sellers Family*
- *In memory of Henry Eason Barnes & Judith Eason Barnes by Mitchell Barnes*
- *In memory of Clara Mae Whitley by Mitchell Barnes*
- *In memory of Adam Lang Gordon by Mitchell Barnes*
- *In memory of Michael Deaton by Nancy Robinson*
- *In memory of Aubrey Price by Nancy Robinson*
- *In memory of Toni Wheeler by Nancy Robinson*
- *In memory of Jeffrey Stewart by Virginia & Ronnie Stewart*
- *In memory of Bill Tulbert, Lucille & Craig Brown & Zee & Frank Cauble by Pam Tulbert*
- *In honor of the Prospect Presbyterian Staff by the Dowdy's*
- *In honor of Mary Lowrance by Ava, Bella, Jasmine & Sarah*
- *In appreciation of Violet Knox by the Disciples Sunday School Class*



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:

Central UMC

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
Lib Knox	

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*)

Elder on Call: Karen Cornett (704) 657-6278

Open/Close Church: Karen Cornett

Sound System: Seth Burgess

Children's Church: Emily Moore

Newcomer/Visitor: Carol Linker

Ushers/Offering: Tommy McLelland, Head Usher, Tommy Blackwelder, Vicki Freeze,
Carol Linker, Tom McLelland

Christmas Day, December 25, 2022

NO – Sunday School

10:30 am - Worship / Pennies for Hunger Offering in the Narthex or Communion Table

Monday, December 26, 2022

Church Office Closed for Holiday

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 27, 2022

Church Office Closed for Holiday

Wednesday, December 28, 2022

Church Office Open

NO – Dinner & Bible Study

Thursday, December 29, 2022

NO - Bible Study

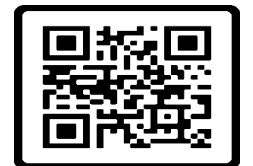
11:00 am – Exercise Class

New Year's Day, January 1, 2023

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am - Worship / Communion

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.



Sunday, December 18, 2022

Attendance: Worship: 127

Offering: General Fund: \$6,685

 Development Fund: \$310

 Christmas Joy Offering: \$470