

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Class of 2023

Mike Anderson
Bob Edmiston
Shannon Knox
Rick Lyerly
Beth Stacy
Clerk of Session: Rick Lyerly
Treasurer: Becky Hart

Class of 2024

Karen Cornett
Van Knox
Terri McKnight
Paul Moore
Walter Teeter
Asst. Treasurer: Bob Edmiston

Class of 2025

Dale Burgess
Bill Hart
Joy Miller
Johnny Wilkinson
Lee Williams

THE SESSION

SESSION COMMITTEES

Administration and Personnel – Bob Edmiston & Walter Teeter*

Building and Grounds – Mike Anderson, 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 – Karen Cornett

(* Chair of Committee)

TRUSTEES

Bob Edmiston (2023)
Walter Teeter (2024)
(2025)

USHERS

Chairperson – Tommy McLelland
January, May, September – Brian Jackson
February, June, October – Nick Cornett
March, July, November – Matt Hagerty
April, August, December – Tommy McLelland

CHURCH STAFF

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

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



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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Baptism of the Lord

January 8, 2023

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 *"Trumpet Tune"* David German

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *"As with Gladness Men of Old"* No. 163

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM *"Star-Child"* Carlton Young
Amy Ford, Soloist

Star-Child, earth-Child, go-between of God, Love Child,
Christ Child, heaven's lightning rod.

This year, this year, let the day arrive when
Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!

Street child, beat child, no place left to go.
Hurt child, used child no one wants to know.

Hope-for-peace Child, God's stupendous sign,
Down-to-earth Child, Star of stars that shine.

OFFERTORY *"Love Medley"* arr. Marilyn Hamm

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 11: 28-30**
Acts 15: 1-21

SERMON

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN *"Be Thou My Vision"* No. 382

*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 *"Praise Ye, the Lord of Hosts"* 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.

The lovely flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Virginia Stewart on her retirement by Prospect Presbyterian Church.

Today, January 8th, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served. Please prepare your hearts and minds to receive this sacrament. If a family member is homebound and wishes to have communion brought to the home, please call the church office.

Today, 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.

Sunday, January 15, 2023, the service of installation will take place during the morning worship service. Persons to be installed are:

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Prospect Congregation: We would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the kind expressions of sympathy extended to our family during the brief illness and passing of our beloved Lib Knox. The outpouring of condolences in the form of prayers, food, and cards was amazing. We would especially like to thank the bereavement team for providing a wonderful spread of food for us and the other guests. We have a very caring church. Sincerely, the Knox, Sigmon, and Marsh Families

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **Remember** those that have lost loved ones, the sick and the lonely. You - make a difference in people's lives and our community.
- **Red** Cross Blood Drive is January 12th in the Family Life Center. Save your blood for us!!! You can go to www.redcrossblood.org and sign up for a **QUICK PASS** or contact Carol Linker to sign up. Also, **we need volunteers to help**. We need 2 sets of 3 people. Please call the church office to sign up as a volunteer. Thank you!
- **Exercise** will continue Mondays and Thursdays, at 11:00 am in the Family Life Center. We will have volunteers until we have our new Faith Community Nurse in place. Exercise and start the year 2023 off getting healthy!
- **January is National Firefighter Cancer Awareness Month**, a campaign to provide awareness and education for the leading cause of off duty deaths for firefighters. Occupational cancer, which is caused by being exposure to carcinogens at work, has become the leading cause of death among firefighters.

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.

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!

SECRET SISTERS: We have truly enjoyed this journey with each of you and look forward to participating again in 2023. **Secret Sisters** deadline has been extended to 1/13/23 and names will be ready for pick up 1/15/23. 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

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

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.

MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM: Unity United Methodist Church has a Mobile Meal Program that services our area. The Mission Committee has sent a donation in support of this great and much needed program. Along with financial support, they need delivery people. The delivery takes about 1 hour to 1 1/2 hours a day. They deliver Monday thru Friday. If you would like to volunteer and or have questions, please contact Unity UMC at 704-932-1605.

