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

Class of 2025 **Dale Burgess** Bill Hart Joy Miller Johnny Wilkinson Lee Williams

Asst. Treasurer: Bob Edmiston

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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)

CHURCH STAFF Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator - Cheryl Chandler

Music Director – Dixie Forbes-Gorby

Organist – Pat McCall

Parish Nurse – TBD

TRUSTEES

(2023)

(2024)

(2025)

Bob Edmiston Walter Teeter

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

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

January 8, 2023		10:30 am
If you notice	NNOUNCEMENTS e a new face, please take a moment greet them sbyterian Church.	& welcome them to
PRELUDE	"Trumpet Tune"	David German
PRAYER OF INVO	CATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	
*HYMN	"As with Gladness Men of Old"	No. 163
PRAYER OF THE P	PEOPLE	
ANTHEM	"Star-Child" Amy Ford, Soloist	Carlton Young
Sta	ar-Child, earth-Child, go-between of God, Love Chi Christ Child, heaven's lightning rod.	ld,
	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 READ	ING Matthew 11: 28-30 Acts 15: 1-21	
SERMON		

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN

*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 "Prefixe Ve the Lord of Hosts" or Whit

*POSILUDE	"Praise Ye, the Lora of E	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:

Class of 2025: Dale Burgess, Bill Hart, Joy Miller, Johnny Wilkinson & Lee Williams.

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 <u>www.redcrossblood.org</u> 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: <u>colesmom0903@gmail.com</u>

Baby Bottles for the Lake Norman Community Pregnancy Center will be available for pickup 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.

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:

Coddle Creek ARP Church

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 Thad Linker Anita & Wyatt Fesperman Phyllis & Wade Carrigan Jackie McKnight Carol & Larry Stutts Dick Bennett Ella Mae Stewart Lynda Fries Eddie Teeter Roy Watkins Teresa Compton

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Danny Bost (Liver issues, friend of the congregation) Linda Bost (Vascular Dementia, friend of the congregation) Danny Tulbert (Cancer, brother-in-law of Pam Tulbert) Amy & Mike Corriber (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: Bob Edmiston (704) 663-4614 **Sound System:** Don Truedson **Newcomer/Visitor:** Carol Linker **Open/Close Church:** Paul Moore **Children's Church:** Sarah Tulbert

Ushers/Offering: Brian Jackson – Head Usher, Paul Moore, Kenny Seamon, Cole Sellers, Edie Steele

Sunday, January 8, 2023

8:30 am - Building & Grounds Committee 9:15 to 9:45 am - Sunday **KICK OFF** in Education Building 10:30 am - Worship / Communion 11:45 am - Retirement Lunch for Virginia Stewart in FLC

Monday, January 9, 2023

11:00 am - Exercise Class
6:30 pm - BSA
6:30 pm - Serendipity Circle @ FLC
7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Tuesday, January 10, 2023 6:30 pm - Nurture & Care Committee

Wednesday, January 11, 2023 6:30 pm - Dinner & Bible Study

<u>Thursday, January 12, 2023</u> 10:00 am - Bible Study 11:00 am – Exercise Class 2:30 to 7:00 pm - Red Cross Blood Drive @ FLC

Sunday, January 15, 2023

8:30 am – Mission Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Worship / Installation of Class of 2025 Elders
11:45 am – Young Disciples in FLC

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, January 1, 2023			
Attendance: Worship:	84		
<u>Offering</u> : General Fund: Development Fund:	\$2,875 \$15		

