

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 – TBD

Blanket Sunday



THE SESSION

Class of 2023

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

SESSION COMMITTEES

Administration and Personnel – Bob Edmiston, Bill Hart & 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* & Lee Williams

Outreach – Beth Stacy* / Shannon Knox

Stewardship & Finance – Bob Edmiston, Bill Hart* & Van Knox

Worship and Music – Karen Cornett

(* Chair of Committee)

TRUSTEES

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

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams
Secretary – Melody Morrison
Treasurer – Becky Hart
Co-Historians – Pam Tulbert
Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

USHERS

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

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
Blanket Sunday

February 12, 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 *"The Gift of Love"* arr. Raney

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"* No. 97

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM *"Be Not Afraid"* Courtney

*Be not afraid, for I have redeemed you;
 Be not afraid, I have called you by name.
 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.
 When you pass through the floods,
 They will not sweep o'er you;
 When you walk through the fire,
 You will not be consumed;
 You are mine, you are precious in my sight.*

*My love for you is everlasting,
 My love for your shall have no end.
 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
 When you pass through the floods,
 They will not sweep o'er you;
 When you walk through the fire,
 You will not be consumed;
 You are mine, you are precious in my sight.
 You are precious in my sight.*

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

OFFERTORY *"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"* Bass-Mayo

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 7: 24-27**
Romans 5: 1-5

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed**

*HYMN *"Rise Up, O Church of God"* No. 293

*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 *"Postilion"* Young

***Please rise in body or in spirit CCLI#2659202 +Latecomers may be seated.
 Please place all cell phones 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 Annual meeting of the Congregation will be held today. The congregation will receive the annual report in the corporate meeting.

Blanket Sunday, TODAY has been designated as Blanket Sunday for our congregation. A donation of \$10.00 will buy a warm blanket for someone in need. Please support this special ministry of Church World Service by donating money for at least one blanket. Blankets are sent to areas facing disaster in the United States as well as to other countries. You may have seen some of these blankets in the media coverage of the earthquake in Haiti. Open your hearts and join others in the faith community who are helping to blanket the world with love. There is no better way to show your love for others this Valentine's Day. Thank you for your generous support. **Envelopes were not received. Please use a pew envelope & mark it for Blankets.**

Dementia Care Series February/March 2023: Are you caring for someone struggling with memory loss or dementia? St. Luke's is offering a free 3 part series on this debilitating condition and how we can best prepare for and care for those we love. Dr Jason Connelly leads these discussions with guests for specific topics. St Luke's Lutheran, 11020 Hwy 801, Mt Ulla, NC 28125. www.stlukesmtulla.org

- **Sunday, February 26th @ 3:00 pm** *Caring for a Loved One with Dementia* – discussion on supplements, medications, day to day activity, responding based on current level of disease, levels of care and community resources
- **Sunday, March 26th @ 3:00 pm** *Care Planning in Dementia* – looking at legal issues and planning, and end of life care

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **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!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS LADIES!!! We are so excited to kick off our Secret Sister Socials! Below are the Save the Dates for this year's Socials!! We will meet in the Family Life Center at 10:30am for fellowship, food and fun!!! Bring your favorite treats to share. Reminder these Socials are open to any and everyone who wishes to strengthen their Faith with their Sisters!! Socials are scheduled as follows: Saturday, April 22nd, Saturday, June 24th, Saturday, August 26th, Sunday, October 29th. Our BIG reveal is planned for Friday, December 1st @ 6pm at the Sellers Residence. **Lastly, should anyone who hasn't turned in their Secret Sister form decide to join throughout the year we would love to have you.** Please turn your form into the church office or via email to Judie Sellers (colesmom0903@gmail.com). I will contact you for more details once your form is turned in. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me! Thank you! All my Love, Judie Sellers, Colesmom0903@gmail.com 704.791.9764

Please remember to bring your BJ's coupon books to our organist, Pat McCall. They will be passed on to St. Mark's Lutheran Church to use in their Food for Days program.

It's back, UNDIE SUNDAY! 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.

February Lunch and Learn! DON'T BE "SUPER" SCAMMED Lunch and Learn – **TODAY** after worship. Yes, it is Super Bowl Sunday and you can enjoy a super lunch at church and get home by 1:00 to prepare for your Super Bowl parties. Attend this Lunch and Learn to hear our guest "coach," Officer Dave Harding, discuss the latest super scams and the way opposing "teams" try to razzle-dazzle you with trick plays and scam you out of money. You will learn how to protect yourself from being "sacked." If you are 12 or older and use a landline, cell phone or computer, this Lunch and Learn is for you! Think 12 is too young? Think again. Ages **19 and younger** lost over **100 million dollars** in 2021 to scams. All ages combined lost over **29 billion** to scammers in 2021. **Please sign up** on one of the sign-up sheets in the Commons area, the Narthex or call the church office.

Baby Bottles for the Lake Norman Community Pregnancy Center are available for pick-up. 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

SAVE THE DATE: The Golden Prospectors will be meeting at the Village Inn Pizza restaurant on Plaza Drive on **Tuesday, February 21st at 12:00 pm**. We look forward to enjoying good food and fellowship.

SAVE THE DATE: Men's Fellowship will be meeting at Lancaster's BBQ restaurant on **Thursday, February 23rd at 6:30 pm**. We look forward to enjoying good food and fellowship. If you have any questions or need a ride, contact Dale Burgess or Bob Edmiston.

Hart Scholarship applications are available in the church office. Completed applications should be put in the box marked "Hart Scholarship Committee" in the commons area. The deadline for applications is **February 26, 2023**.

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:

First Presbyterian Church Mooresville

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
Allen Jackson	Bill Hart
Krystal Kipka	Hal Stutts

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Beth Segue' (*Parkinson's, daughter of Betty Alexander*)
Doris Curtis (*Kidney issues, friend of Candace Jackson*)
Florida Family of Dixie Forbes-Gorby
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 Corriher (*Amy Breast Cancer, friends of the Lyerly's*)
Fiona Ogle (*granddaughter of Mike & Beth Stacy*)
Eric Johnson (*Cancer, friend of Sarah Russell*)
Evelyn Griffith (*Cancer, friend of Mike & Robin Anderson*)
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*)
Michael Weller (*Brain tumor, friend of Will & Stacey Gipe*)
Teresa Ervin (*Breast Cancer, Vi LaShomb daughter*)

Elder on Call: Van Knox 704-575-8766 **Newcomer/Visitor:** Joy Miller

Open/Close Church: Johnny Wilkinson & Mike Anderson

Sound System: Don Truedson

Children's Church: Emily Moore

Ushers/Offering: Nick Cornett – Head Usher, Karen Cornett, Sam Cornett, Bob Edmiston, Jack Edmiston & Mary Beth Edmiston

Sunday, February 12, 2023

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / Annual Meeting / Blanket Offering

Monday, February 13, 2023

11:00 am - Exercise Class
6:30 pm – BSA

Valentine's Day - Tuesday, February 14, 2023

7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

6:30 pm - Dinner & Bible Study

Thursday, February 16, 2023

10:00 am - Bible Study
11:00 am – Exercise Class
7:00 pm – Session Meeting

Saturday, February 18, 2023

Boy Scout Pack 377 in FLC

Sunday, February 19, 2023

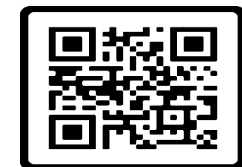
8:30 am – Mission Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship
11:45 am – Young Disciples in FLC

Sunday, February 5, 2023

<u>Attendance:</u>	Sunday School:	60
	Worship:	131

<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$4,645
	Development Fund:	\$70
	Blankets:	\$250

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.



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