PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Class of 2024

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

CHURCH STAFF Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator - Cheryl Chandler

Music Director - Dixie Forbes-Gorby

Organist – Pat McCall

Parish Nurse – TBD

Asst. Treasurer: Bob Edmiston

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)

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(2024)

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

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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

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY Third Sunday in Lent & Communion

March 12, 2023

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Friendship Pad located at the center aisle of each pew. If you are a visitor, please give your full name, address, and email & telephone number. If you notice a new face, please take a moment greet them & welcome them to Prospect Presbyterian Church.

PRELUDE	"What Wondrous Love is This?"	arr. Hayes-Gaspard
PRAYER OF INVC	OCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	
*HYMN	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	No. 262
PRAYER OF THE	PEOPLE	
ANTHEM	"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"	arr. Victor Johnson
	Jesus walked this lonesome valley, He had to walk it by Himself. Oh, nobody else could walk it for Him, He had to walk it by Himself.	
	Jesus prayed there in the garden, He had to pray all by Himself. Oh, nobody else could pray there with Him, He had to pray all by Himself.	
	Jesus died way out on Calvary, He was pierced and crucified. Oh, nobody else could die in His place, He had to die all by Himself.	
	We must walk this lonesome valley, we have to walk it by ourselves. Oh, nobody else can walk it for us; we have to walk it by ourselves.	

Walk this lonesome valley.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24: 13-35 Psalm 19: 7-11 SERMON Rev. William Gipe CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER *HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together" No. 323 * 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 "Toccata in G Major" Dubois

"God So Loved the World"

OFFERTORY

10:30 am

*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.

Today, 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.

Sunday, March 19th after church until 2:00pm, we will have Lunch and **BINGO** with prizes! We will have grilled cheese sandwiches and we ask for you to bring a crock pot of soup to share. Wear your **green** for good Luck! It will be **St Patrick's** Themed Bingo.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS LADIES!!! We are so excited to kick off our Secret Sister Socials! Below is 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, and 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

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. Look forward to see you there!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: For anyone interested in helping with **Nursery duty** for the year **2023**, please sign up on the calendar for one or as many Sundays as you would like. The calendar is on the board in the Narthex. Your help will and would be greatly appreciated. For any questions or concerns, please contact Linda Seamon at 704-677-2962.

Member update: Glenda Alexander has a new phone number, (980) 435-1554. Marie Parkers number is 704-439-6915. Please make the change in your new church directory, circle information and bereavement team. Thank you.

Just a "Heads Up". We are in the process of changing from Facebook Live to YouTube. Once all the changes are in place, we will let everyone know. Going to YouTube we will be able to reach more people with the Word of God.

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.

JUST TO LET EVERYONE KNOW: Pastor Gipe, Dixie Forbes-Gorby and Pat McCall all have a NEW mailbox mounted outside the church office and pastor's office.

SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, March 21, 2023, **Golden Prospectors** will have a **Covered Dish lunch** in the Family Life Center at 12:00 pm. Please bring your favorite covered dish and dessert to share. Hope to see everyone there. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Beth Edmiston.

SAVE THE DATE! Annual Easter Egg Hunt! The church egg hunt will be **Saturday**, **April 1st**. We need your help! Please turn in all donations of eggs, candy, and small toys by **March 26th**, so we will have time to stuff the eggs. There is a drop off box in the Commons Area. Thank you for your help! Outreach Committee

Easter Lilies will decorate our church sanctuary again this year on April 9th, Easter Sunday. If you would like to reserve your lily in honor of, in appreciation of, or in memory of someone special, please sign the list on the clipboard in the Commons Area. These names will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. Only the lilies that are paid for in advance will be purchased and the cost is \$8.00 each. Please have your reservation and payment made by Thursday, April 6st. You may take your lily home after worship on Easter Sunday.

SAVE THE DATE: The **Mission Committee** and **Young Disciples** will host a **Rise Against Hunger** meal-packing event on **Sunday, April 16**, right after church. We will have pizza for lunch and then the event will last until about 3pm. Our goal is to pack 20,000 meals. This is easy work and a lot of fun! There's something that anyone of any age can do. You don't have to commit to the entire time; any time you can give will be greatly appreciated. You can register for the event using this link: <u>http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/ProspectPres2023</u>. Registration prior to the event isn't required but will greatly help in our planning process, and it will save time the day of the event. Also, the cost of the 20,000 meals is \$8000, so donations towards the cost of the event are welcome. You can give donations through the church or through the event link. If you have any questions, please contact Terri McKnight or Connie Brown.

SAVE THE DATE: Red Cross Blood Drive is **April 20th** 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 or Joy Miller at (919) 698-7946 to sign up as a volunteer. Thank you!

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:

Mt. Tabor Presbyterian 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 Allen Jackson Krystal Kipka Dick Bennett Ella Mae Stewart Lynda Fries Eddie Teeter Roy Watkins Teresa Compton Hal Stutts

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Chris McCall (Iraq, friend of Eddie Steele) 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 Corriber (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: Dale Burgess (704) 662-2513 <u>Newcomer/Visitor:</u> Sharron Clanton <u>Open/Close Church:</u> Seth Burgess <u>Sound System:</u> Don Truedson <u>Children's Church:</u> Kiki Reid <u>Ushers/Offering:</u> Matt Hagerty – Head Usher, Dale Burgess, Seth Burgess, Mike Stacy, Don Truedson

Sunday, March 12, 2023

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship / Communion

Monday, March 13, 2023 11:00 am - Exercise Class

6:30 pm – BSA

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 5:00 pm – Nurture & Care Committee 7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Wednesday, March 15, 2023 6:30 pm - Dinner & Bible Study

Thursday, March 16, 2023 10:00 am - Bible Study 11:00 am - Exercise Class 7:00 pm - Session Meeting

Sunday, March 19, 2023 8:30 am – Missions Committee 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship 11:45 am – Congregational Lunch w/ Bingo & Prizes

Sunday, March 5, 2023

Attendance:	Sunday School:	47
	Worship:	111
Offering :	General Fund:	\$8,561
Development Fund:		\$330
	Elevator Fund:	\$1,000

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