

Prospect Presbyterian Church
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Mooresville, NC 28115

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

THE GOOD PROSPECTS
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There is no one like Mom. May is the month we celebrate Mother's Day. I think if we asked the question, "Who is the person who has done the most for you in your life?" or "who has influenced you most in your life?", your mother would be at or near the top of the list. That may not be true for everyone but I think it is true for so many. Mothers are often the best example of truly sacrificial love that we have in our lives. Mothers give. They forgive. They believe in us. They challenge us to be our best. They love us at our worst. So, we love and respect our moms for this love they give. The Gospel is that Jesus Christ shows us this kind of love as well. In fact, Jesus gives us more and loves us more than even our mothers do. He gives us our lives. He teaches us the way to true joy and true success. His Holy Spirit empowers us to be our best. He loves us enough to die for us even when we are at our worst. He makes a place for us in God's eternal Kingdom. Mothers are great. We rightly love them and honor them. Jesus Christ is even better. He has done things for us that no other person, even our mothers, could do for us. He deserves our greatest love and loyalty and commitment. This month (and every month) as we consider how to honor our mothers, let us commit even more to love and honor our Lord and Savior with our lives. My guess is that if we give Jesus our best every day, it will make our mothers proud.

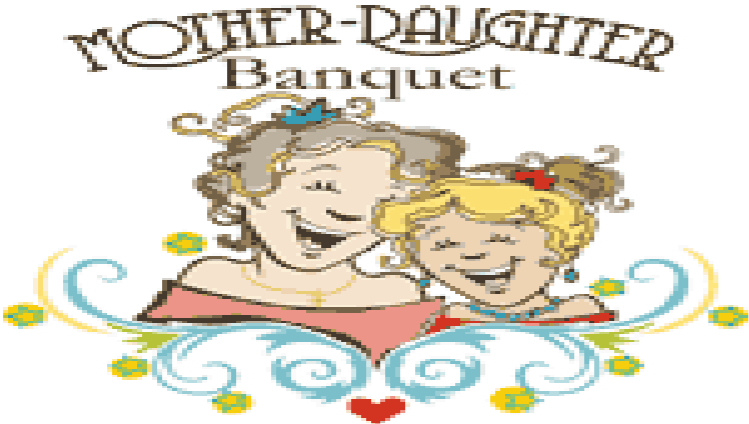
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Prospect's **Mother Daughter Banquet** will be held on **Sunday, May 7, 2023** at 5:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Our speaker this year will be Dianne Fox, a Christian Comedienne.

All women are welcome as all of us are mothers or daughters. Please bring a salad dish and/or dessert to share with everyone. Also, we would like for you to bring items for a Silent Auction. All proceeds will go to the Lake Norman Pregnancy

Hope to see you there!





HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bill & Becky Hart	May 1
Van & Violet Knox	May 5
JR & Debi Wilkinson	May 8
Dicky & Alice Fleming	May 12
Bob & Jan Spear	May 14
Kevin & Kristin Donaldson	May 24
Chip & Lynn Atwell	May 27

ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES

Suggested Donation
for May:

CANNED SOUP



Marie Parker	05/01
Cathy Steed	05/01
Linda Seamon	05/02
Stephen Hart	05/03
Tripp Booth	05/04
Tink Wilkinson	05/04
Robin Anderson	05/06
Phyllis Hilton	05/07
Virginia Edmiston	05/10
Zoie Randall	05/13
Walter Teeter	05/13
William Carrigan	05/15
Dicky Fleming	05/15
Carla Kennedy	05/16
Ella Mae Stewart	05/16
Clint Carpenter	05/19
Millette Mills	05/19
Dennis Brumley	05/25
Nyra Moore	05/25
Reece Stapleton	05/25
Emily Donaldson	05/30

GOLDEN PROSPECTORS!

The **Golden Prospectors** will be going to lunch at China Grove Family House on **Tuesday, May 16th** at 12:00 pm. We will meet at the church at 11:30 or you can meet us at the restaurant. **PLEASE SIGN UP outside the church office!** If you have questions or want to ride with someone, please contact Cheryl at the church office!



Circle

Lettie Beatty/Acts
Serendipity

Date/Time

May 3 @ 10:00 am
May 1 @ 6:30 pm

Location

FLC
FLC



The Mission Committee wants to sincerely thank everyone that helped for the Rise Against Hunger event in any way! We had a fantastic turnout, and we packed over 20,000 meals in under 2.5 hours (the host thought we couldn't do it ☐). Thanks for everyone's hard work. Once the meals are shipped and we find out where they're going, we'll post an update.



CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

**Village Park Kannapolis on June 4th,
Shelter B at 3:00 to 8:30pm**

Bring your whole family for our congregational picnic at Village Park in Kannapolis off of West C Street. We have reserved shelter B. Come enjoy the park anytime during the afternoon. Your CE & Fellowship Committee will handle the cooking. Dinner will be 6 pm at shelter B. Bring lawn chairs! Church will provide the food and drinks. Hamburgers and Hot dogs! Activities to do: Carousel / Train rides / Splash pad etc. Any questions, please contact Dale Burgess or Shannon Knox



Missionary:

Justin & Kristen Raymer (African Island Mission in Washington DC)
Brian & Christy Ward (Spokane, Washington)
Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)
David &Carey Lookabill (Bangladesh)

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)
Dawn Stutts (Cadence Living – Mooresville)
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	Hal Stutts
Krystal Kipka	Debi Wilkinson

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Wayne Vellines (*Sickness, friend of Frances Ann Neel*)
Frankie Carrigan (*Brain Cancer, friend of the congregation*)
Jan Milos (*Kidney Cancer, friend of Cristal Howie*)
Meredith Powers (*Breast Cancer, daughter in law of Rachel Powers*)
Chris McCall (*Iraq, friend of Edie Steele*)
Beth Seque’ (*Parkinson’s, daughter of Betty Alexander*)
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*)
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*)



**GIVEN IN
LOVING MEMORY
OF ...**

DAVID CHARLES RUMMAGE

By:

James & Lisa Hricko
Emily Overcash



She’s Our Mother

*She's a gift to her children
Our strong devotion each day
A hand in our hand
A breath of fresh air along the way
She's our good fairy godmother
A mighty mom everywhere
The sun in the morning
She's our daily prayer
She's our encouraging voice
As we grow day by day
The rose in the vase
The shine on a cloudy day
She's God's angel sent from heaven
Our bright star in the night
The queen of our souls
She's our shadow in the light
A comfort when she holds you
A memory when she's gone
A million tiny heart beats
The music in a song
She's a love that's everlasting
Worth more than diamonds and gold.
We thank God for our mothers
A sacred treasure to behold.*



Session News

Your Session had its regular stated meeting on April 20th at 7pm, moderated by Rev. Will Gipe.

- * Treasurer reported balances on 4/19:
 - * General Fund balance - \$124,173
 - * Family Life Center balance - \$7,648
 - * Development Fund Balance - \$68,156
- * Approved Rick and Vickie Yokeley to the active membership roll of Prospect Church by transfer of letter from Clemmons Presbyterian Church, Clemmons NC.
- * Approved Elevator Research Committee to spend necessary funds for Architect/Engineer to assist committee with best location, optimum design and code review to ensure all options have been evaluated.
- * Approved to move forward with Organ Chamber upgrades provided updated cost is \$25,000 or less.
- * Approved the Mission Committee to spend up to \$1,000 from the CP Lowrance Hungry Poor Needy Fund and the CP Lowrance Benevolent Fund before getting Session approval. Previously the committee could spend only \$250 from each fund prior to getting Session approval.

Next Stated Session Meeting scheduled for Thursday May 18th at 7pm.

As your Session we always welcome comments.

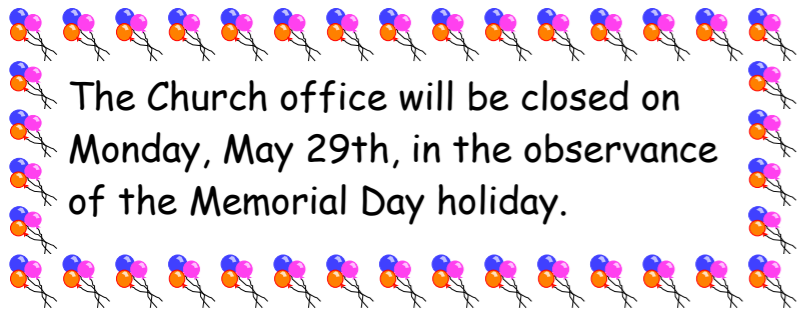
Grace and Peace,
Rick



MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>General Fund:</u>	
Monthly Income through 03-31-23:	\$40,449
Monthly Expenses through 03-31-23:	\$30,215
Expenses Less than Income for month:	\$10,234
<u>Development Fund:</u>	
Ending Balance through 03-31-23:	\$68,156





The Church office will be closed on Monday, May 29th, in the observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Who are our Graduates!

If you are a 2023 graduate of either an area high school or college, we want to know of your accomplishment. Please let the church office now by May 11, your name and the school you are graduating from as soon as possible. We plan to recognize your achievement and we don't want to miss anyone! Please be present in worship on **May 14, 2023**, for a special time of recognition.



Young Disciples

Young Disciples will meet May 21st after church in the Family Life Center for lunch and then we are going to Lee Williams house to explore her bees. Please let me know if you are going to be able to attend so we can get a head count.

Thanks
Connie @ 704-437-1860



SAVE THE DATE! VBS will be June 27th - 29th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm dinner will be from 5:30 to 6:30 pm and then VBS will be from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. If you would like to volunteer please text Emily Moore 704-816-9920 and / or Beth Stacy @ 704-746-4642 and/or Amanda Wolfe @ 704-918-0442.

To register your child please email prospect-presvbs@gmail.com their name, age, allergies, parent contact information and shirt size.

The Hart Scholarship Awards

The Hart Scholarship Awards will be presented on **Sunday, May 14th**, during worship. Please be present for worship and this celebration of achievement and education. Any questions, contact Lee Williams.



"Seeking Sisters in Faith" to join a Special Group of Women who encourage one another throughout the year. This group will secretly ensure their Sister in Faith knows she is loved, prayed for encouraged, and Enough! If this is something, you would like to participate in or have questions about please contact Becky Catanese @ 704-239-0108 or Judie Sellers @ 704-791-9764, for more information. We have several socials scheduled this year. Please keep an eye out for dates in the bulletins and newsletters.

Greetings from your Nurture & Care Committee!!

- * **Nurture and Care Team** - Tuesday, May 9 at 5:00 in the FLC
- * **Thanks to all who** helped make our **Red** Cross Blood Drive a huge success! We collected 25 pints and met our goal! From blood donors to volunteers who handled set-up, sign-up, post giving and break down, we appreciate you all and could not help save lives without you!
- * **Love and thanks** to all who attended, and all who brought delightfully delicious food to our Hall Of Fame Celebration! What a fun time we had celebrating with our honorees, learning about their faith, some of their history and funny stories about them. Additional thanks to Wayne and Cheryl Chandler, Violet Knox, Lynn Britz, and the Nurture and Care Committee for sharing their talents and gifts making this a very special event!
- ♦ **Exercise** - Mondays & Thursdays at 11am in the FLC. Join us!! We have room for you & are practicing social distancing, mask wearing & Hand Hygiene.
- ♦ **'Happy Mother's Day'** from your Nurture & Care Team
- ♦ **MAY is Skin Cancer Awareness Month.** Skin Cancer is on the rise and is the most often type of "Cancer" diagnosed. Together, let us do our part to prevent & decrease Skin Cancer Occurrences. **Remember, S.P.I.E.**
"S" Sunscreen on BEFORE going out.
"P" Hats, Sunglasses(Shades), Long sleeves, Shade for Protection
"I" INSPECTION of your skin monthly, looking for changes in color, size or shape of spots, new areas or sores that will not heal.
"E" Early Detection & Treatment is the key to decreasing Skin Cancer.
- ♦ **Save the DATE for :** JULY 27th - **Red** Cross Blood Drive

