

## 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

## 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)

## 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

Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
3rd Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023

10:30 am

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

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" No. 108

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM "Rise Again" Dallas Holm  
Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Soloist

*Go ahead, drive the nails in my hands, laugh at me where you stand.  
Go ahead, and say it isn't me, the day will come when you will see.*

*'Cause I'll rise again, ain't no power on earth can tie me down.  
Yes, I'll rise again, death can't keep me in the ground.*

*Go ahead and mock my name, my love for you is still the same.  
Go ahead and buy me, but very soon I will be free!*

*Go ahead and say I'm dead and gone, but you will see that you were wrong.  
Go ahead, try to hide the Son, but all will see that I'm the One!*

*'Cause I'll come again, ain't no power on earth can keep me back.  
Yes, I'll come again, come to take my people back.*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

OFFERTORY "Hymn of Promise" arr. Carter

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 15: 1-6, 18  
Galatians 3: 6-9, 26-29

SERMON Rev. William Gipe

\*PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

\*HYMN "Because He Lives" No. 213

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing" arr. Burkhardt

\*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 soon.

**The Sacrament of Baptism** is being celebrated today for Judie Goins Sellers, wife of Matt Sellers, the mother of Cole Sellers and the daughter of Teddy & Robin Goins.

**Today**, Prospect Presbyterian Church will honor all of our members age 90+ in the Family Life Center. Lunch will be provided.

**SAVE THE DATE!** 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. Hope to see you there!

**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<sup>th</sup>**, 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 21, 2023, for a special time of recognition.

**Exercise** continues on 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.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE: 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

**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 Amanda Wolfe @ 704-918-0442 and/or Beth Stacy @ 704-748-4642.

## Prospect Presbyterian Church

### “Hall of Fame”

Today, we are recognizing and honoring our Prospect members who are ninety years or older who have faithfully served God and God’s worldwide community in so many ways.

#### Our Honorees are:

Betty Alexander	Frances Howie
Helen Barber	Helen Lyerly
Phyllis Carrigan	Margaret Martin
Wade Carrigan	Josephine Powers
Virginia Edmiston	Ella Mae Stewart
Anita Fesperman	Margie Swiggett
Wyatt Fesperman	Tink Wilkinson



**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:**

Triplett UMC

**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*)

**Elder on Call:** Bob Edmiston 704-682-1998

**Open/Close Church:** Brian Jackson

**Newcomer/Visitor:** Frances Ann Neel

**Sound System:** Seth Burgess/Stephen Hart

**Children's Church:** Jaime Hovis

**Ushers/Offering:** Tommy McLelland – Head Usher, Tommy Blackwelder, Vicki Freeze,  
Carol Linker, Tom McLelland

**Sunday, April 23, 2023**

9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship  
11:45 am – Hall of Fame Lunch & Celebration in FLC

**Monday, April 24, 2023**

8:00 am - FEEDNC  
11:00 am – Exercise Class  
6:30 pm - BSA

**Tuesday, April 25, 2023**

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7:00 pm - Choir Practice

**Wednesday, April 26, 2023**

6:30 pm - Dinner & Bible Study

**Thursday, April 27, 2023**

10:00 am - Bible Study  
11:00 am – Exercise Class

**Sunday, April 30, 2023**

9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship / Pennies for Hunger Offering

**Sunday, April 16, 2023**

<b><u>Attendance:</u></b>	Sunday School:	49
	Worship:	122

<b><u>Offering:</u></b>	General Fund:	\$4,390
	Rise Against Hunger:	\$450
	Development Fund:	\$165

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