

## 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



Let us come into  
his presence with  
thanksgiving.

Psalm 95:2

## Prospect Presbyterian Church

9425 West NC 152 Highway

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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 7, 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, email & telephone number. If you notice a new face, please take a moment greet them & welcome them to Prospect Presbyterian Church.*

PRELUDE "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" arr. Burkhardt

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* No. 6

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM "At the Table of the Lord" Althouse

*At the table of the Lord, bread is broken.  
At the table of the Lord, we are fed.  
We remember now the words that Christ has spoken:  
"This is my body," He said.*

*At the table of the Lord, in thanksgiving,  
We have come the drink the wine which is poured.  
We remember Him, who died for us, now living.  
We remember Christ, our Lord.*

*At the table of the Lord, we are meeting.  
In communion, we are many in one.  
For wherever we are gathered, there our Lord will be.  
At the table of the Lord, we shall be free.*

OFFERTORY *My Jesus, I Love Thee* Don Phillips

SCRIPTURE READING  
Genesis 15: 1-6  
Genesis 16: 1-6

SERMON

Rev. William Gipe

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*HYMN "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" No. 371

\* 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 "Triumphal March" Handel

\*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 soon.

**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.

Prospect's **Mother Daughter Banquet** will be held **TODAY** 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 you to bring items for a Silent Auction. All proceeds will go to Lake Norman Pregnancy. Hope to see you there!

**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 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.

**"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 social events scheduled this year. Please keep an eye out for dates in the bulletins and newsletters.

**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 know 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 14, 2023**, for a special time of recognition.

**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.

**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!

**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

**Exercise** continues 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.

**We are now LIVE on YouTube.** Going to YouTube we will be able to reach more people with the Word of God. Please share with everyone.

**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:**

West Corinth Baptist 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)  
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	May Dauer

**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 Segui' (*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:** Rick Lyerly (704) 663-9083

**Open/Close Church:** Bob Edmiston

**Newcomer/Visitor:** Dianne Davis

**Sound System:** Stephen Hart

**Children's Church:** Connie Brown

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

**Sunday, May 7, 2023**

8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee  
9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship / Communion  
5:00 pm – Mother Daughter Banquet FLC

**Monday, May 8, 2023**

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

**Tuesday, May 9, 2023**

5:00 pm – Nurture & Care Committee  
7:00 pm - Choir Practice

**Wednesday, May 10, 2023**

10:00 am – Lettie Beatty/ACTS Circle @ Melody Morrison's  
6:30 pm - Dinner & Bible Study

**Thursday, May 11, 2023**

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

**Sunday, May 14, 2023**

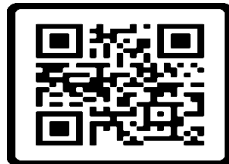
8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee  
9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship / Hart Scholarship Awards & Graduation  
Recognition / Honor Mother's

**Sunday, April 30, 2023**

<b><u>Attendance:</u></b>	Sunday School:	50
	Worship:	110

<b><u>Offering:</u></b>	General Fund:	\$6,320
	2 Cents A Meal:	\$370

**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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