

## 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



# Prospect Presbyterian Church

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
*Mother's Day*

May 14, 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.*

PRESENTATION OF THE HART SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Lee Williams

RECOGNITION OF OUR GRADUATES

PRELUDE *“Come, Thou Almighty King”*

arr. Pethel

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN *“May Jesus Christ Be Praised”*

No. 87

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM *“Bless This House”*

arr. Martin

*Bless this house, O Lord, we pray. Make it safe by night and day.  
 Bless these walls, so firm and stout, keeping want and trouble out.  
 Bless the roof and chimneys tall. Let Thy peace lie over all.  
 Bless this door that it may prove ever open to joy and love.*

*Bless these windows shining bright, letting in God's heavenly light.  
 Bless the hearth a blazing there, with smoke ascending like a prayer.  
 Bless the folk who dwell within. Keep them pure and free from sin.  
 Bless us all that we may be fit, O Lord, to dwell with Thee.  
 Bless us all that one day we may dwell, O Lord, with Thee. Amen.*

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

OFFERTORY *“On Eagle's Wings”*  
 Hand Bell Choir

Joncas

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life,  
 Say to the Lord, “My Refuge, my Rock in whom I trust.”

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
 Make you to shine like the sun and hold you in the palm of His hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear,  
 Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;  
 Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

SCRIPTURE READING

**Genesis 17: 15-17**

**Genesis 18: 1-15**

**Genesis 21: 1-7**

SERMON

Rev. William Gipe

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

\*HYMN *“Happy the Home When God is There”*

No. 536

\* 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 *“Postlude in F Major”*

Guilmant

**\*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.

*The beautiful flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory of our mother, Kay Edmiston by Jack, Nick, Karen, Sam and Charleston.*

**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!

**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 @ 704-746-4642.

**"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.

**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.

**The Hart Scholarship Awards** will be presented today during worship. The awards are being presented to:

- **Seth Burgess**, son of Dale & Seth Burgess. Seth will be attending Rowan Cabarrus Community College.
- **Elizabeth Carrigan**, daughter of Doug & Kelly Carrigan. Elizabeth will be attending University of North Carolina Wilmington for her graduate school of nursing.
- **Kaleb John Ford**, son of John Ford & Amy Ford. Kaleb will be attending North Carolina State University College of Engineering.

**We extend our congratulations and blessings to our 2023 graduates!**

- ❖ **Matthew Cardaropoli** – is the son of Frank & Laura Cardaropoli and the grandson of Pat McCall, our organist. Matthew is graduating from Langtree Charter School, where he was the president of the student body, active in the Chick Fil A Leadership Academy & is a Crosby Scholar. Matthew will be attending Appalachian State University in the fall.
- ❖ **Caitlin Compton** – is the daughter of Teresa & Jay Compton and the granddaughter of Dianne Davis. Caitlin graduated from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> with a Bachelor Degree in Marketing.
- ❖ **Ryan Donaldson** – is the son of Kevin & Kristin Donaldson. Ryan is graduating from Liberty Preparatory Christian Academy. Ryan will be attending High Point University in the fall.
- ❖ **Kyndal Howie** - is the daughter of Cristal & Dave Howie and granddaughter of Frances Howie. Kyndal graduated from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, with a Masters Degree of Science in Kinesiology.
- ❖ **Hunter Setzer** – Hunter is the husband of Ally McLelland Setzer, and the son of Andy & Kenni Setzer. Hunter will graduate from Western Carolina University with a Bachelor of Science Engineering Technology.
- ❖ **Trevor Stillman** – is the son of Mike & Mindy Stillman, and the grandson of Amy & Ed Stillman. Trevor is graduating from Liberty Preparatory Christian Academy. Trevor will be attending NC State University in the fall.
- ❖ **Austin Teeter** – is the son of Walter & Lee Teeter and the grandson of Perry Teeter. Austin graduated from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> with a Bachelor Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

**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:**

Back Creek 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)

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
Rachel Marlowe	

**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:** Beth Stacy (704) 746-4642

**Newcomer/Visitor:** Dianne Davis

**Sound System:** Don Truedson

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

**Open/Close Church:** Bob Edmiston

**Children's Church:** Emily Moore

**Mother's Day 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

**Monday, May 15, 2023**

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – BSA

**Tuesday, May 16, 2023**

12:00 pm – Golden Prospectors Out to Lunch

7:00 pm - Choir Practice

**Wednesday, May 17, 2023**

6:30 pm - Dinner & Bible Study

**Thursday, May 18, 2023**

10:00 am - Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

7:00 pm – Session Meeting

**Sunday, May 21, 2023**

8:30 am – Missions Committee

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

11:45 am – Young Disciples

**Sunday, May 7, 2023**

<b><u>Attendance:</u></b> Sunday School:	50
Worship:	101

<b><u>Offering:</u></b> General Fund:	\$4,910
Development Fund:	\$170
Elevator Fund:	\$2,010
2 Cents A Meal:	\$10

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