

## 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 – Mary Lowrance

Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



# PENTECOST SUNDAY

## Prospect Presbyterian Church

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
*Day of Pentecost & Memorial Day*

May 28, 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.*

RECOGNITION OF OUR VETERANS

PRELUDE **“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”** arr. Callahan  
*Richard Woods, Saxophone*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN **“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”** No. 52  
 Verses 1,2,3,6

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM **“Come Down, Lord”** Pethel  
*Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Soloist*

*Come down, Lord; dwell among us today.  
 Come down, Lord; send your Spirit, O Lord, we pray.*

*We are gathered in your name, Lord, We are here to lift you up;  
 We are praising who you are, Lord, You're the Life that fills our cup.  
 We're believing all you've taught us, As we live from day to day;  
 We are asking for your blessing, And as one we come to say:*

*We are in your loving family; We are one in heart and soul;  
 We rejoice in your salvation, for your Word has made us whole.  
 Bless the infants, bless the children, Bless the young and bless the old;  
 Be our Master, be our Shepherd, As we gather in your fold.*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS & PENNIES FOR HUNGER OFFERING

OFFERTORY **“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”** arr. Raney  
*Richard Woods, Saxophone*

SCRIPTURE READING **Genesis 32: 3 - 12 & 22 - 32**

SERMON Rev. William Gipe

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

\*HYMN **“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”** No. 259

\* 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 from ‘Sonatina for Organ’”** Gordon Young

**\*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 memory of Donald Howie by Frances, Don, Dave and families.*

**The Sacrament of Baptism** is being celebrated today for Edward “Olie” Howard Dwire, husband of Nancy Dwire.

**Today**, we welcome Olie & Nancy Dwire as new members of Prospect Presbyterian Church, Olie by Baptism and Nancy by Letter of Transfer from St. Agnes Church, Niantic, CT. Please everyone join together and welcome Olie & Nancy to our Prospect family.

**TODAY, we will be taking the Pentecost Special Offering.** The Pentecost Offering helps create opportunities for young people to grow, thrive and take part in building up the body of Christ. There will be a special envelope in the bulletin for this special offering on this day.

**REMINDER: The church office will be closed Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> for the Memorial Day holiday. The office will reopen Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.

**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.

**Salem Presbytery 2022 Mission Challenge Award!** The income from the Mission Challenge Fund will be used by the Presbytery to encourage churches to increase their mission funding. Each year, the Presbytery shall select two churches each to receive 50% of the fund's income. The churches' use of the money will be restricted to a mission project of its choice. Those receiving the awards will be announced at a Presbytery meeting to give maximum visibility to this mission incentive program. The first award will go to that church achieving the highest percentage increase of annual funding for the Presbytery's mission budget during the most recent fiscal year. This award goes to Unity Presbyterian Church. **The second award went to that church spending the highest percentage of their annual budget on mission during the most recent fiscal year. This award went to Prospect Presbyterian Church. We received an award check in the amount of \$1,800.00 for future mission projects.** The award will be posted downstairs in the Commons Area.

**Happy Memorial Day! Memorial Day is all about...?????** Let us see! \*Originally known as "Decoration Day", it originated in the years following the Civil War and in 1971, was declared a federal holiday. \*Memorial Day is about remembering the men and women in the United States Military that died while serving. It is a day set aside to remember & honor **those that gave their life** for you, our country & freedom. Thank you to the Men & Women that gave the ultimate sacrifice-their life.

**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!

**Sunday, June 4th, 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.

**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

**We will be celebrating Father's Day, Sunday, June 18th!** Come to church as we celebrate the Men of Faith! Bring your father, grandfather, or an important Man in your life to worship as we honor our amazing men.

**SAVE THE DATE! Secret Sister Social will be on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>** @ 10:30am in the family life center. Join us for food, fun and fellowship. We will enjoy each other's company while strengthening our faith. Please bring a treat to share. As always, anyone who is curious about Secret Sisters is welcome to attend. See you soon!! **"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.

**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:**

Bethel 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	Rick Yokeley
Lynde Mesa-Widener & Family	

**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*)

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:** Van Knox (704) 575-8766

**Open/Close Church:** Bob Edmiston

**Newcomer/Visitor:** Dianne Davis

**Children's Church:** Meredith Booth

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

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

**Sunday, May 28, 2023**

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship / Pennies for Hunger Offering

11:45 am – Worship Committee

**Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2023**

Church Office Closed for Holiday

**Tuesday, May 30, 2023**

6:30 pm - Choir Practice

**Wednesday, May 31, 2023**

6:30 pm - Dinner & Bible Study

**Thursday, June 1, 2023**

10:00 am - Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

**Sunday, June 4, 2023**

8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

3:00 pm – Church Picnic @ Kannapolis Village Park

**Sunday, May 21, 2023**

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

<b><u>Offering:</u></b>	General Fund:	\$5,665
	Elevator Fund:	\$620
	Mission Challenge Award:	\$1,800

**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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