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2023

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

Church Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 7:00am - 5:00pm
Closed for lunch: 1:30pm - 2:30pm
Closed on Fridays

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Nurse: TBD
Office: office@prospectpres.org

FROM YOUR PASTOR’S KEYBOARD:

Welcome to June and the beginning of Summer!! Summer can be a time when we slow down some. God thinks it is a good idea for us to slow down and rest. That is why HE gave us the concept of the Sabbath. The Sabbath is a day of rest in our weekly lives and from our work (see Exodus 20:8-11 and Deuteronomy 5:12-15). Many passages in the New Testament teach us an important part of the Gospel is Jesus has come to give us rest from anxiety and worry and fear in our lives (see Hebrews 4:8-10 and Matthew 11:28-30). God wants us to work and do good things in all the ages of our lives. God also wants us to live in confidence and contentment. We work hard, but we are allowed (even commanded) to rest. Moreover, even as we work hard in our families and at our jobs and at trying be Godly people, we know that God has it all in His hands. HE is working in us and will bring our lives to the completion that HE has in His plan. Enjoy your work. Enjoy your rest. They are both part of the will of God for your lives.

Beth Stacy and Shannon Knox and the Outreach Committee have been doing a great job getting Vacation Bible School ready. It will be held the evenings of June 27-29. We are very excited about what we have planned for that week. This event is a good opportunity for us to reach kids who do not really know how great Jesus is, and to reach families who do not have a church home (and may not know how great Prospect is). Please be praying for VBS. Please invite any families/children you think would be interested. Please reach out to Beth Stacy (704.746.4642) or Shannon Knox (704.662.4191) or call the office (70.664.1514) if you have any questions or would like to help.

Happy Father’s Day as well this month. Blessings upon all the fathers and upon all the men who are filling that role, in ways big and small, in the lives of others. Everyone have a great June. Know that you are loved.

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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 graduated 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 Di-anne Davis. Caitlin graduated from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte on Saturday, May 13th with a Bachelor Degree in Marketing.
- * **Ryan Donaldson** – is the son of Kevin & Kristin Donaldson. Ryan graduated 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 13th, 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 graduated 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 graduated 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 13th with a Bachelor Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF ...

DAVID CHARLES RUMMAGE

By:
Frances Ann Neel

TONI WHEELER

By:
Robert & Tamna Dunnigan

JOSEPHINE REEDY

(Sister of Lynde Mesa-Widener)
By:
Frances Ann Neel

The Feed NC (former Soup Kitchen) team needs help! There are six needed to fill all of our volunteer slots and we are averaging four each month.

Please consider helping out with this worthwhile mission that our church has supported since the beginning of the Soup Kitchen at First Baptist Church through its move to the location on Broad Street through its move now to Hwy 21. The format has changed from prepping boxed meals to a short order grill. The hours we support are 9:30 - 1:30 the 4th Monday of each month.

Even if you can't help every month if you are available some months when we are short-handed, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Lee Williams at LNFOSTER@windstream.net or 704-724-4375 if you can help or have any questions.



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 Lysterly (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

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Scott Wilkinson (son of Tink Wilkinson)
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)
Danny Bost (Liver issues, friend of the congregation)
Linda Bost (Vascular Dementia, friend of the congregation)
Amy & Mike Corriher (Amy Breast Cancer, friends of the Lysterly's)
Eric Johnson (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)
Sabrina Fesperman (daughter in law of Wyatt & Anita Fesperman)



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. **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.



Calling ALL Sheppard's! There will be a Sheppard's lunch on June 25th at 11:45 am in the Session Room. We would like to invite everyone and their spouses. Please contact Mary Lowrance @ 336-391-9026 and or Joy Miller @ 919-698-7946 so that they may plan for enough food.



*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.*

What Makes a Dad?

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,

We extend our congratulations to our 2023 Hart Scholarship Award recipients'!

The awards were presented to:

- * **Seth Burgess**, son of Dale & Lisa Burgess.
- * **Elizabeth Carrigan**, daughter of Doug & Kelly Carrigan.
- * **Kaleb John Ford**, son of Amy Ford & John Ford





Roy & Janielle Watkins June 4
Kim & Noble Randall June 11
Marty & Barbara Stutts June 14
Allen & Ann Jackson June 16
Brian & Candace Jackson June 18
Doug & Kelly Carrigan June 24
Wayne & Cheryl Chandler June 24
Tommy & Renee McLelland June 24
Bob & Mary Beth Edmiston June 26

ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES

Suggested Donation
for June:

CANNED FRUIT & JUICES



Golden Prospectors will be taking the summer off. We will resume' our Golden Prospectors meetings on Tuesday, August 15th. We are going to try something **NEW!** We are going to have **BRUNCH!** Keep you eye out and watch your bulletins and newsletters for more information! **Have a GREAT & BLESSED summer.**



Jonathan Linker	06/05
Roger Stapleton	06/05
Rick Lyerly	06/06
Lisa Stapleton	06/06
Connie Smith	06/07
Jasmine Coley	06/08
Charleston Cornett	06/08
James Parker	06/11
Remington Hagerty	06/12
Bella Addison	06/14
Caitlin Compton	06/16
Mac Atwell	06/18
Candace Jackson	06/18
Mary Lowrance	06/19
Randy Oliphant	06/19
Helen Barber	06/21
Eliza Hovis	06/22
Lannie Sigmon	06/22
Mike Anderson	06/23
Kristin Donaldson	06/23
Phyllis Carrigan	06/24
Rachel Marlowe	06/28
Eddie Teeter	06/28
J. Wyatt Fesperman	06/29
Allen Jackson	06/29
Alan Michael Hilton	06/30
Angela Purvis	06/30

Calling all HAPPY CAMPERS!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR KIDS AGES 4 AND UP TELL ME S'MORE ABOUT JESUS

JUNE 27-29 5:30PM-8:00PM

PROSPECT PRES CHURCH, 9425 W NC 152 HWY, MOORESVILLE NC

✂ RSVP: PROSPECTPRESVBS@GMAIL.COM, PLEASE NOTE ALLERGIES

DINNER FOR KIDS AND PARENTS @ 5:30PM

SESSION NEWS

Your Session had its regular stated meeting on May 18th at 7pm, moderated by Rev. Will Gipe.

- Treasurer reported balances on 5/15:
- * General Fund balance - \$128,217
 - * Development Fund Balance - \$68,532

Approved to move forward with sanctuary renovation: paint sanctuary, replace carpet and pew cushions, improve organ sound system, and add steps at front of altar. See note in newsletter about contributing to this.

At a Called Meeting on 5/28 at 10:10 am approved Olie and Nancy Dwire to the active membership roll of Prospect Church, Olie by Baptism and Nancy by Letter of Transfer from St. Agnes Church, Niantic, Connecticut.

Next Stated Session Meeting scheduled for Thursday June 15th at 7pm.

As your Session we always welcome comments.

Grace and Peace,
Rick Lyerly - Clerk of Session



Dear Hart Family and Hart Scholarship Committee,

Thank you once again for selecting me as a recipient of the Hart Scholarship for the 2023-2024 academic year. I am grateful for the generous financial support that the church family provides as I pursue my Doctor of Nursing Practice degree at UNC Wilmington. I am in my third semester of eight and plan to graduate in May 2025.

Thank you again, Elizabeth Carrigan

April Financial Report

General Fund:

Monthly Income through 04-30-23:	\$ 35,604
Monthly Expenses through 04-30-23:	\$ 29,965
Expenses less than Income for month:	\$ 5,639

Development Fund:

Ending Balance through 04-30-23:	\$ 68,532
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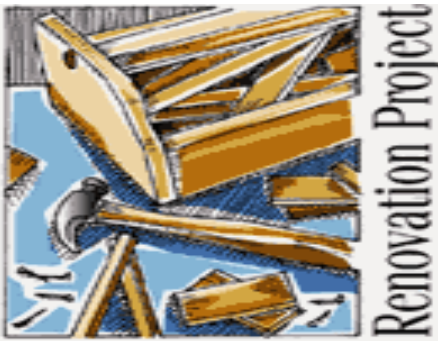
As we enter into the summer months, when many of us are away from church on vacation, please remember that the expenses of the church do not take a vacation. Please remember God's church in your



Exciting News:

The Session has approved a Sanctuary Renovation Plan which will include the following:

- * Carpet replacement
- * Painting the entire sanctuary
- * Replacement of pew cushions
- * Install steps at front of altar
- * Electrical modifications
- * Improvement of organ sound system



Estimated Cost approximately \$90,000.

If you would like to donate to improving our sanctuary's appearance and functionality, it would be greatly appreciated.
Thanks to the Building and Worship committees for their work in moving this project forward.



If anyone is interested in serving as a church photographer, please contact Cheryl for details.

Serendipity Circle is on summer break and will not meet in June and July. Serendipity Circle is supporting Dress a Girl

Around the World with their "Least Coin" donations. Dress a Girl Around the World is a campaign under "Hope 4 Women International" and the dream is that every girl has at least one new dress and to let girls know that they are worthy of respect, and that they are loved by God.



If anyone has digital photos to share from our Hall of Fame event, please send them to Joy Miller at clm101@msn.com so Nurture and Care can create a Memory Book of photos.



Young Disciples

Young Disciples will not meet June or July. Our next meeting will be August 6 at the Cornett's house for our annual swimming meeting. We will meet there at 1:00 and everyone please bring a finger food to share for our lunch.



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 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.