#### PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## THE SESSION

Class of 2023Class of 2024Class of 2025Mike AndersonKaren CornettDale BurgessBob EdmistonVan KnoxBill HartShannon KnoxTerri McKnightJoy Miller

Rick Lyerly Paul Moore Johnny Wilkinson Beth Stacy Walter Teeter Lee Williams

Clerk of Session: Rick Lyerly

Treasurer: Bill Hart Asst. Treasurer: Bob Edmiston

#### **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**

#### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

**CHURCH STAFF** 

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

Music Director – Dixie Forbes-Gorby

Organist – Pat McCall

Parish Nurse – TBD

Bob Edmiston (2023) Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams

Walter Teeter (2024) Secretary – Melody Morrison
Bill Hart (2025) Treasurer – Becky Hart
Co-Historians –Pam Tulbert

#### **USHERS**

Chairperson – Tommy McLelland January, May, September – Brian Jackson February, June, October – Nick Cornett March, July, November – Matt Hagerty April, August, December – Tommy McLelland

## **CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS**

ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle –Mary Lowrance

Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



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Organized 1824



## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 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

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Hayes-Gaspard

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

No. 59

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

**ANTHEM** 

"Showers of Blessing"

Miller-Mayo

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS & PENNIES FOR HUNGER OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** 

"Just As I Am. I Come"

arr. McDonald

Amy Ford, Soloist

*Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me,* And that Thou bidst me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come.

*Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,* To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come.

> Just as I am, I come! O Lamb of God, I come. Now to be Thine and Thine alone, just as I am, I come.

Just as I am, Thou will receive, will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve, Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come.

*Just as I am, Thy love unknown has broken every barrier down;* Now to be Thine and Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come.

**SCRIPTURE READING** 

Genesis 44: 17-23, 27-34 Genesis 45: 1-11

John 8: 2-11

**SERMON** Rev. William Gipe

\*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

\*HYMN

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

No. 354

\* 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

"Prelude in Classic Style"

Gordon Young

\*Please rise in body or in spirit CCLI#2659202 Please place all cell phones on silent. Thank you.

+Latecomers may be seated.

We have listening assist devices available for those who would like to utilize them. You may see an usher to locate one.

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 in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of and honor of the V. C. Edmiston Family by Bob & Mary Beth Edmiston, Dan Edmiston, Jack Edmiston and Nick, Karen, Sam and Charleston Grace Cornett.

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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP! Men will be having their monthly get together at the Stag n Doe restaurant in China Grove on Thursday, June 29th at 6:30 pm. If you need a ride, please contact Dale Burgess at 704-662-2513.

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

**FOURTH OF JULY!** The church office will be closed on **Tuesday, July 4, 2023,** in observance of the Independence Day Holiday. Rev. Will Gipe & Cheryl Chandler, OAC will be on vacation Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. The office will be open on Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Attention Committees:** The Session as approved "July Jubilee". There will not be any committee or Session meetings for the month of July. Meetings will resume as scheduled in August.

**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.** 

Weekly Bible Study will be off for the summer and resume on August 2, 2023.

**Young Disciples:** Young Disciples will not meet in 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 finger food to share for lunch.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** 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 shorthanded, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Lee Williams at <a href="LNFOSTER@windstream.net">LNFOSTER@windstream.net</a> or 704-724-4375 if you can help or have any questions.

**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!

**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.

#### 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:**

Central 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 May Dauer Rachel Marlowe Rick Yokeley

#### **Friends & Family of the Congregation:**

Sabrina Fesperman (Daughter in Law of Wyatt & Anita Fesperman)

Phyllis Mayberry (Brian Bleed, Family of Mark Reid) Scott Wilkinson (Brain tumor, 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 Corriber (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)

Teresa Ervin (Breast Cancer, Vi LaShomb daughter)

Elder on Call: Dale Burgess (704) 662-2513

**Open/Close Church:** Mike Stacy (Opening) / Jack Edmiston (Closing)

Newcomer/Visitor: Phyllis Hilton Children's Church: Connie Brown

**Sound System:** Stephen Hart

<u>Ushers/Offering:</u> Nick Cornett – Head Usher, Bob Edmiston, Jack Edmiston,

Mary Beth Edmiston, Karen Cornett, Sam Cornett

#### **Sunday, June 25, 2023**

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship & Pennies for Hunger Offering

11:45 am – Shepherd's Lunch in Session Room

11:45 am – Edmiston Reunion FLC

## **Monday, June 26, 2023**

9:30 am to 1:30 pm - FEEDNC

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm BSA

## **Tuesday, June 27, 2023**

5:30 to 8:00 pm – VBS

## Wednesday, June 28, 2023

5:30 to 8:00 pm – VBS

## Thursday, June 22, 2023

11:00 am – Exercise Class

5:30 to 8:00 pm - VBS

6:30 pm – Men's Fellowship Stag & Doe

## **Sunday, July 2, 2023**

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship / Guest Speaker Eddie Karriker

## **Sunday, June 18, 2023**

**Attendance**: Sunday School: 50

Worship: 118

Offering: General Fund: \$4,304

Development Fund: \$50 Sanctuary Renovations: \$500

## Want an easier way

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