

Prospect Presbyterian Church  
9425 West NC 152 Hwy  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

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2023

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

## THE GOOD PROSPECTS

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**Church Office Hours:**  
Monday – Thursday: 7:00am - 5:00pm  
Closed for lunch: 1:30pm - 2:30pm  
Closed on Friday

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## FROM YOUR PASTOR’S KEYBOARD:

I hope everyone is having a good summer.

School is starting back up this month as well. In many ways, the first day of school is a kind of “New Year’s Day”. We get back together and start a new season in church and in school. We don’t like letting summer vacation go but it is also an exciting time as we start up a new year.

I am looking forward to, among many other things, the return of our weekly Bible studies later this month. We will begin our Wednesday evening Bible study on August 16 at 7:00 PM (**child care will be provided for this Bible study and we also have supper every Wednesday starting at 6:30 PM**). The Thursday morning group will resume on August 17 at 10:00 AM. We have another continuing opportunity at Sunday School. Out Sunday school has great teachers and is available for all ages, at 9:30 AM every Sunday.

All of these groups are wonderful. They are one of the ways God moves us, individually and as a church, from good to great. The people and the fellowship and the joy and the support are so encouraging. Bible study is a great time to ask questions and learn from each other. Bible study and Sunday school make us deeper. We get into the details on how to be a better follower of Jesus. We pray with and for each other. Please consider becoming a part of one of these groups. I think you will be glad you did. If you have any questions about the Bible studies or Sunday school, or any other topic, please give me a call (276.275.1942), send me an email ([willgipe@hotmail.com](mailto:willgipe@hotmail.com)) or stop by the office and talk. I would love it.

Have a good August. Know that you are loved.

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**Special Announcement!** Your Nurture and Care Team is excited to announce that Kelly Wilson, RN, has accepted our Faith Community Nurse position! Mrs. Wilson has a wealth of experience, a mindset of love & compassion and she is devoted to God. She welcomes the opportunity to serve God by serving our church. She will begin her work at Prospect on **Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**. We will be having a Meet & Greet/Lunch & Learn on **Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**. The meat will be provided. We are asking everyone to bring a covered dish and or dessert. Thank you.

ROWAN  
HELPING  
MINISTRIES

Suggested Donation  
for August:



Canned/Dried  
Rice & Beans






Brice Knox	August 1
Michael Moore	August 2
Linda Brooks	August 3
Caroline Wilson	August 3
Rev. Will Gipe	August 4
Palmer Wilkinson	August 4
Dianne Davis	August 6
Robert Fallowes	August 8
Edie Steele	August 8
Joey Lantrip	August 9
Beth Stephens	August 10
Terri McKnight	August 13
Lou Ann Robinson	August 13
Anne Collier	August 14
Bill Hart	August 14
Amy Ford	August 14
Judy Teeter	August 16
Krystal Kipka	August 17
Vaughn Petford	August 17
Ryan Donaldson	August 18
Shannon Knox	August 18
Pam Seamon	August 21
Sarah Bartlett	August 22
Tommy McLelland	August 22
Chip Atwell Jr.	August 23
Lorraine Ervin	August 23
Blakely Cook	August 24
Vicki Freeze	August 24
Madison Marlowe	August 24
Kristi Fallowes	August 26
Debi Wilkinson	August 26
Hal Stutts	August 27
Kyndal Howie	August 28
Pat McCall	August 29
Josephine Powers	August 29

From the Heritage Committee


Mark your calendars, Homecoming is September 17th. The Heritage Committee needs names and addresses of people whom you would like to receive a letter inviting them to our Homecoming. Please call or email the church office with their name and address so we can get them on the list.





Stephen & Karen Hart	August 3
Walter & Ruth Lee Teeter	August 3
Jay & Tammy Vandall	August 6
Heather & Drew Cook	August 13
Tim & Kathy Bradshaw	August 14
Nicholas & Karen Cornett	August 14
Wade & Phyllis Carrigan	August 20
Jamie & Amzie Hovis	August 22
Robert & Kristi Fallowes	August 30
Michael & Robin Hilton	August 31

Getting Ready For Homecoming! September 17th the Heritage Committee is in need of ferns for Homecoming. If you would let them use your ferns, please contact Karen Cornett, or Rick & Adam Lyerly. Rick and Adam Lyerly have offered to come to houses to pick the ferns up on the Friday or Saturday before Homecoming.





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)

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

Thad Linker

Anita & Wyatt Fesperman

Phyllis & Wade Carrigan

Jackie McKnight

Carol & Larry Stutts

Allen Jackson

Krystal Kipka

Rick Yokeley

Dick Bennett

Ella Mae Stewart

Lynda Fries

Eddie Teeter

Roy Watkins

Teresa Compton

Hal Stutts

May Dauer

Beverly Bartlett

Friends & Family of the Congregation:  
Delane Davis (Cancer, cousin of Chuck Smith)  
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 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)  
Teresa Ervin (Breast Cancer, Vi LaShomb daughter)


GIVEN IN  
LOVING MEMORY  
OF ...

CARL “FOOT” WIGGINS  
MARY AGNES WIGGINS  
SUE JACKSON CARRIKER  
CLAUDE JACKSON  
ETHEL JACKSON


By:  
John & Roxanne Wiggins

BOB ATWELL  
By:  
Mark & Patty Bell

LIB KNOX  
By:  
Van & Violet Knox



Prayer Request: Caleb Williams, President of True Craft Builders, suffered a very dangerous fall a week ago. Caleb was working with our committees on the potential construction of our elevator and the restoration of our sanctuary. The committees overseeing these two projects and Caleb have been working very diligently and will resume their work as soon as Caleb’s health allows. Thank you for your prayers and patience.







As we travel and get involved in the activities over the summer, please take time to remember your stewardship pledge. Our gifts are needed throughout the year and

Ending Balance through 06-30-23: \$69,218



**SESSION NEWS:**

No Session Meeting held in July,  
Session News will return in September.


As your Session we always welcome com-  
ments.

Grace and Peace,  
Rick Lyerly- Clerk of Session



There is no charge. However, we will collect donations for a local charity. Come ready to fellowship and dance! Any questions, please contact Renee McLelland.

Our new education year begins on **Sunday, August 27** with all Sunday School classes meeting together in the Family Life Center. Bibles will be presented to 1<sup>st</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. If you have a rising 1st, 5th or 6th grader, please give their name and the name of their school to the church office or Shannon Knox by **August 11th** so that we can get the bibles ordered on time. We don't want to leave anyone out! Teachers and leaders from this past year will be thanked and teachers and leaders for the coming year will be commissioned. You will not want to miss it!



Led by Violet Knox

**SAVE THE DATE! Secret Sister Social will be on Saturday, August 26<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.



**Presbyterian Women** will have their **ANNUAL MEETING** on **Sunday, August 27, 2023 at 5:00 pm** in the Family Life Center. We will be **having light refreshments**. Please keep a look out for more information in the bulletins.



**Golden Prospectors** meetings on **Tuesday, August 15th**. We are going to try something **NEW!** We are going to have **BRUNCH!** We would like everyone to meet at Trackside at 10:00 am for brunch. **PLEASE sign up outside the church office or call the church office**, so we can call them to let them know we are come and how many.

**We will be collecting school supplies for Rowan County Schools for the month of August. Here is a list:**

- ⇒ Block Erasers
- ⇒ Dry Erase Markers (All Colors)
- ⇒ Sharpies- Black & other colors
- ⇒ Ear Buds & Headphones
- ⇒ Colored Copy Paper & Cardstock Paper
- ⇒ Regular Pencils & Colored Pencils
- ⇒ Pocket Folders
- ⇒ Crayons- prefers Crayola but any will do
- ⇒ Glue Sticks
- ⇒ Ziploc Bags - any size
- ⇒ Pencil Boxes or Pouches
- ⇒ Wide Ruled, Marbled Composition Books.
- ⇒ Lysol Wipes & Hand Sanitizer
- ⇒ 3 Ring Binders
- ⇒ Book Bags
- ⇒ Scissors (Blunt)
- ⇒ NO SPIRAL/WIRE BOUND COMPOSITION BOOKS
- ⇒ Loose Leaf Notebook Paper



**You may drop your donations off in the Commons Area.**

**Young Disciples and Friends! · August 6 - Pool party** at The Cornett's House at 12:30 (after church). Bring your swimsuits and towels and be ready for fun. Also bring your favorite finger food to share for lunch and something to drink. Their address is: 155 Four Winds Drive, Statesville, NC 28625



**Young Disciples Camp Grier trip is September 9th & 10th.** We will leave on Saturday morning and return on Sunday afternoon. The trip includes overnight stay, Saturday lunch, Zip Line, rock wall climbing, and Cookout for dinner. Any questions, please contact Connie Brown at 704-437-1860.



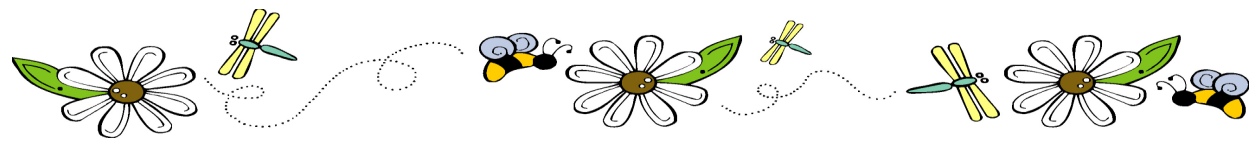
Before it's time to head back to school, follow these tips to help ensure your kids have a safe, happy and productive year.

**Make the first day easier:**

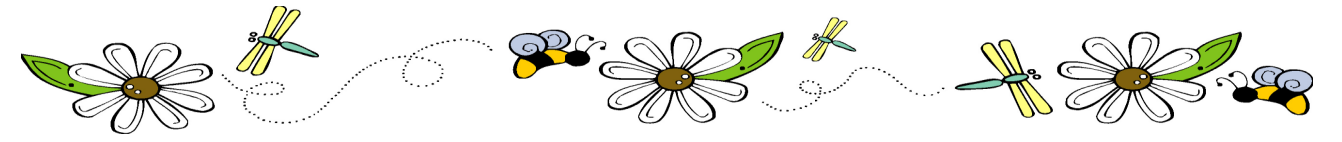
- Remember that you don't need to wait until the first day of class to ask for help. Schools are open to address any concerns a parent or child might have, including the specific needs of a child, over the summer. The best time to get help might be one to two weeks before school opens.
- Many children get nervous about new situations, including changing to a new school, classroom or teacher. This may happen at any age. If your child seems nervous, it can be helpful to rehearse heading into the new situation. Take them to visit the new school or classroom before the [first day of school](#). Remind them that there are probably a lot of students who are uneasy about the first day of school. Teachers know that students are nervous and will make an extra effort to make sure everyone feels as comfortable as possible. If your child seems nervous, ask them what they are worried about and help them problem-solve ways to master the new situation.
- Point out the positive aspects of starting school to help your kids look forward to the first day of class. Talk about how they will see old friends and meet new ones, for example.
- Find another child in the neighborhood you child can [walk to school](#) or ride with on the bus.
- If it is a new school for your child, attend any available orientations and take an opportunity to tour the school before the first day. Bring your child to school a few days prior to class to play on the [playground](#) and get comfortable in the new environment.
- If you feel it is needed, drive your child (or walk with them) to school and pick them up on the first day. Get there early on the first day to cut down on unnecessary stress.
- Consider starting your child on their school [sleep](#)/wake schedule a week or so ahead of time so that time change is not a factor on their first couple of days at school.









# August 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> National Night Out! 6:30 pm REFIT Class	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 11:00 am Exercise Class	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> <i>9th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:30 am CE & Fellowship Committee 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 1:00 pm Young Disciples to Cornett's for Lunch & Swimming!	<b>7</b> 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm BSA  Kelly Wilson (Nurse) starts!!!	<b>8</b> 5:00 Nurture & Care Committee 6:30 pm REFIT Class	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 11:00 am Exercise Class	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> <i>10th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:30 am Building & Grounds Committee 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Meet & Greet / Lunch & Learn to Welcome New Nurse!	<b>14</b> 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm BSA	<b>15</b> 10:00 am Golden Prospectors @ Trackside for Brunch 6:30 pm REFIT Class	<b>16</b> 6:30 pm Dinner & Bible Study	<b>17</b> 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Exercise Class 7:00 pm Session Meeting	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> <i>11th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:30 am Mission Committee 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	<b>21</b> 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm BSA	<b>22</b> 6:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm REFIT Class	<b>23</b> 6:30 pm Dinner & Bible Study	<b>24</b> 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Exercise Class	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 10:30 am Secret Sisters in FLC
<b>27</b> <b>Rally Day!</b> 9:30 am Rally Day Event in FLC 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Worship Committee 5:00 pm Presbyterian Women Annual Meeting	<b>28</b> 9:30 am FEEDNC 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm BSA	<b>29</b> 6:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm REFIT Class	<b>30</b> 6:30 pm Dinner & Bible Study	<b>31</b> 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Exercise Class		

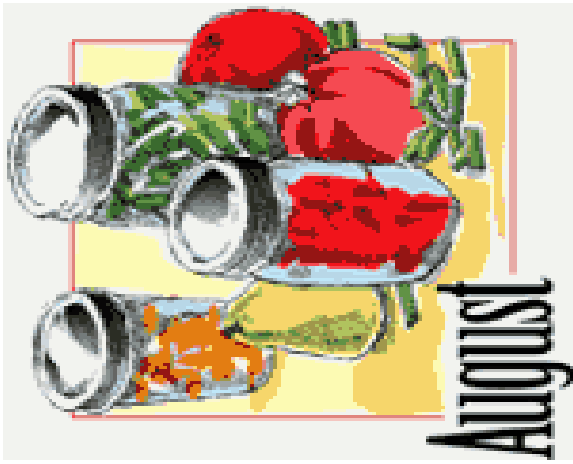
“THOSE WHO SERVE”

MONTH LONG DUTIES:

**Church Opening:** Walter Teeter

**Church Closing:** Mike Anderson

**Ushers:** Tommy McLelland, Head Usher; Tommy Blackwelder, Vicki Freeze, Carol Linker, Tom McLelland



AUGUST 6, 2023

**Officers on Call:**                      **Elder:** Bob Edmiston (704) 663-4614

**Front Door Before & After Service:** Bob Edmiston

**Offering:** Ushers Team 4

**Sound System Operator:** Stephen Hart

**Newcomer Visitor:** Lee Williams

**Children’s Church:** Connie Brown

AUGUST 13, 2023

**Officers on Call:**                      **Elder:** Shannon Knox (704) 662-4191

**Front Door Before & After Service:** Shannon Knox

**Offering:** Ushers Team 4

**Sound System Operator:** Don Truedson

**Newcomer Visitor:** Lee Williams

**Children’s Church:** TBD

AUGUST 20, 2023

**Officers on Call:**                      **Elder:** Rick Lyerly (704) 663-9083

**Front Door Before & After Service:** Rick Lyerly

**Offering:** Ushers Team 4

**Sound System Operator:** Stephen Hart

**Newcomer Visitor:** Lee Williams

**Children’s Church:** TBD

AUGUST 27, 2023

**Officers on Call:**                      **Elder:** Beth Stacy (704) 746-4642

**Front Door Before & After Service:** Beth Stacy

**Offering:** Ushers Team 4

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

**Newcomer Visitor:** Lee Williams

**Children’s Church:** TBD

**SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO AVAILABLE!**