

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



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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 23, 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 "Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above" arr. Page

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "Lead On, O King Eternal" No. 483

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM "Gentle Jesus" Williams

*Gentle Jesus, pure and mild, look upon me as a child;
Pity my simplicity; come now, Lord, to rescue me.*

*Lamb of God, to you I turn, show me what I need to learn;
You are gentle, kind and mild; You were once a little child.*

*Loving Jesus, gentle Lamb, in your gracious hands I am;
I will take, Lord, all you give; in my heart, come now to live.*

*I will ever sing your praise, serve you all my earthly days;
Then the world will always see Christ, the Holy Child, in me.*

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

OFFERTORY "Lord, Listen to Your Children" arr. Mayo

SCRIPTURE READING
Exodus 16: 1-3
Numbers 11: 4-6
Deuteronomy 8: 2-7

SERMON

Rev. Will Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN "Footsteps of Jesus" No. 470

* 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 on 'Duke Street'" Brunner

***Please rise in body or in spirit CCLI#2659202 +Latecomers may be seated.**

Please place all cell phones on silent. Thank you.

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 in praise and thanks to God for the dedication and hard work of Cheryl Chandler's 15 year Anniversary here at Prospect Presbyterian Church on July 25, 2023.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR AUGUST NEWSLETTER IS TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023. Please email your items to the church office at office@prospectpres.org Thank you.

American Red Cross Blood Drive – Thursday, July 27 in the FLC from 2:30 - 7:00 pm. Donors will receive a FREE t-shirt with the Prospect emblem (while supplies last)

Presbyterian Women will have their annual meeting on **Sunday, August 27, 2023 at 5:00 pm** in the Family Life Center. Please keep a look out for more information in the August newsletter and bulletins.

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. **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.

Attention Committees: Meetings will resume as scheduled in August.

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.

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 7th**. We will be having a Meet & Greet/Lunch & Learn on **Sunday, August 13th**. Please see the insert in the bulletin!

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.

Weekly Bible Study will be off for the summer and resume on **August 23, 2023.**

SAVE THE DATE! Secret Sister Social will be on Saturday, August 26th @ 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.

RALLY DAY! 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 1st, 5th and 6th 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!

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:

Eastside Baptist 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
Beverly Bartlett	

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 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*)

Elder on Call: Lee Williams (704) 724-4375

Open/Close Church: Bill Hart

Newcomer/Visitor: Mary Lowrance

Children's Church: Emily Moore

Sound System: Stephen Hart

Ushers/Offering: Matt Hagerty, Head Usher. Dale Burgess, Seth Burgess,
Mike Stacy, Don Truedson

Sunday, July 23, 2023

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

Monday, July 24, 2023

9:30 am - FEEDNC

11:00 am - Exercise Class

6:30 pm BSA

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Thursday, July 27, 2023

11:00 am – Exercise Class

2:30 to 7 pm – **RED** Cross Blood Drive FLC

Sunday, July 30, 2023

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

Sunday, July 16, 2023

Attendance: Sunday School: 50

Worship: 93

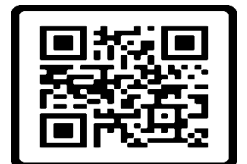
Offering: General Fund: \$9,866

Development Fund: \$65

Sanctuary Renovations: \$2,667

Tithley: \$155

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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