

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

Faith Community Nurse – Kelly Wilson

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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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
 11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 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.

WELCOME OF OUR NEW FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE

PRELUDE

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 43

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM "My Tribute" Andrae Crouch

Dixie Forbes-Gorby, soloist

*How can I say thanks for the things You have done for me?
 Things so undeserved, yet You give to prove Your love for me.
 The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude.
 All that I am and ever hope to be, I owe it all to Thee.*

*To God be the glory, to God be the glory,
 To God be the glory for the things He has done.
 With his blood He has saved me, with His power He has raised me;
 To God be the glory for the things He has done.*

*Just let me live my life; let it be pleasing, Lord, to Thee.
 And should I gain any praise, let it go to Calvary.
 With his blood He has saved me, with His power He has raised me;
 To God be the glory for the things He has done.*

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 3: 1-11

SERMON

Rev. Will Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" No. 460

* 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

***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.**

WE 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 Christian Education Committee is looking for help with putting together an informal church directory. We will use digital photos sent in by the congregation and put together a new directory. This is for anyone who attends Prospect! If you are interested please contact Shannon Knox 704-662-4191

*After A Time for Young Christians we ask that *only* our children who are in 3rd grade or younger depart for children's church in the education building. We encourage our older children to stay and listen to the scripture and sermon. If there are any questions please let Will know.

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 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!

Presbyterian Women will have their annual meeting on **Sunday, August 27, 2023 at 5:00 pm** in the Family Life Center. There will be light refreshments. 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.

REFIT is a workout experience that combines powerful movements and positive music to engage body, mind, and soul. It is a community centered dance fitness class for ALL! Instructor: Junior Johnson, who is fantastic and nationally known in the **REFIT** community! When: **EVERY Tuesday at 6:30 pm**. Where: Our own family life center. 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.

Special Announcement! The 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. We will be having a Meet & Greet/Lunch & Learn today, **Sunday, August 13th**.

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 resume on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 (**Supper @ 6:30 pm with Supper and childcare provided**) and Thursday, August 17, 2023 @ 10:00 am.

Sunday, August 20, 2023, 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.

Choir Practice will be starting back on Tuesday, **August 22, 2023** at 6:30 pm.

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.

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:

First Presbyterian Church Kannapolis

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
Rick Yokeley	Beverly Bartlett

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Caleb Williams (*Dangerous Fall, friend of the Congregation*)
Delane Davis (*Cancer, cousin of Chuck Smith*)
Phyllis Mayberry (*Brian Bleed, Family of Mark Reid*)
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: Shannon Knox (704) 662-4191

Open/Close Church: Walter Teeter (Opening) / Mike Anderson (Closing)

Newcomer/Visitor: Lee Williams

Children's Church: Emily Moore

Sound System: Don Truedson

Ushers/Offering: Tommy McLelland, Head Usher: Tommy Blackwelder, Vicki Freeze,
Carol Linker, Tom McLelland

Sunday, August 13, 2023

8:30 am – Building and Grounds Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship
11:45 pm – Lunch and Learn – Meet and Greet the New Nurse

Monday, August 14, 2023

11:00 am - Exercise Class
6:30 pm BSA

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

10:00 am – Golden Prospectors, Brunch at Trackside
6:30 pm – REFIT Class in FLC

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

6:30 pm – Dinner and Bible Study, FLC

Thursday, August 17, 2023

10:00 am – Bible Study
11:00 am – Exercise Class
7:00 pm – Session Meeting

Sunday, August 20, 2023

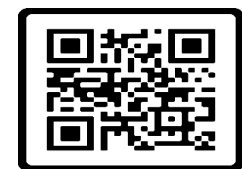
8:30 am – Missions Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship

Sunday, August 6, 2023

Attendance: Sunday School: 50
Worship: 135

Offering: General Fund: \$7,654
Development Fund: \$20
Elevator Fund: \$150,000
Organ Fund: \$100

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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