

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

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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
17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 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 "And Can It Be" arr. Anna Laura Page

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "Jesus Shall Reign" No. 231

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM "They Could Not" Harris-Cloniger

Kristin Donaldson, soloist

They looked at Him and saw a simple man,
A carpenter with healing in His hands.
They saw Him calm the sea and heal a dying man;
They saw, but could they really understand?

They could not, they could not;
Though they tried, they could not.
He was just a simple carpenter with healing in His hands,
But could they really understand? They could not.

They listened to the teaching that they heard
And wondered at the mystery of His Word.
They wondered what He meant about a Father's plan;
They heard, but could they really understand?

They could not, they could not;
Though they tried, they could not.
They listened to His teaching about a Father's plan,
But could they really understand? They could not.

So finally upon a rugged cross,
They killed the man who would not suffer loss;

And when at last they took what willingly He gave,
He died, but could they keep Him in the grave?

They could not, they could not!
Praise God, they could not,
And when at last they took from Him what willingly
He gave, Could they keep Him in the grave:
They could not!

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS & PENNIES FOR HUNGER OFFERING

OFFERTORY "My Lord, What a Morning" Raymond Haan

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 19: 7-10

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN "Higher Ground" No. 399

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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 in A Major" Faulkes

***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 lovely flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Dixie Forbes-Gorby Anniversary as our Choir Director.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 1st. We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on that day. If you or a family member need communion brought to you at home, please contact the church office. Feast with us on "the bread of life" at the Lord's house on World Communion Sunday.

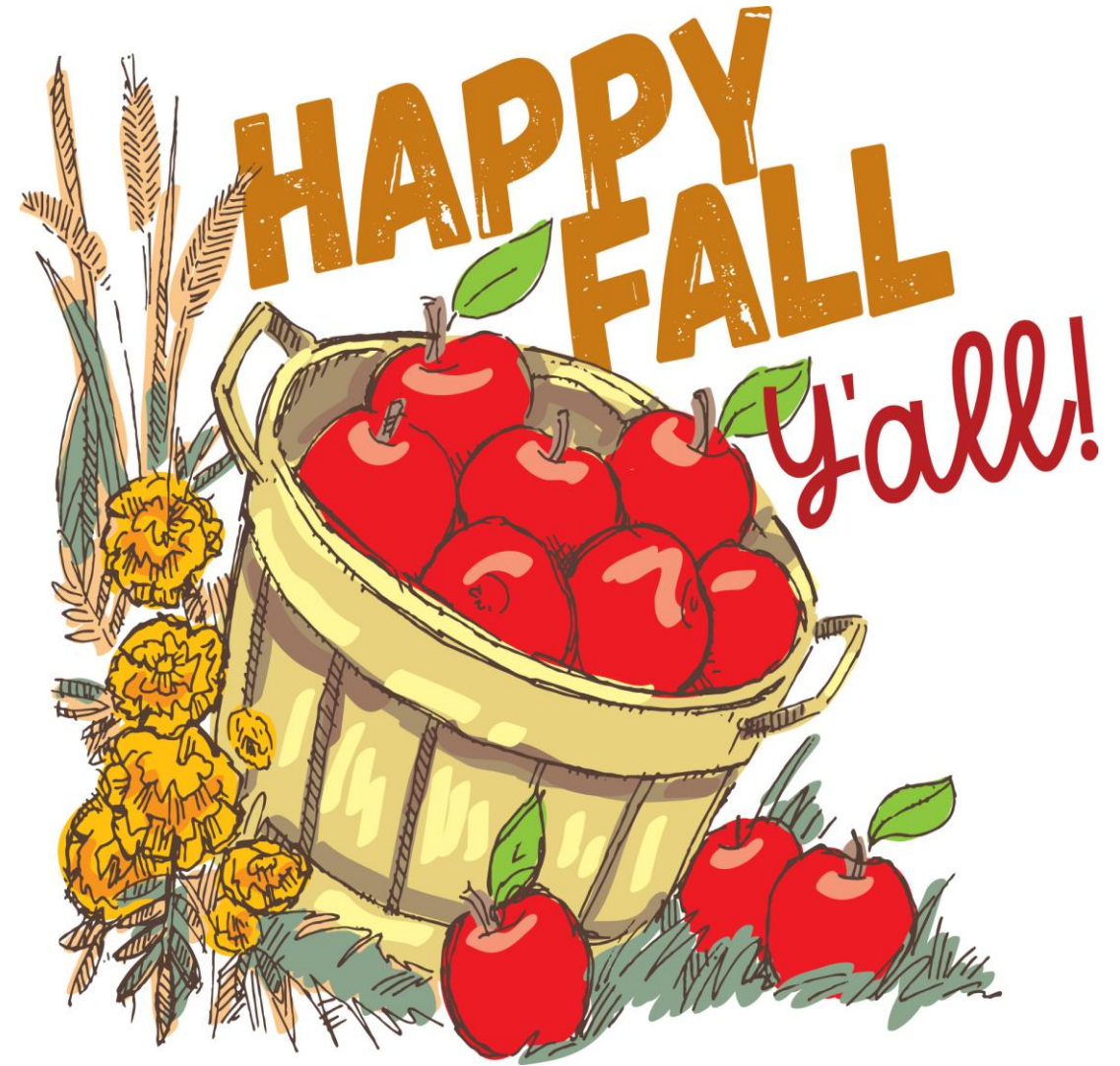
Apologies to Betty Bradshaw, her family and friends. Last week's bulletin included Betty in the list of those who had passed since our last Homecoming and this was in error. Thankfully, Betty Bradshaw is still very much with us.

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 Pastor Will know.

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.

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! If you have any questions, please contact Renee McLelland or Kiki Reid.



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:

Thyatira Presbyterian Church

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Helen Lyerly (Cadence Living – Mooresville)
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
Mary Lowrance	May Dauer
Rick Yokeley	Beverly Bartlett
Cheryl Chandler	Wayne Chandler

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Helen Broadway (*Heart Issues, Mother of Cheryl B. Chandler*)
Delane Davis (*Cancer, cousin of Chuck Miller*)
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*)
Henry Bridgers (*Cancer Friend and neighbor of Connie Brown*)
Myra Kelly (*Heart issues Mother of Kiki Reid*)

Elder on Call: Paul Moore (704) 264-9191

Open/Close Church: Seth Burgess

Newcomer/Visitor: Phyllis Hilton & Linda Seamon

Children's Church: Emily Moore

Sound System: Seth Burgess / Stephen Hart

Ushers/Offering: Brian Jackson, Head Usher; Paul Moore, Kenny Seamon, Cole Sellers, Edie Steele

Sunday, September 24, 2023

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship/Pennies for Hunger Offering

11:45 am – Worship Committee

Monday, September 25, 2023

9:30 am – FeedNC

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – BSA

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

6:30 pm – Choir Practice

6:30 pm – REFIT Class in FLC

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

6:30 pm – Dinner and Bible Study, FLC

Thursday, September 28, 2023

10:00 am – Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

Sunday, October 1, 2023

8:30 am – Christian Education & Fellowship Committee

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship / World Communion Sunday

Sunday, September 10, 2023

<u>Attendance:</u>	Sunday School:	50
	Worship:	164

<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$19926
	Development Fund	\$95

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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