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

Sunday School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 10:30 am

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FROM YOUR PASTOR’S KEYBOARD:

We start with some words of thanks. Thank you to Rick and to the elevator committee for their months of hard work preparing the presentation to the congregation in October. I appreciate their effort in researching the issues, presenting the information and being available to answer questions. I appreciate everyone speaking and voting as their mind and heart led them. We move forward to construction and will enjoy the benefits this addition will bring.

Also, a big thank you to Mike & Beth and to all who made the Car Show and Trunk or Treat happen. This is such an enjoyable event for our church.

Finally, I would ask everyone in the church to help us out with something else. We would like to have a more current collection of photos of the people who attend church so we can know who we are better. We plan to post these pictures on a bulletin board and/or put them in a book or something like that. SO, we are asking every person/family in the church to email to Cheryl a recent picture of yourself and/or your family (The email is office@prospectpres.org). If the people in the picture do not all attend church, that is OK. We would like to see and know all of your family. If you are not an official member of the church but feel at home here and want to send your photo, we would love that and very much want you to send in a photo. If you would like to send a photo that includes pets, that would be great. If you are not good at taking pictures on a phone or sending them on email, call Cheryl or Will and we can make this happen. Please do take a bit of time to select and send a photo. I think this will be a nice thing for our church. If you have any questions about this, please reach out to Will or Cheryl or Jenny Dowdy. Thank you.

Have a great November. Know that you are loved..

Will



<p>ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES</p> <p>Suggested Donation for November:</p> <p>Diapers</p>	<p>The Church office will be closed November 22 and 23 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday!</p>	<p>Happy Thanksgiving!</p> <p>From Your Church Staff: Will, Cheryl, Kelly, Pat and Dixie</p> <p>May your family be blessed throughout this holiday season!</p>
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Session News

Your Session had its regular stated meeting on October 19th at 7pm, moderated by Rev. Will Gipe.

Treasurer reported balances on 10/18:
General Fund balance - \$101,459
Development Fund Balance - \$71,161



Approved Roger, Lisa and Reece Stapleton to the active membership roll of Prospect Church, by Letter of Transfer from Centenary United Methodist Church.

Approved Kevin Donaldson to replace Allen Jackson as the Registered Agent for Prospect Presbyterian Church, Inc. The Session thanks Allen for his many years as our Registered Agent.

Trustees are in negotiations with our insurance companies concerning storm damage on church and manse properties.

As your Session we always welcome comments.

Grace and Peace,
Rick Lyerly - Clerk of Session



Each month, we feature **National Health Observances (NHOs)** that align with our mission to improve health across the nation. In November, we’re raising awareness about diabetes, **COPD** (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), and antibiotic safety.

We’ve pulled together some resources that you can use to promote these NHOs with your networks.

- **National Diabetes Month** More than 1 in 3 adults in the United States have prediabetes — and many of them don’t know it. National Diabetes Month is a time to raise awareness about diabetes as an important public health issue and encourage people to take charge of their health. This year, the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) is focused on taking action to prevent diabetes-related health problems. Explore NIDDK’s tips to manage diabetes and its National Diabetes Month toolkit. You can also take a look at our, which has resources you can share to learn more about preventing diabetes. Finally, check out Healthy People 2030’s list of related to diabetes that you can use in your work.
- **National COPD Awareness Month** Every November, we raise awareness about COPD and encourage people to know their risk. To learn more about COPD, check out the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute’s resources for professionals, patients, and caregivers. Healthy People 2030 offers respiratory health resources that you can use in your work. And you can check out our MyHealthfinder materials to encourage people to start the conversation with their loved ones — to help lower their risk of getting COPD.
- **U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week (November 18–24)** November 18–24 marks U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week. It’s an opportunity to raise awareness about antibiotic resistance and the importance of proper antibiotic use. Get involved by sharing the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC’s) Be Antibiotics Aware partner toolkit, which has messages, social media content, and other resources related to antibiotic safety. And be sure to check out our MyHealthfinder resources on using medicines safely and preventing infections when getting medical care.

We hope we’ve made it easier for you to promote these NHOs on your channels. Together, we can take steps to improve health for all people across the nation!

Important dates I am aware of:

November 8th the Nurture and Care Committee are meeting to plan luncheon.
November 9th Flu Clinic with Health Smart Pharmacy.
Nurture & Care Committee host shut-in luncheon on Thursday November 16th.



Hunter Setzer	11/01
Matt Sellers	11/02
Kelley Stutts	11/02
Alex Crosby	11/03
Margie Swiggett	11/05
Chuck Miller	11/07
Beverley Bartlett	11/08
Marcia Petford	11/09
Brittain Tulbert	11/11
Remington Linker	11/13
David Bradshaw	11/18
Corey Wilkinson	11/18
Kim Cavin	11/21
Cristal Howie	11/21
Hayes Wilkinson	11/23
Meredith Booth	11/24
Judy Truedson	11/24
Bart Tulbert	11/24
Shelby Booth	11/26
Betty Bradshaw	11/26
Dan Edmiston	11/26
Jody Oliphant	11/26
Lewis Anderson	11/29
Douglas Carrigan	11/30
Reba Connolly	11/30



Kaitlyn & Brandon Mundy	Nov 3
Roger & Lisa Stapleton	Nov. 4
Chuck & Donna Smith	Nov. 7
Bud & Dale McKnight	Nov 19
Paul & Emily Moore	Nov 20
Kenny & Linda Seamon	Nov 21



During the advent season, we will display poinsettias in the sanctuary beginning on Sunday, December 17. Poinsettias will be available for purchase for \$10 each. We will **ONLY** order what is paid for in advance. **Orders and payment must be received in the church office by Thursday, December 14th.** You may reserve your poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone special in your life by signing the chart in the commons area. Please make your check to Prospect Presbyterian Church and indicate it is for the poinsettias. A list of those remembered will be in the bulletin on Sunday, December 17.





For Prayer:

Missionary:

Justin & Kristen Raymer (African Island Mission in Washington DC)
Brian & Christy Ward (Spokane, Washington)
Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

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)
Margie Swiggett (Autumn Care – Statesville)
Tank 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
Wayne Chandler	Dan Edmiston

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*)
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*)
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 Bridges (*Cancer Friend and neighbor of Connie Brown*)
Myra Kelly (*Heart issues Mother of Kiki Reid*)

**GIVEN IN LOVING
MEMORY
OF ...**

Eddie Dowdy
(Husband of jenny Dowdy)
By:
Alice Clingenpeel

**Edith & Jim Blackwelder
&
Their Deceased Children**
By:
Wilson & Joan Kennerly

**Mamie & Otha Stutts
&
Ralph & Ryan Rutherford**
By:
Doris Rutherford

Winter V. Lantz Jr.
By:
Helen Barber
&
Charles & Elaine Trant

**GIVEN IN LOVING
HONOR
OF ...**

Jenny Dowdy
By:
Joy & Chuck Miller



Once again, we will be helping the **Mt. Ulla school students** by providing Christmas gifts to the families who are in need. If you would like to adopt a student, you will be given a gift list that would include clothing items and sizes as well as a requested toy item. Once the student list has been provided to us, you will be notified along with information about the collection date. Please notify Beth Stephens of your desire to help. Email: beth13@windstream.net
Phone: 704-664-7185 .



**Sunday, November 19th
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service:**

Concordia Lutheran, Centenary Methodist, and Prospect Presbyterian and possible others, will gather together for our annual Thanksgiving Worship Service at 6 pm at Concordia Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 20th. Thanks to everyone who is taking a part in making this a truly memorable evening. More information concerning the singing and possibility of a meal to be determined.



The **Mission Committee** and **Young Disciples** will host Rise Against Hunger meal-packing event (20,000 meals) on **Sunday, November 12**, right after church. There will be pizza for lunch, and then we will pack the meals and hopefully finish up around 2:30pm. Bring a hat if you don't want to wear a hairnet. There's a job for anyone of any age, so please join us! If you can't commit to the entire time; any time you can give will be greatly appreciated. You can **register** for the event using this link: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/PPCNov2023>, or "sign up" by contacting Terri McKnight or the church office. **Registration prior to the event will greatly help in our planning process**, and it will save time on the day of the event. The cost of the meals is \$8000, so **donations are encouraged** and can be given through the church or through the event link. Please contact **Terri McKnight** or **Connie Brown** if you have questions.



Young Disciples



REMINDER: Our organist, Pat McCall, would like to have your BJ's coupon books when you are finished with them. She will pass them on to a friend at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, who will use them to purchase items for their Food for Days program. Please give them to her or leave them on the organ bench or the piano bench in the choir room. Thank you very much for your support!



Dear Prospect Presbyterian Family

The Dowdy Family is overwhelmed by the tremendous support, prayers, cards and food during this difficult time in our lives.

We felt loved by so many with their hugs, calls and visits. It's hard to express how much we appreciated everyone sharing our burden. Thanks for the generous donations to the church. Thanks to everyone for being there for us. We still are receiving hugs and blessings!

God is good, all the time God is good!

Love
The Eddie Dowdy Family

Mission Opportunity:

The Mission Committee wants to encourage every family to pack **at least one Operation Christmas Child (OCC)** shoebox this year. You can pick up the shoeboxes (plastic and/or cardboard) and labels here at church. Doing a girl’s shoebox? Please take a dress to include (made and donated by volunteers with “Dress A Girl Around the World”). Sizes are on the front of the dress. Pack your box, and drop it off at church by **Sunday, November 12**. We met our goal of 100 boxes last year and hope to **surpass** that this year! For many children, this is their first gift ever! The church will cover the \$10/box processing fee for 100 boxes, so you can forego that if you so choose. Visit <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/> for additional information. If you have any questions, please contact Terri McKnight (704-458-4905) or the church office.



September Financial Report

General Fund:	
Monthly Income through 09-30-23:	\$50,792
Monthly Expenses through 09-30-23:	\$58,236
Expenses GREATER than Income for month:	\$7,444
Development Fund:	
Ending Balance through 09-30-23:	\$71,161

Elevator News

A long-awaited day in the life of Prospect is about to be realized. The construction of an elevator was approved to move forward at the congregational meeting on October 15th. This day has been a dream of many people for decades, many of whom gave gifts but are no longer here to see their hopes come to fruition. As we approach our 200th anniversary in 2024, it is fitting that we are at the point of embarking on the elevator construction. It will be a blessing to many of our current members, staff members, and visitors as well as those who need it in the future. We are truly blessed to currently have funds that will cover 92% of the projected cost, but will need to raise the remaining 8%. We would deeply appreciate your prayerful support and donations for the project.

Thanks for your continued support., The Elevator Committee

FALL BACK!
Daylight Saving
Time Ends,
November 5, 2023
Set your clocks back
one hour!!!



Present Age Ministries is a nonprofit organization committed to combating the sexual abuse, exploitation, and trafficking of teen girls. They equip communities to identify at-risk teen girls through prevention and awareness education and to support survivors through holistic, individualized care. If interested in helping this organization in their worthwhile mission, through either the donation of your time, money, or skills, please visit <https://presentageministries.org/> or reach out to Melanie Edmiston or other members of the Mission Committee.



Circle Name
Lettie Beatty/ACTS
Serendipity

Date & Time
Nov. 1, 10:00 am
Nov. 6, 6:30 pm

Meeting Location
Family Life Center
Family Life Center

Please Join Us For A Time
To Celebrate With Our Homebound Members!
Fellowship, Singing, Communion and Lunch
Thursday, November 16
11:00 to 1:30 in the Family Life Center
The menu will include a variety of soups, sandwiches and desserts
Caregivers (if applicable) Are Welcome!
Please mark your calendar to attend, we have missed spending time with you!
Your Nurture and Care Team
RSVP to Cheryl at 704-664-1514

Walk for Life

Thank you to everyone that walked or donated to the Walk of Life fundraiser for the Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman. A total of more than \$138,000.00 was raised and 115 moms will be supported. Our church raised and donated \$1835.00. Well done! Our top 3 fund raisers were: Dave and Cristal Howie \$500 plus Renee McLelland \$300 plus Violet Knox 300 plus. The Howie’s will receive a \$25 gift card to Longhorn, Renee will receive a \$15 gift card to Dunkin Doughnuts, and Violet will receive a \$10 gift card to Chick-fil-a. Thank you again for your support.
Connie Brown



Stewardship Committee

Stewardship packets containing pledge cards have been mailed. It contains a copy of our proposed budget for 2024 and your pledge card. Dedication Sunday will be on November 12th. Each contribution enables us to make a difference. We need the support and financial commitment of each member to be a strong church with a strong witness for Jesus Christ. We ask that you prayerfully consider your pledge to Prospect for 2024. If we trust God and have confidence in Him, we can do amazing things.

Gobble. Gobble! GIVE A MEAL!

OCTOBER 23RD - NOVEMBER 18TH
FeedNC is asking for donations of **700 turkeys and 700 hams** to distribute to guests in need during the Thanksgiving season!
Other items needed are as follows:
Biscuit Mix | Canned Corn | Canned Green Beans
Canned Yams | Cornbread Mix | Cranberry Sauce
Cream of Mushroom Soup | French Onions | Gravy
Instant Potatoes | Marshmallows | Stuffing Mix

With our new member pick up plan for November 20th for Thanksgiving, the last day to donate is November 17th. You can drop off your donation at 2456 Charlotte Hwy., Mooresville, NC 28117. FeedNC is open to receive donations Monday through Friday, 8am to 4pm. Questions can be directed to Bonnie Battalia at bbattalia@feednc.org.

feednc.org | 704-660-9010 | 2456 Charlotte Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28117





“Those Who Serve”

MONTH LONG DUTIES:

Church Opening & Closing: Rick Lyerly

Ushers: Matt Hagerty, Head Usher; Dale Burgess,
Seth Burgess, Mike Stacy, Don Truedson

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Officers on Call: **Elder:** Lee Williams (704-724-4375)
Front Door Before & West Side After Service: Lee Williams
Offering: Ushers Team 3
Sound System Operator: Stephen Hart
Newcomer Visitor: Reba Connolly
Children’s Church: Emily Moore

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Officers on Call: **Elder:** Mike Anderson (704) 622-0396
Front Door Before & West Side After Service: Mike Anderson
Offering: Ushers Team 3
Sound System Operator: Don Truedson
Newcomer Visitor: Reba Connolly
Children’s Church: Judie & Cole Sellers

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Officers on Call: **Elder:** Bob Edmiston (704) 663-4614
Front Door Before & West Side After Service: Bob Edmiston
Offering: Ushers Team 3
Sound System Operator: Stephen Hart
Newcomer Visitor: Reba Connolly
Children’s Church: Melody Morrison

NOVEMBER 26, 2023




Officers on Call: **Elder:** Shannon Knox (704) 662-4191
Front Door Before & West Side After Service: Shannon Knox
Offering: Ushers Team 3
Sound System Operator: Seth Burgess & Stephen Hart
Newcomer Visitor: Reba Connolly
Children’s Church: Meredith Booth

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO AVAILABLE!



November 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 All Saints' Day! 10:00 am Lettie Beatty / ACTS Circle 6:30 pm Dinner & Bible Study	2 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm Outreach Committee	3 World Community Day!	4 <u>Remember to Change your Clocks Back!</u> 10:00 am Secret Sisters Event in FLC
5 All Saints Sunday 8:30 am CE & Fellowship Committee 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service	6 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm BSA 6:30 pm Serendipity Circle—FLC	7 Election Day! 6:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm REFIT Class	8 5:00 pm Nurture & Care 6:30 pm Dinner & Bible Study	9 9:00 to 11:30 am FLU Clinic Health Smart FLC 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Exercise Class	10	11 Veterans Day! 
12 23rd Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 am Building & Grounds Committee 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service / Shoebox Dedication / Stewardship 12:00 pm Rise Against Hunger Event w/ Young Disciples & Mission Committee	13 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm BSA	14 6:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm REFIT Class	15 6:30 pm Dinner & Bible Study	16 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Nurture & Care Luncheon FLC 7:00 pm Session Meeting	17	18 Joy Millers—FLC All Day
19 24th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 am Mission Committee 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service / Communion / Election of Class of 2026 6:00 pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship @ Concordia Lutheran Church	20 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm BSA	21 6:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm REFIT Class	22 Church Office Closed	23 Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed 	24	25
26 Christ the King/Reign of Christ 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service / Pennies for Hunger Offering 11:45 am Worship Committee	27 9:30 am FEEDNC 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm BSA NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!	28 6:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm REFIT Class	29 6:30 pm Dinner & Bible Study	30 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Exercise Class		