

## PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## CHURCH STAFF

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



# Prospect Presbyterian Church

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 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 "It Is Well with My Soul" arr. Carolyn Hamlin

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN "God, Our Father, We Adore Thee" No. 268

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM "A Clean Heart" Benjamin Harlan

*Create in me a clean heart, O God.  
Create in me a clean heart.  
Renew my spirit, renew my spirit.  
Create in me a clean heart.*

*A heart that's free to give as you have given to me,  
A heart that's free to love as you have loved me,  
A heart that really cares, a heart that always shares.  
Create in me a clean heart.*

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

OFFERTORY "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. Dale Wood

SCRIPTURE READING  
**Exodus 20: 8-11**  
**Mark 2: 27**  
**Mark 3: 6**  
**Matthew 12: 7-14**

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

\*PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

\*HYMN "More Love to Thee" No. 363

\* 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 "The Glory of God in Nature" Beethoven-Schreiner

\*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 memory of Sam & Frances Edmiston and in honor of their birthdays from Bob, Mary Beth, Dan, Melody and Jack Edmiston, Nick, Karen, Sam, and Charleston Cornett.

**OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!**

**Men's fellowship group will be meeting on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** at Blue Bay restaurant on Hwy 70 in Salisbury. Any questions or concerns, please contact Dale Burgess.

**SAVE THE DATE: Red Cross Blood Drive is October 26<sup>th</sup>** in the Family Life Center. Save your blood for us!!! You can go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and sign up for a **QUICK PASS** or contact Carol Linker to sign up. Everyone that gives blood will receive a \$10 e-gift card, giving blood. While supplies last! Thank you!

## Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **EXERCISE** –We meet every Monday and Thursday at 11:00 am in the FLC. Hope to see everyone.
- **Do you plan to take the Flu shot this season?** If so, now is the time. It takes several weeks for your body to build antibodies. October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Concordia Lutheran Church is having a Flu Shot/Covid Booster Clinic, or you can go to your pharmacy or doctor's office. Don't Delay! Now is the day!!
- **MEDICARE ENROLLMENT** begins October 15<sup>th</sup>-December 7<sup>th</sup>. If you want to make changes or look at other plans, **NOW** is the time to do so.
- **October is "Breast Cancer Awareness Month"**. Have you had **YOUR** Mammogram? If not, now is the time. October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023, is **WEAR PINK WEEK**.
- **The Nurture & Care Team will be doing Christmas Bags** this year for our homebound. If you would like to help us fill the bags, your donations are greatly appreciated. Sugar free items are always appreciated. Search-A-Word/Crossword Books; pens or pencils; Coloring Books; Pudding; Snack Crackers; Note pads; gloves; socks; etc. We are planning for 30 bags. Thank you for helping us! You can place your items in the nurse's office.
- **SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> – FLU CLINIC with Health Smart in the FLC – 9:00 am to 11:30 pm.** Any questions, please contact Kelly Wilson, FCN by email or phone. More information to come!

During the month of **October**, the Mission Committee will be collecting items for the **Rowan-Cabarrus Community College's Food & Resource Pantry**. If students are short on food and basic hygiene items, then that significantly hinders their academic success, so the pantry was set up to provide emergency food and hygiene items to students at no cost. The most needed items are: laundry detergent (small sizes), toilet paper, paper towels, dry pet food, feminine products, soup, Chef Boyardee (or other brands), Granola bars (on-the-go type items), or **\$25 Food Lion gift cards work great!** (Employees shop for students who have unique needs). There will be a box in the Commons area for collection. All help is greatly appreciated. If you have questions, please contact Terri McKnight (704-458-4905).

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. There will be additional information in the November newsletter, but for now, please notify Beth Stephens of your desire to help. Email: [beth13@windstream.net](mailto:beth13@windstream.net) Phone: 704-664-7185 .

**CAR SHOW / Trunk or Treat:** Car Show is scheduled for **Saturday, October 28th**, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. We will also be doing Trunk or Treat on **Saturday, October 28th** at 4:30 following the car show. It will be located in the parking lot at the education building. **We will not be having the Fall Festival.** We need many of you to support our church youth by bringing your trunks and giving out candy. This is also a great community outreach to neighborhood children. Hope to see a lot of you with open trunks! Suggestions for safety: Wear your mask, have candy in treat bags to limit contact touching, wear gloves will provide those if needed), and of course maintain social distancing as possible. Any questions about the car show, please contact Mike Stacy and any questions about Trunk or Treat, please contact Beth Stacy.

**SAVE THE DATE** for Secret Sisters gathering! Please note the location change! Secret Sisters gathering will be held on **Saturday, October 28th** at 10:00am in the Family Life Center. Fall into a Good Book!! Bring a book to show others that has helped you grow in your walk with the Lord. Bring your favorite fall drink or food to share!!

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.

**Elders for the Class of 2026:** If you would like to nominate someone for the Elder Class of 2026, you **must have** that persons permission, and they must be a member of the church in good standings. Give the person's name to one of the Nominating Committee members: Judy Brumley, Bob Edmiston, Jaime Hovis, Violet Knox, and Rick Lyerly.

The **Mission Committee** and **Young Disciples** will host a Rise Against Hunger meal-packing event (20,000 meals) on **Sunday, November 12**, right after church. There will be pizza for lunch, and then the event will last until about 3pm. 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.

**For Prayer:**

**Missionary:**

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

**Local Church:**

West Corinth Baptist 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)  
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	

**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*)

**Elder on Call:** Joy Miller (919) 698-7946 **Newcomer/Visitor:** Kiki Reid

**Open/Close Church:** Mike Stacy (Opening) & Jack Edmiston (Closing)

**Children's Church:** Melody Morrison **Sound System:** Seth Burgess / Stephen Hart

**Ushers/Offering:** Nick Cornett, Head Usher, Bob Edmiston, Jack Edmiston, Mary Beth Edmiston, Karen Cornett, Sam Cornett

**Sunday, October 22, 2023**

9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship  
11:45 am – Worship Committee

**Monday, October 23, 2023 \ NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!**

9:30 am - FEEDNC  
11:00 am – Exercise Class  
6:30 pm – BSA

**Tuesday, October 24, 2023**

6:30 pm – Choir Practice  
6:30 pm – REFIT Class in FLC

**Wednesday, October 25, 2023**

6:30 pm – Dinner and Bible Study, FLC

**Thursday, October 26, 2023**

10:00 am – Bible Study  
11:00 am – Exercise Class  
2:30 to 7:00 pm – **Red** Cross Blood Drive  
6:30 pm – Men’s Group @ Blue Bay on Hwy 70

**Saturday, October 28, 2023**

10:00 am – Secret Sisters & Sellers Home  
1:00 to 4:00 pm – Car Show  
4:30 pm – Trunk or Treat

**Sunday, October 29, 2023**

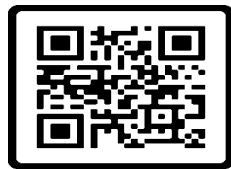
9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship / Pennies for Hunger Offering

**Sunday, October 15, 2023**

<b><u>Attendance:</u></b>	Sunday School:	50
	Worship:	120

<b><u>Offering:</u></b>	General Fund:	\$7,106
	Development Fund:	\$50

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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