

## PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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7:00 am to 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm

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## CHURCH STAFF

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

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## THE SESSION

### Class of 2024

Karen Cornett

Van Knox

Terri McKnight

Paul Moore

Walter Teeter

Clerk of Session: Kevin Donaldson

Treasurer: Bill Hart

### Class of 2025

Dale Burgess

Bill Hart

Joy Miller

Johnny Wilkinson

Lee Williams

Asst. Treasurer: Van Knox

### Class of 2026

Mike Anderson

Kevin Donaldson

John Edmiston

Carla Kennedy

Mike Stacy

## SESSION COMMITTEES

**Administration and Personnel** – Bill Hart & Walter Teeter\*

**Building and Grounds** – Mike Anderson\*, Paul Moore, Mike Stacy, & Johnny Wilkinson

**Christian Education and Fellowship** – Dale Burgess\*

**Mission** – Terri McKnight\* / Van Knox

**Nurture and Care** – Joy Miller\* & Lee Williams

**Outreach** – TBD

**Stewardship & Finance** – Bill Hart\*, Carla Kennedy, & Van Knox

**Worship and Music** –Karen Cornett\*

(\* Chair of Committee)

## TRUSTEES

Walter Teeter (2024)

Bill Hart (2025)

Mike Stacy (2026)

## 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**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany*

January 14, 2024

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.*

**MOMENT FOR HEALTH**

Kelly Wilson, FCN

**PRELUDE**

*“Lord of the Dance”*

arr. Joel Raney

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN**

*“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

No. 2

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE**

**ANTHEM**

*“As We Break the Bread”*

Jay Althouse

*As we break the bread, as we drink the wine,  
 All our strength will be supplied.  
 Lord Jesus will provide and may it ever be.*

*As we break the bread, as we drink the wine,  
 In this blessed holy place, we will know tender grace.  
 Of Jesus Christ, who said, “Remember me.”*

*This is the body broken; this, our daily bread.  
 This is the blood of the covenant; with it we are fed.*

*As we break the bread, as we drink the wine,  
 We remember Jesus said, “I will rise up from the dead.”  
 In His death we shall be free from all sin eternally,  
 For our Lord and Savior said, “Remember me.”*

*As we break the bread, as we drink the wine,  
 We remember Him.*

**A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS**

**OFFERTORY**

*“Meditation on ‘The Lord’s My Shepherd’”* Mary McDonald

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Matthew 17: 1-9**

**SERMON**

Rev. Will Gipe

**CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**\*HYMN**

*“Open My Eyes, That I May See”*

No. 381

**\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*“Trumpet Flourish”*

Leon Nelson

**\*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.


**Mitten Tree** will be displayed in the narthex for this month, ready for you to decorate with hats, gloves, scarves, and mittens. Please have all items here by **Sunday, January 28, 2024**, so they can be delivered for the children to take advantage of during the coldest months. These gifts will be given to the Nazareth Children's Home to help keep them warm.

**Today, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** will be served. Please prepare your heart and mind to receive this sacrament. If a family member is homebound and wishes to have communion brought to the home, please call the church office.

**Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia:** Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 11 am to 12 pm, @ Concordia Lutheran Church. Please register through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ChinaGroveNC>

## Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **EXERCISE** –We meet every Monday and Thursday at 11:00 am in the FLC. Hope to see everyone.
- **Remember** those that have lost loved ones, the sick and the lonely. You - make a difference in people's lives and our community.
- **Our 1st Lunch N Learn** of 2024 is scheduled for **TODAY at 12:00 pm** in the Family Life Center. Our topic and guest will be Community One Blood Drive and members of their staff.
- **Our first Blood Drive** will be held on **Tuesday, January 30** from 2:30 to 7:00 in the FLC. Use this [www.oneblood.org/blood/drives](http://www.oneblood.org/blood/drives). Click on **DONATE** and select by location and put in Prospect Presbyterian Church to schedule an appointment or call the church office at 704-664-1514 to speak with our FCN, Kelly Wilson. Plan Now to Give Blood and Help Save A Life!
- **VOLUNTEERS NEED ED FOR GREIF SHARE EVENT:** Please contact Kelly Wilson, FCN at 980-521-6028 and or email [Kelly.Wilson@atriumhealth.org](mailto:Kelly.Wilson@atriumhealth.org) if you are available!



**Grieving  
a loss?**

Find hope and healing after  
the death of a loved one.

Join us at  
**GriefShare®**

Weekly grief support group

**When:** Mondays 5:30– 7:00 p.m.  
February 12– May 13, 2024

**Where:** Prospect Presbyterian Church  
9425 West NC Hwy. 152  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

**Contact:** Kelly Wilson, RN  
[Kelly.Wilson@AtriumHealth.org](mailto:Kelly.Wilson@AtriumHealth.org)  
704-664-1514 or 980-521-6028

**Register:** [griefshare.org/findagroup](http://griefshare.org/findagroup)

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**The 2024 Flower Calendar** is now available in the hallway outside the church office. Please remember to sign up early for specific Sundays that are important to you such as: anniversaries, baptisms, and memorials. Also, be sure to call the office with your dedication for the bulletin at least one week early. You are responsible for purchasing the flowers for that Sunday. Several florists in the area have a key to the church and will deliver the flowers to the sanctuary. Contact the church office if you need the name of a florist. Please be sure to take the flowers with you following the service. Church staff is not responsible for flowers left in the church. Thanks for your cooperation!

**SECRET SISTERS:** We have truly enjoyed this journey with each of you and look forward to participating again in 2024. **Complete and Return your Secret Sister Questionnaire for 2024 by Wednesday, January 18th.** The forms are located on the table in the Commons Area. Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> the Secret Sister 2024 names will be available for Pick Up. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me! Drop off the form at the church or email. Judie Sellers, Cell # 704.791.9764 Email: [colesmom0903@gmail.com](mailto:colesmom0903@gmail.com)

**GOLDEN PROSPECTORS! Tuesday, January 16th,** at 12:00 pm, we will meet at the church in the Family Life Center to discuss our plans for 2024. Please bring a covered dish to share. **Meat will be provided.** We look forward to seeing everyone and start the new year off right. **PLEASE** plan to join us!

**Men's Fellowship: Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>,** 7:00 pm @ the Stag n Doe in China Grove. If you have any questions or need a ride, please contact Dale Burgess at 704-662-2513.

**Congregational Meeting has been set for Sunday, January 21st** to approve a change of call for Reverend Gipe. Session recommends a 6% increase in his total package. His salary plus housing allowance will go from \$66,000 in 2023 to \$70,000 in 2024. The total cost to the church, when insurance, pension, FICA, and other required taxes are included, will move from \$103,612 in 2023 to \$109,855 in 2024. Also, we will have an Ordination & Installation of the **Class of 2026** Elders, Mike Anderson, Kevin Donaldson, John Edmiston, Carla Kennedy, and Mie Stacy.

**Young Disciples** will meet **Sunday, January 21st** after church in the FLC. Lunch will be provided.

Your 2023 Contribution Statements will be available in the Commons Area by **Sunday, January 21st.** Please review your statement and contact the church office if you have questions.



**For Prayer:**

**Missionary:**

Justin & Kristen Raymer (African Island Mission in Washington DC)

Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

**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)

Margaret Martin (Abernathy Laurels, Newton)

Judy Stacy (Northlake House, Charlotte)

Margie Swiggett (Ranson Ridge - Huntersville)

Tink Wilkinson (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

**Please Remember:**

Jo Powers	Dick Bennett
Thad Linker	Ella Mae Stewart
Anita & Wyatt Fesperman	Lynda Fries
Wade Carrigan	Rachel Powers
Jackie McKnight	Roy Watkins
Carol & Larry Stutts	Teresa Compton
Hal Stutts	Don Truedson
Mary Lowrance	May Dauer
Rick Yokeley	Beverly Bartlett
Wayne Chandler	Margaret Bradshaw

**Friends & Family of the Congregation:**

Missy Bradshaw (*Cancer, Chuck Miller's cousin*)  
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*)  
Cash 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 (*Lung Cancer Mother of Kiki Reid & Sister of Jenny Dowdy*)

**Elder on Call:** Van Knox 704-575-8766

**Open/Close Church:** Paul Moore

**Newcomer/Visitor:** Carol Linker

**Sound System:** Don Truedson

**Children's Church:** Connie Brown

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

**Sunday January 14, 2024**

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship / Communion

11:45 am – Lunch & Learn FLC

**Monday, January 15, 2024**

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – BSA

**Tuesday, January 16, 2024**

12:00 pm – Golden Prospectors in FLC

6:30 pm – Choir

6:30 pm – REFIT Class

**Wednesday, January 17, 2024**

6:30 pm - Dinner / Bible Study

**Thursday, January 18, 2024**

10:00 am - Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

7:00 pm – Men’s Fellowship @ Stag n Doe

**Sunday January 21, 2024**

8:30 am – Missions Committee

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship / Congregational Meeting / O & I Elders

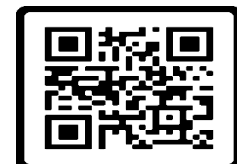
11:45 am – Young Disciples w/lunch in FLC

**Sunday, January 7, 2024**

<b><u>Attendance:</u></b>	Sunday School:	50
	Worship:	106

<b><u>Offering:</u></b>	General Fund:	\$5,343
	Development Fund:	\$35

**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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