

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CHURCH STAFF

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

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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

Blanket Sunday

February 11, 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.

PRELUDE

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN **"This Is My Father's World"** No. 58

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM **"Tender Lord, Precious Lord"** Douglas Wagner

*Tender Lord, precious Lord, walk with me, be my guide;
Tender Lord, precious Lord, ever at my side.
For all of my days on earth, led by your love,
Your child I'll always remain.*

*Tender Lord, precious Lord, through sunshine and storm;
Tender Lord, be healer, my bright, blessed morn,
And through all of my days on earth led by your love,
Your child I'll always remain.*

*When we walk with the Lord in the light of His word,
What a glory He sheds on our way.
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

*Tender Lord, precious Lord, walk with me, be my guide;
Tender Lord, precious Lord, ever at my side.
For all of my days on earth, led by your love,
Your child I'll always remain.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory **"Let Us Break Bread Together"** arr. Marilyn Ham
*The Doxology No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING **Deuteronomy 6: 1-9 & 20-25**

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN **"There Shall Be Showers of Blessing"** No. 289

*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.*

*POSTLUDE **"We're Marching to Zion"** arr. Anna Laura Page

***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.

Today, we welcome Nicholus Eddman Johnston, Jr. & Jeanette Hammill Johnston, by Profession of Faith, as new members of Prospect Presbyterian Church and Nicholas will be baptized. Please everyone, join and welcome our new members to our Prospect family.

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.

It's back, UNDIE SUNDAY! As part of our **February** Mission projects, we would like for you to bring a brand-new package of underwear to be sent to the Mooresville Christian Mission. We will be collecting any & all **NEW** under garments the **entire month of February**. If you have any questions, please contact Terri McKnight.

SECRET FRIENDS: We are excited to announce that we are extending Secret Sisters to our Young Disciples who are under the age of 18. Forms will be available at the new Secret Friends table downstairs starting Sunday, February 11th and in the Narthex. Please return forms by Sunday, February 25th and you will receive your Secret Friends name on March 1st. Any questions, please call Judie Sellers at 704-791-9764.

Hart Scholarship applications are available in the church office. Completed applications should be put in the box marked "Hart Scholarship Committee" in the commons area. The deadline for applications is **February 25, 2024**.

Greetings from your Health Ministry!!

- **EXERCISE** –We meet every Monday and Thursday at 11:00 am in the FLC. Hope to see everyone.
- **NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?** Contact any Nurture & Care Team Member or Joy Miller at 919-698-7946.
- **Remember** those that have lost loved ones, the sick and the lonely. You - make a difference in people's lives and our community.
- **GREIF SHARE program begins February 12th, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.** Any questions, please contact Kelly Wilson, FCN at 980-521-6028 and or email at Kelly.Wilson@atriumhealth.org
- **VOLUNTEERS NEED ED FOR GREIF SHARE EVENT:** Please contact Kelly Wilson, FCN at 980-521-6028 and or email Kelly.Wilson@atriumhealth.org if you are available!

Aspire, a women's event sponsored by Extreme Faith Productions is offering a conference on **Saturday, March 16, 2024, at Fair View United Methodist Church in Mooresville**. This event looks like an awesome way to spend an evening! The event is from 5:00-9:00. The event features a keynote speaker, a comedian and music. Please learn about this event at <https://aspirewomensevents.com/mooresville-nc-2024/#schedule>. If you are interested in attending, Call Kelly Wilson at 980-521-6028 and come with our church group. Tickets are \$30.00 I am trying to get a group of at least 10 women to attend. We do plan to carpool so transportation should not be an issue!

EMAIL ISSUES: If you have an email with Gmail, you will not receive bulk emails from the church. Google has a block in place that stops bulk emails. Sorry for the inconvenience. Google is the only email that does not allow bulk mail due to spam and the number of spam emails. This started at the end of 2023. If you decide to change email, please send it to the church office. Thank you.

Young Disciples will meet **TODAY** in the FLC after church at 11:45 in FLC. Our parents will be preparing lunch. Hope to see everyone there. Connie

TODAY has been designated as **Blanket Sunday** for our congregation. A donation of \$10.00 will buy a warm blanket for someone in need. Please support this special ministry of Church World Service by donating money for at least one blanket. Blankets are sent to areas facing disaster in the United States as well as to other countries. You may have seen some of these blankets in the media coverage of the earthquake in Haiti. **SORRY**, did not receive the Special offering envelopes. **PLEASE** use a **PEW** envelope and mark it **BLANKET SUNDAY!** Open your hearts and join others in the faith community who are helping to blanket the world with love. There is no better way to show your love for others this Valentine's Day. Thank you for your generous support.

SECRET SISTERS: We have truly enjoyed this journey with each of you and look forward to participating again in 2024. 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 **Our first event is scheduled for Saturday, February 24th at 10:30 am in the Family Life Center.** Theme "**Pretty in Pink**". Hope to see you there. Please bring your favorite brunch or sweet treat to share! Future event dates are: Saturday, April 27th. Saturday, June 22nd, Saturday, August 24th, Saturday, November 2nd, & our BIG reveal is planned for Friday, December 6th @ 6pm at the Sellers Residence. If you're on the fence about joining our great group, we would love you to join us at our first event and see for yourself our great group of ladies and enjoy the fellowship!

Baby Bottles for the Lake Norman Community Pregnancy Center are available for pick-up. Remember to fill them up with your spare coins, cash, or check and return them to church on **February 18th**. You have been very supportive every year and hope this year is even better. Thank You, Connie Brown

The Annual meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, **February 18th**. The congregation will receive the annual report in the corporate meeting.

SAVE THE DATE: The Golden Prospectors will be meeting at Traxside restaurant in Mooresville on **Tuesday, February 20TH at 10:00 am for BRUNCH**. We look forward to enjoying good food and fellowship. Please sign up on the board outside of the church office **ASAP by Thursday, February 15th**. Need to let them know how many will be there. Thanks!

Men's Fellowship scheduled for **Thursday, February 22nd at Gary's BBQ in China Grove at 7:00 pm**. Any questions, please contact Dale Burgess at 704-662-2513.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

Local Church:

Oak Grove UMC

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)

Ella Mae Stewart (Autumn House, Statesville)

Margie Swiggett (Ranson Ridge - Huntersville)

Tink Wilkinson (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

Please Remember:

Jo Powers	Dick Bennett
Thad Linker	Margaret Bradshaw
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

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Tony (*Cancer, friend and neighbor of Murdoch & Melody Morrison*)
 Deborah Stenstrom (*Cancer, friend of John Edmiston*)
 Vicki Brawley (*Health Issues, friend of Jody Oliphant*)
 Missy Bradshaw (*Cancer, Chuck Miller's cousin*)
 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: Dale Burgess (704) 662-2513

Open/Close Church: Johnny Wilkinson/Opening & Mike Andreson/Closing

Newcomer/Visitor: Joy Miller

Sound System: Stephen Hart

Children's Church: Shannon Knox

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

Blanket Sunday February 11, 2024

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship / Communion

Monday, February 12, 2024

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – BSA

6:30 pm – Grief Share

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

6:30 pm – Choir

6:30 pm – REFIT Class

Valentine's Day Wednesday, February 14, 2024

5:00 pm – Nurture & Care Committee

6:30 pm - Dinner / Bible Study

Thursday, February 15, 2024

10:00 am - Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

7:00 pm – Session Meeting

1st Sunday in Lent February 18, 2024

8:30 am – Missions Committee

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship / Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 4, 2024

<u>Attendance:</u>	Sunday School:	50
	Worship:	140

<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$13,145
	Development Fund:	\$20
	Missions:	\$1,000

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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