

## 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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## 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.
- **GRIEF SHARE program has begun on Mondays, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. NOW, we are also meeting on Tuesday morning at 10 am for those who don't like to drive at night.** Any questions, please contact Kelly Wilson, FCN at 980-521-6028 and or email at [Kelly.Wilson@atriumhealth.org](mailto:Kelly.Wilson@atriumhealth.org)
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Lunch N Learn scheduled for **Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** after the worship service in the FLC. Please sign up outside the church office **ASAP**, so that there will be adequate food available. The topic will be Mental Health & Suicide Prevention. Any questions, please contact Kelly Wilson, FCN at 980-521-6028 and or email at [Kelly.Wilson@atriumhealth.org](mailto:Kelly.Wilson@atriumhealth.org)
- **SAVE THE DATE:** One **Blood** blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> in the FLC 2:30 to 7:00 pm.

**SAVE THE DATE: Men's Fellowship** Is schedule for **Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** at Lancaster's BBQ in Mooresville. Any questions, please contact Dale Burgess at 704-662-2513.

**Women of the Church:** Whether you are a Secret Sister or not, you are invited to a gathering of ALL our church sisters. Bring a friend and enjoy fellowship, food to share and sometimes hysterical fun with a splash of teaching about the difference we can make as women in a world of chaos!! **NEXT GATHERING: April 27, 2024**, at 10:30 am. I will be sending out a "SS Weekly Devotion" each week. Let me know if you want to be included -- anyone who would like to be on that mailing list, let me know at [mpact2@copper.net](mailto:mpact2@copper.net) or text me at 704-488-0777. **Be empowered!** Romans 8:16-19 In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. You're your not-so-secret Sister, Melody.

***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.*

**Many thanks** are extended to all who have contributed to our celebration of Easter & the events of the day. Special thanks go to the men who cooked and served our breakfast, and those who lead our Sunrise Service.

We will receive the **One Great Hour of Sharing offering today**. This offering travels around the world and stays here at home too. This offering feeds the world, establishes work opportunities, works to meet medical needs, helps develop and rebuild in difficult situations and after disasters, gives people hope, and so much more. Consider this offering a worthy recipient of your generosity.

**The church office** will be closed on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, in observance of the Easter holiday. **ALSO**, the Serendipity circle will **NOT** meet on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> as on the calendar in the April newsletter, but **WILL** meet on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Shepherds' Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**, after worship in the FLC and lunch will be provided. Spouses are welcome. There will be an updated Shepherd list given out. Thank you to all who agreed to Shepherd our congregation. If you have any questions, and or cannot attend, please contact Barbara Lyerly @ 704-663-9595 and or [Barbara.Lyerly@gmail.com](mailto:Barbara.Lyerly@gmail.com)

**GOLDEN PROSPECTORS: SAVE THE DATE:** Tuesday, April 16, 2024. We will be going to the Cracker Barrel in Mooresville. We will meet at 12:00 pm. **PLEASE** sign up on the board as soon as possible. Need to make reservations.

**Save the Date!** The **Mission Committee** and **Young Disciples** are hosting a meal-packing event (20,000 meals) on **Sunday, April 21**, right after church. There will be pizza for lunch, and then the event will last until about 3pm. **Please join us!!** There's a job for anyone of any age, and if you can't commit to the entire time, any time you can give will be greatly appreciated. Note that we will be using a different organization this time, Feed Hunger, but it works very similarly to the other company we have been using. Please contact **Terri McKnight** if you have questions.

**For Prayer:**

**Missionary:**

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

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)

Margie Swiggett (Ranson Ridge - Huntersville)

Tink Wilkinson (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

**Please Remember:**

Van Knox	Nancy Robinson
Jo Powers	Dick Bennett
Thad Linker	Beverly Bartlett
Anita & Wyatt Fesperman	Lynda Fries
Wayne Chandler	Ed Stillman
Jackie McKnight	Roy Watkins
Carol & Larry Stutts	Teresa Compton
Hal Stutts	Don Truedson
Rick Yokeley	Ella Mae Stewart

**Friends & Family of the Congregation:**

Joe Purvis (*nephew of Jamie Purvis*)

Rasheeda (*friend of Jamie Purvis*)

Frankie Carrigan (*Serious Health Issues, friend of the congregation*)

Laura Scogs (*Breast Cancer, child of Murdoch & Melody Morrison*)

Tony (*Cancer, friend and neighbor of Murdoch & Melody Morrison*)

Deborah Stenstrom (*Cancer, friend of John Edmiston*)

Vicki Brawley (*Health Issue, friend of Jody Oliphant*)

Missy Bradshaw (*Cancer, Chuck Miller's cousin*)

Phyllis Mayberry (*Brian Bleed, Family of Mark Reid*)

Jan Milos (*Kidney Cancer, friend of Cristal Howie*)

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:** John Edmiston 704-763-1330

**Sound System:** Stephen Hart

**Children's Church:** Connie Brown

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

**Open/Close Church:** Seth Burgess

**Newcomer/Visitor:** Phyllis Hilton

**Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024**

7:30 am – Sunrise Service

8:00 am – Easter Breakfast in FLC

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

**Monday, April 1, 2024**

Church Office Closed for Holiday

**Tuesday, April 2, 2024**

10:00 am – Grief Share

6:30 pm – Choir

6:30 pm – REFIT Class

**Wednesday, April 3, 2024**

10:00 am – ACTS/Lettie Beaty Circle

5:00 pm – Puppet Practice

6:30 pm - Dinner / Bible Study

**Thursday, April 4, 2024**

10:00 am - Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

**Sunday, April 7, 2024**

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship / Communion

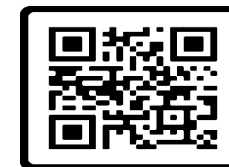
11:45 am – Shepherd Lunch in FLC

**Sunday, March 24, 2024**

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

<b><u>Offering:</u></b>	General Fund:	\$4,530
	Development Fund:	\$100
	Missions 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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*The beautiful Easter lilies in our sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in remembrance, in appreciation or in honor of, the following:*

**In Memory Of:**

Aubrey Price by Nancy Price  
Bob & Lucille Shinn Neel by Frances Ann Neel  
Neel & Shinn Families by Frances Ann Neel  
William & Ellen Brown by Connie Brown & Lane, Rachel & Madison Marlowe  
Martha Brown & Dot Marlowe by Connie Brown & Lane, Rachel & Madison  
Marlowe  
George & Cheryl Edwards by Connie Brown & Lane, Rachel & Madison Marlowe  
Violet Robinette by Mack Robinette  
Jo Beatty by Mack Robinette  
Mike & Paula Dietrich by Steven, Kim & Emily Dietrich  
Dot Alexander by Children and Grandchildren  
Donald Howie by Dave, Cristal, Kaitlyn, Brandon & Kyndal  
Ken Hager by Dave, Cristal, Kaitlyn, Brandon & Kyndal

**In Honor Of:**

Children & Grandchildren by Jenny Dowdy  
Will & Stacey Gipe, Cheyrl Chandler, Pat McCall, Dixie Forbes-Gorby, &  
Kelly Wilson by Jenny Dowdy  
Helen Broadway by Cheryl & Wayne Chandler & Taylor & Alex Moffitt  
Pam Tulbert by Grandchildren  
Sarah Tulbert by Children  
Reba Connolly by Marie Parker & Bobby & Linda Fesperman  
Children & Grandchildren by Kelly & Michael Wilson  
Kiki Reid by Renee McLelland



## The Jelly Bean Prayer

**RED**

is for the blood he gave,

**GREEN**

is for the grass he made.

**YELLOW**

is for the sun so bright,

**ORANGE**

is for the edge of the night.

**BLACK**

is for the sins we made,

**WHITE**

is for the grace he gave.

**PURPLE**

is for his hour of sorrow,

**PINK**

is for our new tomorrow.

*An egg full of jelly beans, colorful and sweet,  
is a prayer, is a promise, is a special treat.*

*May the joy of Christ's Resurrection fill  
your heart and bless your life.*

-UNKNOWN