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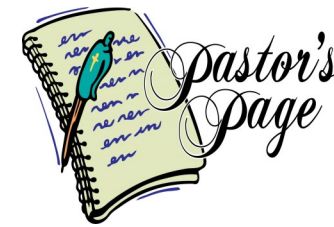
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Church Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 7:00am - 5:00pm
Closed for lunch: 1:30pm - 2:30pm
Closed on Fridays

Email:

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Nurse: Kelly.wilson@AtriumHealth.org
Office: office@prospectpres.org



May is a great month to remember people who have given and who have made a difference.

We will remember those who have served our nation during Memorial Day weekend on Sunday, May 26th. We enjoy the blessings of living in this good nation. Thank you for your service.

We will recognize our graduates on Sunday, May 19th. This is a big time of excitement and transition for the graduates and their families. We pray God's blessings on their lives. We pray He will continue to use them for His glory in whatever is next for them. Please make sure to let Cheryl know of any graduates among your people.

We will celebrate Mom's on Sunday, May 12th. We thank God for the mothers and the mother figures in our lives. We appreciate the privilege and responsibility that all of us have to help raise the children of this church family. We pray we can do it well.

And most importantly, we will remember and celebrate the One who makes it all possible and worthwhile when we have the Lord's Supper on Sunday, May 5th. Jesus Christ the Lord of all of our lives, in our family and our church and our nation (and our work and our play and everything else). All thanks to our Savior who sets us free from sin and death, guilt and shame, fear and anxiousness so we can enjoy this life and make a difference.

We have a lot of people to celebrate. We have plenty of work to do to show our gratitude. Have a great May my friends. Know that you are loved.

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Prospect's **Mother Daughter Banquet** will be held on **Sunday, May 5, 2024** at 5:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Our program this year is the Prospect Puppeteers.

All women are welcome as all of us are mothers or daughters. Please bring a salad dish and/or dessert to share with everyone. Also, we would like for you to bring items for a Silent Auction. All proceeds will go to the Lake Norman Pregnancy Center.

Hope to see you there!



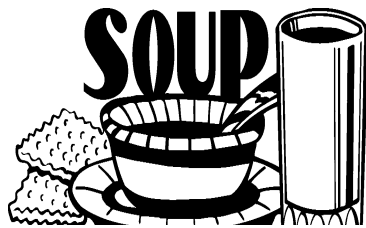


HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bill & Becky Hart May 1
 Van & Violet Knox May 5
 JR & Debi Wilkinson May 8
 Dicky & Alice Fleming May 12
 Bob & Jan Spear May 14
 Kevin & Kristin Donaldson May 24
 Chip & Lynn Atwell May 27

ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES
 Suggested Donation for May:

CANNED SOUP



Circle

Lettie Beatty/Acts
 Serendipity

Date/Time

May @ 10:00 am
 May 6 @ 6:30 pm

Location

Mooresville Family House @ 11 am
 FLC



Marie Parker 05/01
 Cathy Steed 05/01
 Haley Bertram 05/02
 Linda Seamon 05/02
 Stephen Hart 05/03
 Tripp Booth 05/04
 Tink Wilkinson 05/04
 Robin Anderson 05/06
 Phyllis Hilton 05/07
 Virginia Edmiston 05/10
 Zoie Randall 05/13
 Walter Teeter 05/13
 William Carrigan 05/15
 Dicky Fleming 05/15
 Margaret Blythe 05/16
 Carla Kennedy 05/16
 Ella Mae Stewart 05/16
 Clint Carpenter 05/19
 Millette Mills 05/19
 Dennis Brumley 05/25
 Nyra Moore 05/25
 Reece Stapleton 05/25
 Emily Donaldson 05/30

GOLDEN PROSPECTORS!

The Golden Prospectors will have Gary's BBQ with all the fixings at Mary Beth Edmiston's house on **Tuesday, May 21st** at 12:00 pm. **PLEASE SIGN UP outside the church office!** If you have questions, please contact Mary Beth Edmiston!

The Mission Committee wants to sincerely thank everyone that helped for the Feed the Hunger event in any way! We had a good turnout, and we packed over 20,000 meals in under 2.5 hours (the host thought we couldn't do it ☐). Thanks for everyone's hard work. Once the meals are shipped and we find out where they're going, we'll post an update.



Are You Interested?

Some members of Prospect are gauging interest in setting up a bus trip to Washington DC to visit 2 museums and Arlington cemetery.

Trip Description:

Day 1—Bus transportation to Washington DC and nighttime driving tour of lighted monuments.
 Day 2—Bus transportation to the Bible Museum (morning) and holocaust Museum (afternoon).
 Day 3—Bus transportation to Arlington Cemetery and observing the "Changing of the Guard" then return home.

Pricing Includes:

Transportation for above activities, Museum Tickets, 2 nights hotel accommodations, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners.

Estimated Per Person Pricing: Double Room: \$675-\$725 each, Single Room \$855—\$905.

Proposed Dates:

October 7-9 OR October 14-16. Both choices would leave on a Monday morning and return Wednesday evening.

A sign-up sheet is downstairs in the Commons Area for you to indicate your interest. Please indicate if you could go EITHER of the weeks. We need a minimum of 35 people to make this a reality. If there is enough interest, Christian tours will come and make a presentation to the group. A deposit will not be taken until that time. Questions? Contact Karen Hart: Home Phone 704-663-5669; Cell phone 704-662-2243.



Old Timey Sing-a-long

Join us on May 19th in the Family Life Center for an Old Timey Sing-a-long after church. We will be singing some of your favorite songs and requests will be taken. Lunch will be provided. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. Hope to see you there. Worship Committee and Music Committee



CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

**Village Park Kannapolis on June 2nd,
 Shelter B at 3:00 to 8:30pm**

Bring your whole family for our congregational picnic at Village Park in Kannapolis off of West C Street. We have reserved shelter B. Come enjoy the park anytime during the afternoon. Your CE & Fellowship Committee will handle the cooking. Dinner will be 6 pm at shelter B. Bring lawn chairs! Church will provide the food and drinks. Hamburgers and Hot dogs! Activities to do: Carousel / Train rides / Splash pad etc. Any questions, please contact Dale Burgess or Shannon Knox



Missionary:

Justin & Kristen Raymer (African Island Mission in Washington DC)
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)
Nancy Robinson (Autumn Care, Cornelius)
Judy Stacy (Northlake House, Charlotte)
Margie Swiggert (Ranson Ridge, Huntersville)
Tink Wilkinson (Cadence Living – Mooresville)



Please Remember:

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

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Amy Moore White (Brain Issues, sister of Vance Moore)
Joe Martinez (pancreas, Friend of Lisa & Roger Stapleton)
Todd Harkey (Heart & Lungs, friend of Jodie & Randy Oliphant)
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)
Frances Howie (Blood Pressure Issues)
Beth Segui (Parkinson's, daughter of Betty Alexander)
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)
Henry Bridges (Cancer Friend and neighbor of Connie Brown)
Myra Kelly (Lung Cancer Mother of Kiki Reid & Sister of Jenny Dowdy)

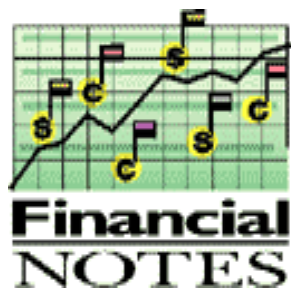
MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund:

Monthly Income through 03-31-24:	\$39,414
Monthly Expenses through 03-31-24:	\$41,622
Expenses Greater than Income for month:	\$2,208

Development Fund:

Ending Balance through 03-31-24:	\$73,807
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GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF ...

MARTHA KELLY HAGER
Sister of Jenny Dowdy

By:

Disciples Sunday School Class
June Goodman
Bill & Becky Hart

WADE CARRIGAN

By:

Van & Violet Knox
Virginia Edmiston
Pam Tulbert
Mary & Labe Sloop

HELEN BLACKWELDER

By:

Susan Blackwelder

RALPH & RYAN RUTHERFORD
(Elevator Fund)

By:

Doris Rutherford

PATRICIA F. BREWER

By:

Cyndi, Jeff, Leslie & Denise Morrow
Wyatt & Anita Fesperman
Sheri & Russell Foster
DG & Janie McIntyre



In Loving Memory

Session News

Your Session had its regular stated meeting on April 18, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., moderated by Reverend Will Gipe.

Account balances as of April 18, 2024 were reported as follows:

General Fund Balance -	\$151,194
Development Fund Balance –	\$74,537
Elevator Money Market -	\$198,029
General Fund Reserve Balance -	\$40,821



- ◆ Accepted Eric and Judy Teeter as new members of the Church.
- ◆ Received a report that the new sanctuary cushions were in production.
- ◆ The Hart Scholarships will be presented April 28, 2024.
- ◆ Graduation Sunday will be May 19, 2024.
- ◆ Mother/Daughter Banquet will be May 5, 2024 at 5:00p.m.
- ◆ The annual Church cookout will be June 2, 2024.
- ◆ There was a discussion regarding operation of the projector during Sunday worship, and it was noted additional volunteers are needed.
- ◆ It was discussed that more volunteers with the soup kitchen would be welcomed.

As your Session, we always welcome questions and comments.

Kevin Donaldson, Clerk of Session

Elevator News

Since the Congregational Meeting on August 17, 2023, the Elevator Team has been diligently working with True Craft Builders to finalize the design, details, and cost of the new elevator tower. The Elevator Team is now proud to announce that we have approved engineering drawings, a firm cost, and approved building permits from Rowan County to allow construction to begin. Unfortunately, during this time, costs have increased along with Rowan County inspectors requiring steel framing vs wood that also increased the cost to construct the elevator.

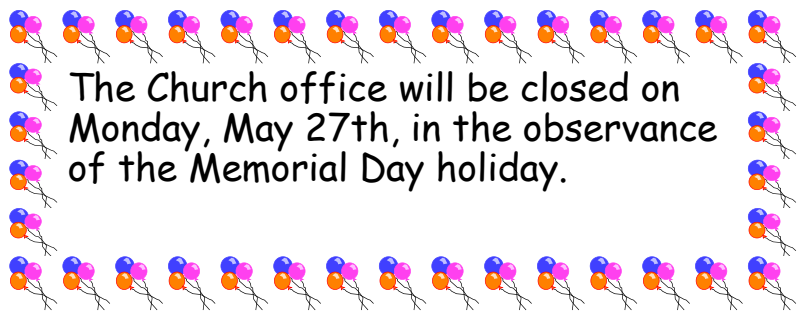
We have funds to begin construction. However, we still need donations and/or commitments to cover the gap between current funds and final cost of construction as well as any unforeseen problems during construction. Any remaining funds following construction can be used for elevator maintenance.

Perimeter fencing will be installed soon which will allow construction to start. During construction access will be blocked to the rear exterior door. Side exterior doors and the main staircase will still be available for use. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may create.

Thanks for all your support.
Elevator Building Committee



Elevator Fund



The Church office will be closed on Monday, May 27th, in the observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Baby Bottles

Our church collected and donated 1,237.81 to the Lake Norman Pregnancy Center. Thank you for all your donations and generosity.



Who are our Graduates!

If you are a 2023 graduate of either an area high school or college, we want to know of your accomplishment. Please let the church office now by May 12, your name and the school you are graduating from as soon as possible. We plan to recognize your achievement and we don't want to miss anyone! Please be present in worship on **May 19, 2024**, for a special time of recognition.

Student Loans Available: If you have a need, there is money available in the Student Loan Fund. Applications are available from the church office. If you have any questions, you may also contact one of our Trustee' Bill Hart, Walter Teeter or Mike Stacy..



Young Disciples

SAVE THE DATE: Young Disciples will be going to Camp Grier on August 3rd and 4th for our annual trip. Hope everyone can attend.

Thanks
Connie @ 704-437-1860

SAVE THE DATE! VBS will be June 10th—13th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm dinner will be from 5:30 to 6:30 pm and then VBS will be from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. If you would like to volunteer please text Emily Moore 704-816-9920 and / or Julie Layne 704-791-9764.

To register your child please email prospectpresvbs@gmail.com their name, age, allergies, parent contact information and shirt size.

Greetings from your Nurture & Care Committee!!

- * **Nurture and Care Team** - Wednesday, May 8 at 5:00 in the FLC
- * **Thanks to all who supported the blood drive** that we hosted in April! We are pleased to share that there were 17 registered donors and 13 whole blood units and 4 double red units collected which will save up to 47 lives! From blood donors to volunteers who handled set-up, sign-up, post giving and break down, we appreciate you all and could not help save lives without you!

- ◆ **Save the DATE for :** JULY 25th - **One Blood**, Blood Drive

All Women of Prospect:

Are You a 'Worrier' or a 'Warrior'? It is likely that you are part both since you are breathing. [1 Peter 5:6-7](#): Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, *casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.*

If you were playing Wheel of Fortune, this would be an easy change. Buy two vowels and change "worrier into warrior". But in real life, it is easier said than done.

Scripture tells us over and over (more than 100 times) to not worry, not be anxious; do not be afraid, do not fear... Where do we find the strength to become a Mighty Warrior like Deborah, to have a faith that defeats worry?

The best answers for any of us are to immerse ourselves in scripture, set our minds on good things, and surround ourselves with Christian friends who support and challenge us. The women of Christ's day worked together to support each other and the ministry of Christ and His disciples. Our role is not much different today *wherever* we find ourselves.

April 27 was a wonderful faith-building time. Come join our Secret Sisters for encouragement, fellowship, support and a source of generosity and growth. Next date for a gathering at 10:30 on Saturday, June 22. Meanwhile, even if you are not signed up to be a "gift-giving" Secret Sister, please come to gatherings and subscribe to a Women's devotion by emailing Melody Morrison at mpact2@copper.net. Feel free to bring a friend.

In Christ,
Your Secret Sisters Team



The month of May has many health observances. The following is a brief list of topics you may want to explore:

- * Arthritis Awareness Month
- * Better Hearing and Speech Month
- * Mental Health Awareness Month
- * National High Blood Pressure Education Month
- * National Nurses Month (Nurses Day May 12th)
- * National Stroke Awareness month



You can explore all these topics by visiting: <https://b2b.healthgrades.com/insights/blog/2024-health-observances-calendar/>

Exercise Group continues to meet each Monday and Thursday at 11:00. Please consider joining this minimal impact workout group. Our group would love to include you! We have so much fun in fellowshiping with one another. Become part of a group that cares about you and your health.

GriefShare meets Monday from 6:30 to 8:00 and Tuesdays from 10:00 –12:00. It is never too late to join. 3 sessions remain in the series. **Session 11** meets April 29 & 30 **Session 12** meets May 6 & 7 **Session 13** meets May 20 & 21. Please bring finger food to share with the group for our last session. There are **NO** GriefShare meetings on May 13 & 14.

The nurse is on vacation May 11- May 18.



“Those Who Serve”

MONTH LONG DUTIES:

Church Opening & Closing: Mark Reid

Ushers: Brian Jackson, Head Usher; Paul Moore,
Kenny Seamon, Cole Sellers, Edie Steele

MAY 5, 2024

Officers on Call: Elder: Terri McKnight (704) 458-4905
Front Door Before & After Service: Terri McKnight
Offering: Ushers Team 1
Sound System Operator: Stephen Hart
Newcomer Visitor: Dianne Davis
Children’s Church: Connie Brown

MAY 12, 2024

Officers on Call: Elder: Paul Moore (704) 264-9191
Front Door Before & After Service: Paul Moore
Offering: Ushers Team 1
Sound System Operator: Don Truedson
Newcomer Visitor: Dianne Davis
Children’s Church: Meredith Booth

MAY 19, 2024

Officers on Call: Elder: Walter Teeter (704) 236-7980
Front Door Before & After Service: Walter Teeter
Offering: Ushers Team 1
Sound System Operator: Stephen Hart
Newcomer Visitor: Dianne Davis
Children’s Church: Connie Brown & Melody Morrison

MAY 26, 2024



Officers on Call: Elder: Dale Burgess (704) 662-2513
Front Door Before & After Service: Dale Burgess
Offering: Ushers Team 1
Sound System Operator: Seth Burgess
Newcomer Visitor: Dianne Davis
Children’s Church: Emily Moore

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO AVAILABILITY!



May 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i> 10:00 am ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle 6:30 pm Bible Study	<i>2</i> National Day of Prayer 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Exercise Class	<i>3</i> Friendship Day! 	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i> 6th Sunday of Easter 8:30 am CE & Fellowship Committee 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship / Communion 5:00 pm Mother Daughter Banquet	<i>6</i> 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm BSA 6:30 pm Serendipity Circle 6:30 to 8 pm Grief Share FLC	<i>7</i> 10 - 12 pm Grief Share FLC 6:30 pm REFIT Class 6:30 pm Choir Practice	<i>8</i> 5:00 pm Nurture & Care FLC 6:30 pm Bible Study	<i>9</i> 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Exercise Class	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>12</i> Mothers Day! 8:30 am Building & Grounds Committee 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	<i>13</i> 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm BSA Kelly Wilson, FCN on Vacation May 11th—May 18th	<i>14</i> 6:30 pm REFIT Class 6:30 pm Choir Practice	<i>15</i> 6:30 pm Bible Study	<i>16</i> 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Exercise Class 7:00 pm Session Meeting	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>19</i> Day of Pentecost 8:30 am - Missions Committee 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship / Graduate Sunday 11:45 am Lunch & Old Timey Sing-a-Long	<i>20</i> 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm BSA 6:30 to 8 pm Grief Share FLC	<i>21</i> 10 - 12 pm Grief Share FLC 12:00 pm Golden Prospectors @ Edmiston's for BBQ 6:30 pm REFIT Class 6:30 pm Choir Practice	<i>22</i> 6:30 pm Bible Study	<i>23</i> NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Exercise Class	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i> Trinity Sunday 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship / Pennies for Hunger Offering 11:45 am Worship Committee	<i>27</i> Memorial Day! Church Office Closed for Holiday	<i>28</i> 6:30 pm REFIT Class 6:30 pm Choir Practice	<i>29</i> 6:30 pm Bible Study	<i>30</i> 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Exercise Class		