

## PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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**  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter*

April 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.*

PRELUDE **“Trumpet Tune** ”David German

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

\*HYMN **“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”** No. 108

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE**

ANTHEM **“We Have Seen the Risen Lord”** Stan Pethel  
*Amy Ford, soloist*

*In the darkness, in the quiet, we had come to anoint Him.  
Heavy-hearted, drenched in sorrow, how could we live without Him?  
Suddenly we saw there an angel all in white, then we knew that He had risen.*

*Chorus:*

*We have seen the risen Lord,  
we have heard His gentle voice saying, “Be not afraid.”  
We have felt His conquering power, known the glory of this hour,  
We have seen the risen Lord.*

*We were walking to Emmaus; we were speaking about Him.  
Things had happened, we were helpless, there was no hope without Him.  
Then another joined us and strangely warmed our hearts, and we knew that He had risen.*

*We were fishing, catching nothing, wondering what to do without Him.  
In the misty light of morning, our lives were empty without Him.  
Then a man called to us, standing on the shore, and we knew that He had risen.*

**TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS**

**OFFERING OF OUR TITHES**

Offertory **“How Beautiful”** arr. Lloyd Larson  
\*The Doxology No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING **2 Corinthians 5: 14-17, 21**

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

\*PROFESSION OF FAITH **The Apostles’ Creed**

\*HYMN **“He Lives”** No. 220

**\*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.*

\*POSTLUDE **“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”** arr. Michael Burkhardt

**\*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 beautiful flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in memory of Martha Brown by Connie Brown, Lane, Rachel & Madison Marlowe.*

*The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family of Patricia Ann Fesperman Brewer of her passing on Sunday, April 7, 2024. She is the sister of Bobby Freeperson. There will be a memorial service today at 3:00 pm here at Prospect Presbyterian Church.*

## 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.
- **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)
- **Lunch N Learn** is scheduled for **TODAY** after the worship service in the FLC. The topic will be Mental Health & Suicide Prevention.
- **One Blood**, blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> in the FLC 2:30 to 7:00 pm. Any questions, please contact Kelly Wilson, FCN at 980-521-6028 and or email at [Kelly.Wilson@atriumhealth.org](mailto:Kelly.Wilson@atriumhealth.org)
- **Thursday, July 11, 2024, 6 to 7 pm / Dementia Conversations at Concordia Lutheran Church.** For more information, visit [alz.org/CRF](http://alz.org/CRF) Please visit [tinyurl.com/ChinaGroveNC](http://tinyurl.com/ChinaGroveNC) to register.
- **Carolina Caring Community Programs** presents: **The Scoop of Being a Senior – What to Expect as We Age.** Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am in the Friendship Classroom at Concordia Lutheran Church.
- **SAVE THE DATE: Homeward Bound / Finish the Race on Your Terms with Dr. Randy Schisler from Forsyth Medical Center. Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 6 to 7 pm at Concordia Lutheran Church.** More information, please contact Mary Ann Miller, FCN, RN at 704-857-2163.

**SAVE THE DATE!** 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 will be a puppet show by Joy Miller and her 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. We will also have a silent auction to benefit the Lake Norman Pregnancy Center so please bring an item for the auction or your purse in order to bid! Hope to see you there!

**Who are our Graduates!** If you are a 2024 graduate of either an area high school or college, we want to know of your accomplishment. Please let the church office 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** Young Disciples **WILL BE** going to Camp Grier on August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Connie Brown. **SAVE THE DATE!**

**GOLDEN PROSPECTORS: 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.

**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.

**The Hart Scholarship Awards** will be presented on **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**, during worship. Please be present for worship and this celebration of achievement and education. Any questions, contact Lee Williams.

**For Prayer:**

**Missionary:**

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

Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

**Local Church:**

Back Creek Presbyterian 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)

Nancy Robinson (Autumn Care, Cornelius)

Judy Stacy (Northlake House, Charlotte)

Margie Swiggett (Ranson Ridge - Huntersville)

Tink Wilkinson (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

**Please Remember:**

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| Van Knox                | Ella Mae Stewart |
| 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            | John Edmiston    |

**Friends & Family of the Congregation:**

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 Stenstram (*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*)

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*)

**Elder on Call:** Mike Stacy (704) 746-4643

**Open/Close Church:** Kevin Layne

**Front Door Before & After Service:** Carla Kennedy

**Sound System:** Stephen Hart

**Newcomer/Visitor:** Kiki Reid

**Children's Church:** Meredith Booth

**Ushers/Offering:** Tommy McLelland, Head Usher; Tommy Blackwelder, Vicki Freeze, Carol Linker, Tom McLelland

**Sunday, April 14, 2024**

8:30 pm – Building & Grounds Committee

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

11:45 am – Lunch & Learn in FLC

**Monday, April 15, 2024**

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – BSA

6:30 to 8 pm – Grief Share FLC

**Tuesday, April 16, 2024**

10:00 am – Grief Share

12:00 pm – Golden Prospectors @ Cracker Barrel

6:30 pm – Choir

6:30 pm – REFIT Class

**Wednesday, April 17, 2024**

5:00 pm – Nurture & Care FLC

5:00 pm – Puppet Practice

6:30 pm - Dinner / Bible Study

**Thursday, April 18, 2024**

10:00 am - Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

2:30 – 7 pm – One Blood, Blood Drive FLC

7:00 pm – Session Meeting

**Sunday, April 21, 2024**

8:30 pm – Mission Committee

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship

11:45 am – Feed the Hungry Meal Packing w/Lunch.

**Sunday, April 7, 2024**

**Attendance:** Sunday School: 50

Worship: 100

**Offering:** General Fund: \$7,305

Development Fund: \$60

**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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