

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CHURCH STAFF

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

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Organist – Pat McCall

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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)

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

USHERS

Chairperson – Tommy McLelland

January, May, September – Brian Jackson

February, June, October – Nick Cornett

March, July, November – Matt Hagerty

April, August, December – Tommy McLelland



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Prospect Presbyterian Church

9425 West NC 152 Highway

Mooresville, North Carolina 28115

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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Day of Pentecost and Graduate Sunday

May 19, 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 "Reflections on the Spirit" Joel Raney

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "O for a Thousand Tongues" No. 76

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" arr. Dan Forrest
Terry Witt, soloist

The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.
Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.
Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing brought me.
And so through all the length of days,
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
within Thy house forever.

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory "Old Time 'Hallelujah!' Religion" arr. Tammy Waldrop

Handbell Choir

*The Doxology No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 1: 1-10

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 259

*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 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. Jason Payne

*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.

Old Timey Sing-a-long: Join us today after church in the Family Life Center for an Old
Timey Sing-a-long. We will be singing some of your favorite songs and requests will be
taken. Lunch will be COVERED DISH & drinks will be provided. So bring a dish or
two to share. If you would like any specific songs, please give them to Dixie Forbes-
Gorby and or Pat McCall. Worship Committee and Music Committee

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** 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.
- **Thursday, July 11, 2024, 6 to 7 pm / Dementia Conversations at Concordia Lutheran Church.** For more information, visit alz.org/CRF Please visit tinyurl.com/ChinaGroveNC to register.
- **We have a surplus of adult briefs sizes large & extra-large.** If you know of anyone in need, please contact the church office and or Kelly our FCN.

Our May Mission focus is Present Age Ministries, which is a “501(c) 3 nonprofit organization committed to combating the sexual abuse, exploitation, and trafficking of teen girls. We equip communities to identify at-risk teen girls through prevention and awareness education and to support survivors through holistic, individualized care.” Their headquarters are in Concord, NC, and they also have offices in Charlotte and Nairobi. They do good work, and the **Mission Committee is sponsoring a drive for the month of May to help support them.** How can you help? There will be a collection bin at church. Items needed are:

- Grocery store gift cards and gift cards to fast-food type restaurants, such as Chick-Fil-A, Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts.
- Snacks for the girls as well as items for the Discover Your Value graduation bags. Specific items can be found on their Amazon wish list: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/TNJTT4RS9ZN5?REF_=WL_SHARE (You don't necessarily have to purchase items from Amazon, but the link will give you a list of their needs.) I feel sure that Amazon gift cards would also be welcomed.
- Make donations through the church office and designate for it to go to Present Age Ministries.
- Learn more about Present Age Ministries and/or donate directly to them.
- If you have questions, please contact Terri McKnight or Melody Edmiston. Thanks in advance for your support.

The Golden Prospectors will have Gary's BBQ with all the fixings at the home of 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!

Congratulations Graduates!

- Emily Donaldson - Graduated summa cum laude, from High Point University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (B.S.B.A.) degree on May 4, 2024. She will be pursuing her MBA from High Point University in the fall. She is the daughter of Kevin and Kristin Donaldson, sister of Ryan Donaldson and granddaughter of Charles and Cissy Donaldson and Billy and Paula West.
- Reece Stapleton – Graduated from Mitchell College with an Associates Degree in Agriculture Business. Reece is the son of Lisa and Roger Stapleton and grandson of Jenny Dowdy.

The Men's fellowship will meet on Thursday, **May 23rd at 7:00 pm** at Hendrick's BBQ on Hwy 70 in Salisbury. If you have any questions, please contact Dale Burgess at 704-662-2513.

SAVE THE DATE! VBS will be **June 11th - 14th** from 5:30 to 8:00 pm, dinner will be from 5:30 to 6:00 pm and then VBS lesson, crafts and games will be from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. We are using the QR code that is below as a registration form for all to sign their kids up. We have an email to use for the outreach committee if there are any questions or concerns. it is: outreach1824@gmail.com If you would like to volunteer, please text Emily Moore 704-816-9920 and / or Julie Layne 704-439-7814.



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

Just a reminder that there are listening assist devices available for use for those who need them. They can see an usher for help.

The Church Office will be closed Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day.



For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

Local Church:

Coddle Creek ARP

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:

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 Judy Teeter

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Stephanie Christenberry Smith (*Cancer, niece of Johnny Wilkinson*)

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*)

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

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

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

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

Vicki Brawley (*Health Issus, 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*)

Elder on Call: Walter Teeter (704) 236-7980

Open/Close Church: Mark Reid

Front Door Before & After Service: Walter Teeter

Sound System: Don Truedson

Newcomer/Visitor: Marsha Deaton

Children's Church: Connie Brown & Melody Morrison

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

Pentecost - Sunday, May 19, 2024

8:30 am – Missions Committee

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship/ Graduate Sunday

11:45 am – Heritage Committee Meeting

11:45 am – Old Timey Sing & Lunch

Monday, May 20, 2024

11:00 am – Exercise Class

6:30 pm – Grief Share

6:30 pm – BSA

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

10:00 am – Grief Share

12:00 Golden Prospectors – Mary Beth Edmiston's

6:30 pm – Choir

6:30 pm – REFIT Class

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

6:30 pm - Dinner / Bible Study

Thursday, May 23, 2024

10:00 am - Bible Study

11:00 am – Exercise Class

7:00 pm – Men's Fellowship – Hendrick's Barbeque

Sunday, May 26, 2024

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship/ Pennies for Hunger Offering

11:45 am – Worship Committee Meeting

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Attendance: Sunday School: 50

Worship: 164

Offering:

General Fund: \$7238

Development Fund: \$100

Memorials: \$135

Elevator Fund: \$30,500

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.

