

## 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, Fellowship & Outreach** – Dale Burgess\*

**Mission** – Terri McKnight\* / Van Knox

**Nurture and Care** – Joy Miller\* & Lee Williams

**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 – TBD

Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



# Prospect Presbyterian Church

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# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 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 *"Prelude on 'Abbot's Leigh'"* David Lasky

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* No. 92

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM *"The Stranger of Galilee"* Morris-Sturgis  
*Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Soloist*

*In fancy I stood by the shore one day of the beautiful murmuring sea.  
I saw the great crowds as they thronged the way of the Stranger of Galilee.  
I saw how the man who was blind from birth in a moment was made to see.  
The lame were made whole by the matchless skill of the Stranger of Galilee.*

*Chorus:*

*And I felt I could love Him forever, so gracious and tender was He.  
I claimed Him that day as my Savior, this Stranger of Galilee.*

*His look of compassion, His words of love, they shall never forgotten be,  
When sinsick and helpless He saw me there, this Stranger of Galilee.  
He showed me His hand and his riven side, and He whispered, "It was for thee."  
My burden fell off at the pierced feet of the Stranger of Galilee.*

*Chorus*

*I heard Him speak peace to the angry waves of that turbulent, raging sea.  
And lo, at His word are the waters stilled, this Stranger of Galilee.  
A peaceful, a quiet, and holy calm now and ever abides with me.  
He holdeth my life in His mighty hands, this Stranger of Galilee.*

*Chorus*

*Come ye who are driven and tempest-tossed and His gracious salvation see.  
He'll quiet life's storms with His "Peace, be still", this Stranger of Galilee.  
He bids me to go and the story tell what He ever to you will be If only you let Him with  
you abide, this Stranger of Galilee.*

*O, my friend, won't you love Him forever, so gracious and tender is He.  
Accept Him today as your Savior, this Stranger of Galilee.*

### TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

### OFFERING OF OUR TITHE

Offertory *"Affirmation on 'Trust in Jesus'"* Jon Spong  
\*The Doxology" No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 14: 1-24**

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

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

\*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, a world without end.*

\*POSTLUDE *"Postlude on 'Siroe'"* Charles Callahan

**\*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 sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Allen Warren Jackson on his passing on Sunday, July 14, 2024. His services were held on Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> here at Prospect Presbyterian Church.

**Lemonade On the Lawn:** The Outreach and Nurture and Care Teams will serve **Lemonade on The Lawn** after worship each Sunday in July. Please plan to stay for a cup of iced lemonade and spend a little extra time with our Prospect family and guests!

**"PROSPECT BUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC MUSEUMS"** Some members of Prospect are gauging interest in setting up a bus trip to Washington DC to visit 2 museums and Arlington cemetery. **We are opening the invitation to your friends to share this experience along with the Prospect folks to ensure we have a full bus load. Be sure to sign up by July 31.**" Please share this and invite anyone you would like to.

**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 the 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.

**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.
- **Blood Drive** is scheduled for **Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>** in the Family Life Center, 2:30 to 7 pm.

**Dear Rowan Churches, Ministries and Prayer Warriors:** We are **SO** excited to start spreading the word about two events happening the first weekend in August! Check out our newly developed [www.RowanRevival.org](http://www.RowanRevival.org) website. Details are available to kick off the school year with a: **Rising Youth Revival Rally**. Your youth group and their friends are invited to this special evening of fun, food trucks, games, worship and an inspirational speaker. This event is initiated and planned by a group of dedicated and enthusiastic student leaders. The rally is a countywide, nondenominational event scheduled for **Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**, at the South Rowan YMCA soccer fields.

**Prayer Walks:** Students and adults are encouraged to follow up by attending a prayer walk on every Rowan school campus by meeting at the flagpole on Saturday morning **August 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 9:00-10:00 am**. Hosts are needed to sign up and greet people at each school flagpole. You can sign up on the website, call or text Barbara Hendrix at (704)213-4776, or you can email her at [mipirowan@gmail.com](mailto:mipirowan@gmail.com) Hosts are needed for elementary, middle, high schools, private schools, home schools and colleges within Rowan County. There will be more opportunities for your students to be involved this school year on their school campuses in student ministry through Good News Clubs on elementary school campuses, while CYC, YCI, and FCA are available at the middle and high schools. FCA is also on college campuses. Churches are invited to adopt a school(s) to pray for diligently throughout the year! Let us know if you will. Moms and grandmothers are invited to participate in a prayer ministry called **Moms In Prayer International**. We meet in small groups (off campus) and pray for our children, grandchildren and their schools, impacting children for Christ. We would love to see a group for every school in Rowan County. Why not challenge your church to provide hosts for the schools in your area? Encourage your youth to attend and bring their unchurched friends. We are a group of adults supporting these young people to make this a success to the glory of God! Please help us. Thank you! Barbara Hendrix, Area Coordinator Rowan County NC, Moms In Prayer International, (704)213-4776, [mipirowan@gmail.com](mailto:mipirowan@gmail.com) and or [www.MomsInPrayer.org](http://www.MomsInPrayer.org)

**Scheduled Meeting:** **The Heritage Committee** has scheduled a meeting for Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 am. Please let Karen Cornett know if you are unable to attend.

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!**

**SAVE THE DATE:** Shepherds Meeting, Sunday, **August 18<sup>th</sup>** following worship at 11:45 am in the FLC. Snacks and Drinks will be provided. Brief meeting. Please let Barbara Lyerly know if you cannot attend.

**For Prayer:**

**Missionary:**

Justin & Kristen Raymer (African Island Mission in Washington DC)  
Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

**Local Church:**

Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church

**Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:**

Betty Alexander (Autumn Care, Salisbury)  
Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)  
Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)  
Helen Lyerly (Cadence Living – Mooresville)  
Jackie McKnight (Autumn Care, Cornelius)  
Margaret Martin (Abernathy Laurels, Newton)  
Judy Stacy (Northlake House, Charlotte)  
Carol Stutts (Best of Care – Kannapolis)  
Margie Swiggett (Summit Place, Mooresville)  
Judy Truedson (Autumn Care, Cornelius)  
Tink Wilkinson (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

**Please Remember:**

Ella Mae Stewart	Tommy Blackwelder
Jo Powers	Dick Bennett
Thad Linker	Beverly Bartlett
Anita & Wyatt Fesperman	Lynda Fries
Wayne Chandler	Ed Stillman
Roy Watkins	Rick Yokeley
Teresa Compton	Haley & Brett Bertram
Hal Stutts	

**Friends & Family of the Congregation:**

Kelly Wilson (*Shoulder surgery, FCN Prospect*)  
Sharon Brooks (*Breast Cancer, sister of Mike Anderson*)  
Joan Kennerly (*Heart Issues, family of the Blackwelder Family*)  
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*)  
Deborah Stenstram (*Cancer, friend of John Edmiston*)  
Vicki Brawley (*Health Issus, friend of Jody Oliphant*)  
Phyllis Mayberry (*Brian Bleed, Family of Mark Reid*)  
Jan Milos (*Kidney Cancer, friend of Cristal Howie*)  
Beth Segui' (*Parkinson's, daughter of Betty Alexander*)  
Evelyn Griffith (*Cancer, friend of Mike & Robin Anderson*)  
Janet Baker (*Cancer, friend of John Edmiston*)  
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-in-Law of Jenny Dowdy)*)  
Douglas Lee Rimmer (*Cancer, Friend of John Edmiston*)

**Elder on Call:** Carla Kennedy (704) 807-2593

**Open/Close Church:** Bill Hart

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

**Sound System:** Stephen Hart

**Children's Church:** Melody Morrison

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

**Sunday, July 21, 2024**

9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship  
11:30 am – Lemonade on the Lawn

**Monday, July 22, 2024**

9:00 am - FEEDNC  
11:00 am – Exercise Class  
6:30 pm – BSA

**Tuesday, July 23, 2024**

6:30 pm – REFIT Class FLC

**Thursday, July 25, 2024**

11:00 am – Exercise Class  
2:30 – 7:00 pm Blood Drive

**Sunday, July 28, 2024**

9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship / Pennies for Hunger Offering  
11:30 am – Lemonade on the Lawn

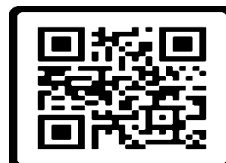
**Sunday, July 14, 2024**

**Attendance:** Sunday School: 50  
Worship: 115

**Offering:**

General Fund: \$3,937  
Development Fund: \$70

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