

## PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9425 W. NC Hwy 152

Mooresville, NC 28115

Telephone: (704) 664-1514

Fax: (704) 664-9612

Rev. Gipe: 1-276-275-1942

Email: [office@prospectpres.org](mailto:office@prospectpres.org)

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday

7:00 am to 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Office Closed on Fridays

Website: [www.prospectchurchnc.com](http://www.prospectchurchnc.com)

## CHURCH STAFF

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

Music Director – Dixie Forbes-Gorby

Organist – Pat McCall

Faith Community Nurse – Kelly Wilson, RN

Telephone: (980) 521-6028

Email: [Kelly.Wilson@atriumhealth.org](mailto:Kelly.Wilson@atriumhealth.org)

## 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

Historians – Pam Tulbert

Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

## CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS

ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle – Melody Morrison

Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



# Prospect Presbyterian Church

9425 West NC 152 Highway

Mooresville, North Carolina 28115

[www.prospectchurchnc.com](http://www.prospectchurchnc.com)

(704) 664-1514

Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
*18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

September 22, 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                    **“My Lord, What a Morning”**                    arr. Raymond Haan

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN                    **“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”**                    No. 97

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM                    **“'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”**                    arr. Bruce Greer  
*Dixie Forbes-Gorby, soloist*

*'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His Word.  
 Just to rest upon His promise, just to know: “Thus saith the Lord.”*

*Chorus:*

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!  
 Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more.*

*Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, Just from sin and self to cease.  
 Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.*

*Chorus*

*O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood.  
 Just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood.*

*I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend.  
 And I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.*

*Chorus*

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory

***The Power of Your Love***

arr. Jane Holstein

\*The Doxology

No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING

**Ephesians 1:16-20  
 Philippians 2:8-14, 20-21**

SERMON

Rev. Will Gipe

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

\*HYMN                    **“Peace Like a River”**                    ”No. 498

\* 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.  
 Amen, Amen.*

\*POSTLUDE                    **“Toccata in A Major”**                    Pietro Paradisi

**\*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 lovely flowers*** in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Dixie Forbes-Gorby Anniversary as our Choir Director.

### Health News:

- **Grief Share Support Group** continues on Mondays, 6:30 to 8:30 pm in FLC & Tuesdays, 10:00 to 12:00 pm in FLC. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Wilson, FCN at 980-521-6028. I believe the daytime class will be more popular but please consider joining us and letting God lead you through your grief.
- **The exercise class** continues Monday and Thursday from 11:00 to 12:00. This class is so much fun and would benefit so many congregation members!
- **Reminder** If you are sick, having surgery or experiencing difficulties of any kind, I am here for you! Please do not assume that I am aware of your issues. Give me a call. I am happy to visit with you, transport you to a health appointment or help you make sense of the plan of care your physician has designed for you. Remember, we have canes and walkers if you need one!
- **Personal Plea!** I am looking for someone who can use a sewing machine. I have a hand-stitched baby quilt my grandmother was working on for my son's firstborn. They are expecting this December and would be honored and grateful if someone could sew in the blocks and put an edge around the quilt. This way, my Nanny can give Jacob her last gift. I am more than happy to pay you for the work. If you think you can help, call Kelly Wilson at 980-521-6028.

**FEED NC Gobble, Gobble! Give a Meal! FEEDNC'S Annual Holiday Food Drive.** Give 700 families in need a holiday meal. How to **HELP**: 12–14-pound turkeys, French onions, gravy, instant potatoes, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, biscuit mix, canned green beans, canned yams, cornbread mix, and cream of mushroom soup. Please drop off donations between now and November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2456 Charlotte Hwy., Mooresville, NC 28117 donations Monday – Friday, 8 am to 4 pm. Questions? Contact Emmy at [ecavin@feednc.org](mailto:ecavin@feednc.org) or 704-660-9010

*Today, we welcome Brian Cline and Kelly Wilson, Brian Cline by Profession of Faith and Kelly Wilson by Letter of Transfer from Lakewood Baptist Church in Kannapolis, as new members of Prospect Presbyterian Church. Please everyone, join and welcome our new members to our Prospect family.*

**Men's Fellowship** will be meeting on **Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** at Blue Bay on Hwy 70 in Salisbury @ 7:00 pm. Any questions, please contact Dale Burgess at 704-662-2513.

**Samaritans Purse Christmas Shoeboxes** - in the blink of an eye it will be Samaritans Purse Shoebox time. The Mission Committee would like to encourage each member and or family unit to **prepare their own Samaritans Purse Shoebox** and to please follow the Samaritans Purse guidelines. The guidelines can be found online, or you may get a copy in the church office. We also have the Samaritans Purse Shoeboxes available. We will not be collecting items and filling boxes at the church this year.

**Lunch and Learn: Mark your calendar for September 29<sup>th</sup>** to attend a presentation about the **PEARLS** program following worship service. So many of you would benefit from this free program! Come and have lunch and learn about a program that is designed to help you have a more fulfilling life!

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup>.** We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on that day. If you or a family member need communion brought to you at home, please contact the church office. Feast with us on "the bread of life" at the Lord's house on World Communion Sunday.

**SAVE THE DATE & MAKE PLANS!** Golden Prospectors will be going to the Daniel Boone Inn and to get apples! We are planning to rent a van or bus to ride together. If you want to drive, you may or others can ride together and follow the van. The date is Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. You **MUST** sign up in advance by Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving the church at 8:30 am that morning. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 704-664-1514 or email [office@prospectpres.org](mailto:office@prospectpres.org)

**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:**

Betty Alexander (Autumn Care, Salisbury)  
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)  
Carol Stutts (Best of Care – Kannapolis)  
Margie Swiggett (Summit Place, Mooresville)  
Tink Wilkinson (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

**Please Remember:**

Ella Mae Stewart	Tommy Blackwelder
Jo Powers	Dick Bennett
Thad Linker	Beverly Bartlett
Wyatt Fesperman	Lynda Fries
Wayne & Cheryl Chandler	Hal Stutts
Roy Watkins	Rick Yokeley
Teresa Compton	Glenda Alexander
Mary Lowrance	Don & Judy Truedson
Tommy McLelland	Jackie McKnight

**Friends & Family of the Congregation:**

Candall Hilton (*medical issues, daughter-in-law of Phyllis Hilton*)  
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*)  
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 Stenstrom (*Cancer, friend of John Edmiston*)  
Vicki Brawley (*Health Issue, 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*)  
Ruth Ann & Bill Swart (*Grandparents of Liam & Luke Tulbert*)

**Elder on Call:** Joy Miller 919-698-7946

**Children's Church:** Connie Brown

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

**Open/Close Church:** Johnny Wilkinson

**Sound System:** Stephen Hart

**Sunday, September 22, 2024**

9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship  
11:45 am – Worship Committee

**Monday, September 23, 2024**

9:00 am - FEEDNC  
11:00 am – Exercise Class  
6:30 pm – BSA  
6:30-8:30 pm – Grief Share FLC

**Tuesday, September 24, 2024**

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm – Grief Share FLC  
6:30 pm – Choir Practice  
6:30 pm – REFIT Class in FLC

**Wednesday, September 25, 2024**

6:30 pm – Dinner and Bible Study, FLC

**Thursday, September 26, 2024**

10:00 am – Bible Study  
11:00 am – Exercise Class  
6:30 pm – REFIT Class in FLC  
7:00 pm – Men's Fellowship at Blue Bay in Salisbury

**Sunday, September 27, 2024**

8:30 am – Missions Committee  
9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship / Pennies for Hunger Offering  
11:45 am – Lunch n Learn FLC - Pearls

**Sunday, September 15, 2024**

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

**Offering:** General Fund: \$4,085  
Development Fund: \$670  
Elevator Fund: \$520  
Missions: \$100  
Walk for Life: \$531

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.



SCAN ME