

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

Historians – Pam Tulbert

Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS

ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle –Melody Morrison

Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 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 *“When Morning Gilds the Skies”* arr. Dale Wood

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN *“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* No. 76

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM *“I’m Trying to be Like Jesus”* arr. Barlow Bradford

*I’m trying to be like Jesus; I’m following in His ways.
 I’m trying to love as He did, in all that I do and say.
 At times, I am tempted to make a wrong choice,
 But I try to listen as the still small voice whispers,*

CHORUS

*“Love one another as Jesus loves you.
 Try to show kindness in all that you do.
 Be gentle and loving indeed and in thought,
 For these are the things Jesus taught.*

*I’m trying to love my neighbor; I’m learning to serve my friends.
 I watch for the day of gladness when Jesus will come again.
 I try to remember the lessons He taught.
 Then the Holy Spirit enters into my thoughts, saying:*

CHORUS

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory *“Moment by Moment”* arr. Robert Hughes
 *The Doxology No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING **Psalm 22: 1-15**
Mark 10: 17-31

SERMON **“Opportunity Knocks”** Rev. Lisa Nelson

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

*HYMN *“My Jesus, I Love Thee”* No. 364

* 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 *“Postlude in A Major”* William Faulkes

***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.*

We welcome our pulpit today, Rev. Lisa Nelson. Lisa is a member at large or Charlotte Presbytery. She is married to Ron who is Associate Pastor at Sharon Presbyterian. They have 2 daughters, Audra and Aspen. Lisa works as a controller at HIFU Prostate Services in Charlotte, NC. Welcome back to Prospect, Lisa!

Health News:

- **Grief Share Support Group** continues 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!
- **MEDICARE ENROLLMENT** begins October 15th-December 7th. If you want to make changes or look at other plans, **NOW** is the time to do so.
- **October is "Breast Cancer Awareness Month"**. Have you had **YOUR** Mammogram? If not, now is the time. October 13th – 20th, 2024, is **WEAR PINK WEEK**.
- **Elders and Shepherds!** Save the date for **Saturday, October 19!** We have been blessed to have experts with Atrium Health agree to come to teach us how to be a companion. I know that we all know how to talk to each other and the importance of visiting. But do you really know the effect it has on the other person? Could you use tips on how to start a conversation with one of the shut-ins or learn how to develop a relationship that has meaning with those around you? This program will make you a better elder and more effective Shepherd. The program is scheduled for Saturday, **October 19th. 9:00am to 12:45.** Food will be provided. If you are not an Elder or Shepherd but would like to attend, please feel free to sign up!

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 22nd at 2456 Charlotte Hwy., Mooresville, NC 28117 donations Monday – Friday, 8 am to 4 pm. Questions? Contact Emmy at ecavin@feednc.org or 704-660-9010.

From the Missions Committee: We will be collecting funds for the victims of Hurricane Helena. Please make your check payable to Prospect Presbyterian church and put Hurricane Relief in the memo section or cash in a pew envelope and mark it for Hurricane Relief.

ATTENTION: REFIT class has been cancelled due to participation is not consistent and conflicts with teachers.

Golden Prospectors WILL be going to the Daniel Boone Inn, and then to get apples depending on if we are able! 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 15th**. You **MUST** sign up. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 704-664-1514 or email office@prospectpres.org

SAVE THE DATE: The Mission Committee and Young Disciples will host a Feed the Hunger meal-packing event (20,000 meals) on **Sunday, October 20**, right after church. There will be pizza for lunch, and then the event will last until about 3pm. There's a job for anyone of any age, so please join us! If you can't commit to the entire time; any time you can give will be greatly appreciated. The cost of the meals is \$8000, so donations are encouraged and can be given to the church office. Please contact Terri McKnight or Connie Brown if you have questions.

Life Walk for the pregnancy center was a success! Thank you so much for all your support. Due to your generosity and our walkers fund raising, our church donated \$3150.00. This is the most we have ever raised and will almost empower 3 moms. Our youth really stepped up and will be receiving gift cards for all their effort. Connie Brown

Young Disciples! Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 20th. We will be helping with the Feed for Hunger food packing event for our October meeting. Hope to see you there.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP! The men's fellowship group will be going to the Stag N Doe Restaurant in China Grove on **Thursday, October 24th at 7:00 pm**. If you have any questions or need a ride, please contact Dale Burgess 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 Samaritans Purse Shoeboxes available. **SHOEBOXES ARE IN THE COMMONS AREA & the NARTHES, ready to be picked up!**

REMINDER: Our organist, Pat McCall, would like to have your BJ's coupon books when you are finished with them. She will pass them on to a friend at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, who will use them to purchase items for their Food for Days program. Please give them to her or leave them on the organ bench or the piano bench in the choir room. Thank you very much for your support!

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

Central United Methodist Church

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

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

Please Remember:

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

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Jimmy Howard (*Thyroid Cancer, friend of the congregation*)
Elaine Brown (*Breast cancer, cousin of Mary Lowrance*)
John Christenberry (*Stage 4 Prostate Cancer, BNL of Johnny Wilkinson*)
Candall Hilton (*Cancer, 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*)
Laura Scogs (*Breast Cancer, child of Murdoch & Melody Morrison*)
Deborah Stenstram (*Cancer, friend of John Edmiston*)
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: Mike Anderson 704-622-0396

Children's Church: Connie Brown

Ushers/Offering: Nick Cornett, Head Usher; Bob Edmiston, Jack Edmiston,
Mary Beth Edmiston, Karen Cornett, Sam Cornett

Open/Close Church: Mark Reid

Sound System: Stephen Hart

Sunday, October 13, 2024

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / Guest Speaker Lisa Nelson

Monday, October 14, 2024

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

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

8:00 am – Golden Prospectors to Daniel Boone Inn
10:00 am – 12:00 pm – Grief Share FLC
6:30 pm – Choir Practice

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

6:30 pm – Dinner and Bible Study, FLC

Thursday, October 17, 2024

10:00 am – Bible Study
11:00 am – Exercise Class
7:00 pm – Session Meeting

Saturday, October 19, 2024

9:00 – 12:45 pm – Companion Class FLC

Sunday, October 20, 2024

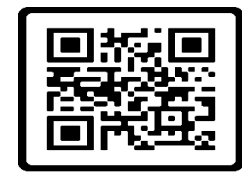
8:30 am – Missions Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship
11:45 am – Feed the Hunger Event FLC

Sunday, October 6, 2024

<u>Attendance:</u>	Sunday School:	50
	Worship:	125

<u>Offering:</u>	General Fund:	\$8,930
	Western Carolina Fund:	\$3,550
	Development Fund:	\$20

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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