

## 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

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

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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas*

December 29, 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 **"He Is Born"** arr. Albin Whitworth

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN **"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"** No. 151

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM **"Strange Way to Save the World"** arr. Russell Mauldin  
*Murdoch and Melody Morrison, duet*

*I'm sure he must have been surprised at where the road had taken him,  
 'Cause never in a million lives would he have dreamed of Bethlehem;  
 And standing at the manger, he saw with his own eyes  
 The message from the angel come to life. And Joseph said,*

*Refrain:*

*"Why me? I'm just a simple man of trade."  
 Why Him, with all the rulers in the world?  
 Why here, inside this stable filled with hay?  
 Why her? She's just an ordinary girl.*

*Now I'm not one to second guess what angels have to say,  
 But this is such a strange way to save the world.*

*To think of how it could have been if Jesus had come as He deserved,  
 There would have been no Bethlehem, no lowly shepherds at His birth;  
 But Joseph knew the reason love had to reach so far,  
 And as he held the Savior in his arms, he must have thought,*

*Refrain*

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHILDREN & PENNIES FOR HUNGER OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory **Good King Wenceslas** arr. Lloyd Larson  
 \*The Doxology No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING **Issiah 25: (Selected Verses)**

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

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

\*HYMN **"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"** No. 138

\* 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 **"In Dulci Jubilo"** J. S. Bach

**\*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.

**Church Office Holiday Schedule:** The Church Office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1st for a New Year's holiday. Please remember that your end of the year contributions should be turned in to the church office by Thursday, January 2nd. Thank you!

### Health News:

- The exercise group will begin meeting again on Mondays and Thursdays at 11:00 beginning Monday, January 6th.
- **We will NOT** meet Christmas week but will meet on Monday, December 30, and return on January 6th.
- **Remember** those that have lost loved ones, the sick and the lonely. You - make a difference in people's lives and our community.
- **Mark your calendars** for Nurture and Care's February 9<sup>th</sup> Lunch and Learn! Our topic will be "Heart Health" because we love you all so much!
- **The Nurture and Care Team will be using The American Red Cross for 2025 blood** drives. The drives will be held on a Thursday from 2:00 pm-7:00 pm. The dates are: Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> / Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> / Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> / Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

**Congregational Meeting has been set for Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**, we will have an Ordination & Installation of the Class of 2027 Elders, Connie Brown, Karen Cornett, Mark Reid, Erskine Smith, and Roger Stapleton.

**The 2025 Flower Calendar** is now available in the hallway outside the church office. Please remember to sign up early for specific Sundays that are important to you such as: anniversaries, baptisms, and memorials. Also, be sure to call the office with your dedication for the bulletin at least one week early. You are responsible for purchasing the flowers for that Sunday. Several florists in the area have a key to the church and will deliver the flowers to the sanctuary. Contact the church office if you need the name of a florist. Please be sure to take the flowers with you following the service. Church staff is not responsible for flowers left in the church. Thanks for your cooperation!

**It's back, UNDIE SUNDAY!** As part of our January Mission projects, we would like for you to bring a brand-new package of underwear to be sent to the Mooresville Christian Mission. We will be collecting any & all **NEW** under garments the entire month of January. If you have any questions, please contact Terri McKnight.

**Young Disciples** will meet **Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 am** in the FLC. Lunch will be provided.

**Secret Sisters** questionnaire sheet for 2025. Per Judie Sellers, they need to be turned in by January 15, 2025, to either Judie, Becky, and or Emily Moore. Hope you will consider participating this year. Invite and share! There are extra forms on the Secret Sisters table in the Commons Area downstairs. Any questions, please Judie Sellers at 704-605-1818.

Your 2024 Contribution Statements will be available in the Commons Area by **Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please review your statement and contact the church office if you have questions.

**GOLDEN PROSPECTORS! Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**, at 12:00 pm, we will meet at the church in the Family Life Center to discuss our plans for 2025. Please bring a covered dish to share. Meat will be provided. We look forward to seeing everyone and start the new year off right. **PLEASE** plan to join us!

**Men's Fellowship:** Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 pm @ the Gary's BBQ in China Grove. Any questions or need a ride, please contact Dale Burgess at 704-662-2513.

**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)  
Ann Collier (Summit Place, Mooresville)  
Helen Lyerly (Cadence Living – Mooresville)  
Margaret Martin (Abernathy Laurels, Newton)  
Judy Stacy (Northlake House, Charlotte)  
Tink Wilkinson (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

**Please Remember:**

Ella Mae Stewart	Lannie & Carolyn Sigmon
Jo Powers	Dick Bennett
Beverly Bartlett	Jackie McKnight
May Dauer	Lynda Fries
Hal Stutts	Larry Stutts
Roy Watkins	Rick Yokeley
Teresa Compton	Glenda Alexander
Mary Lowrance	Don & Judy Truedson
Sharron Clanton	Mary Beth Edmiston
Wayne Chandler	

**Friends & Family of the Congregation:**

Frankie Carrigan (*health Issues, friend 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*)  
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:** Bill Hart (704) 677-3503

**Open/Close Church:** Van Knox

**Children's Church:** TBD

**Sound System:** Stephen Hart

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

**Sunday, December 29, 2024**

9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship / Pennies for Hungry Offering

**Monday, December 30, 2024**

11:00 am – Exercise Class  
6:30 pm – BSA

**New Year's Day. Wednesday, January 1, 2025**

Church Office Closed for the Holiday

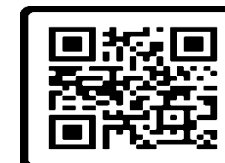
**Sunday, January 5, 2025**

8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee  
9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship / Communion

**Sunday, December 22, 2024**

<b><u>Attendance:</u></b>	Sunday School:	50
	Worship:	145

<b><u>Offering:</u></b>	General Fund:	\$12,814
	Joy Offering:	\$665
	Missions:	\$5,100
	Elevator:	\$1,000
	Cemetery:	\$400



SCAN ME

**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.