

Prospect Presbyterian Church
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 Mooresville, NC 28115

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2025

Sunday School - 9:30 am
Worship Service - 10:30 am

THE GOOD PROSPECTS
PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9425 West NC 152 Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28115

Church Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Closed for lunch: 1:30pm - 2:30pm
Closed on Friday

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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S KEYBOARD:

“If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” – 2 Corinthians 5:17.

A New Year is a gift. A New Year is also a responsibility. For the most part, we all like new things. My father appreciated new things. My father spent his entire childhood in the Depression and then in the Second World War. He was not poor, but he did not get a lot of new things growing up. My father enjoyed making sure my brother and I got a few more new things than he did. But my father always made sure we did not take the new things we received for granted. He often talked about how we had a responsibility to take care of the new toy or the new shoes or the new piece baseball glove. He told us we had the responsibility to use them well, to respect that they did not come without sacrifice. He impressed upon us the responsibility to “do right” with our new things.

As followers of Jesus Christ, we ask: what do we need to do in this New Year in order to "do right" with the New Year He has given us? The life and hope He has given us are a joy. They came with a cost. Let us seek to do right with this new year. We may need to change some things. We may need to bring some old things back. We may need to persevere in what we are currently doing. We may need to let go of some things we have been doing or carrying for a long time. We may need to right an old wrong or repair an old relationship. We may need to take the first step on something we have been putting off.

We have the joy, and the responsibility, to use our New Year well. Let us embrace that responsibility. 2 Corinthians tells us that Jesus Christ gives us New Life. Christ set us free from guilt and shame. Christ forgives us and makes us new. He gives us new strength and new wisdom and new love. The great Good News of the Gospel is that Christ will empower us to spend our lives well. Christ will teach what really matters. He will teach us how to be a blessing to others and share His joy with others. He will enable us to live our lives well if we will listen to Him and then trust and follow Him. Let us do that.

Happy New Year!

Know that you are loved.

Will





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

2025 FLOWER CALENDAR

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!



Men's fellowship meeting Thursday 1/23/25 @ Gary's BBQ @ 7:00 pm.



Mark your calendars for Nurture and Care's February 9 Lunch and Learn! Our topic will be "Heart Health" because we love you all so much!



Young Disciples will meet January 12 at 11:45 for lunch and activities in the FLC. Hope to see you there.
Connie



Family Life Center:

Just a reminder, there is a fee of \$100 for the use of the Family Life Center for NON-Church functions.



Men's Fellowship

Session News

Your Session had its regular stated meeting on December 19, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., moderated by Reverend Will Gipe.

Account balances as of December 18, 2024 were reported as follows:

- General Fund Balance - \$187,885
- Development Fund Balance - \$81,869
- Elevator Money Market - \$28,999
- General Fund Reserve Balance - \$38,869



- Received a report that the elevator is hoped to be finished in January, and that we are so far on budget for the project.
- Received a report that the congregation has submitted pledges of \$402,117 to date.
- \$11,000 in funds designated for Western North Carolina relief have been received and donated.
- 188 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child were delivered. That is 47 more than last year
- The ordination and installation of the Elders of the Class of 2028 will be January 12, 2025.
- The Elders rotating off the Session, Walter Teeter, Paul Moore, Van Knox and Terri McKnight, were recognized and thanked for their service.
- Discussed and developed a plan related to the donation of property by the Carrigan family.

As your Session, we always welcome questions and comments.

Kevin Donaldson, Clerk of the Session



Stewardship **REMINDER:**

Pledge Cards for 2025 are still available in the church office. Please prayerfully turn in your pledge care for 2025.

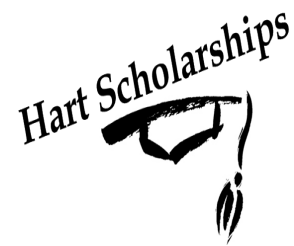
ALSO, Don't forget about giving on-line. You can set up automatic giving through Tith-ly!



November Financial Report

General Fund:	
Monthly Income through 11-30-24:	\$70,825
Monthly Expenses through 11-30-24:	\$39,587
Expenses Less than Income for month:	\$31,238
Development Fund:	
Ending Balance through 11-30-43:	\$80,364





AVAILABLE TO COLLEGE STUDENTS
Applications shall be made to the Scholarship Committee by **February 26, 2025**

Fannie Turner Hart and Henry Howard Hart were great advocates of education. Their children established this scholarship in their memory, to be referred to hereafter as the Hart Scholarship Fund. This fund has been established at Prospect Presbyterian Church which they loved and where they served God faithfully for many years.

The Scholarship Committee of Prospect Presbyterian Church is elected by the Session to receive and review all applications for the Hart Scholarship. 2025 Committee members are: TBA Please contact the church office at 704-664-1514 with any questions.

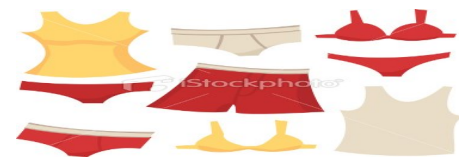
Applications can be picked up at the church office. Completed applications need to be completed and placed in the mailbox in the commons area marked

ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES



Suggested Donation for January

POWDERED MILK



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.

Shepherds Meeting!

Sunday, January 26, 2025 @ 11:45 am in the Family Life Center. Light lunch will be provided. Please **BRING** your Shepherd list. We will be reviewing each and updating. Please let me know is you can not attend. Text or call @ 704-663-9595. Barbara Lyerly.



Student Loan Funds

The Session would like to remind our college students that Prospect has monies available to loan to help with your college expenses. The monies will not accrue any interest until graduation or until you are no longer enrolled in an accredited institution. Upon graduation, a repayment schedule will be established in a meeting with the trustees. Student loan applications are available from the church office. We hope that you will take advantage of this program to help with your education expenses.



Health News:



BLOOD DRIVE

The **Nurture & 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 to 7:00 pm. The dates for 2025 are: February 20th / May 22nd / August 21st / November 13th. So **MARK YOU CALENDAR & Plan to GIVE!**

Prospect Presbyterian Church is the recipient of a grant that provides the church with blood pressure monitoring equipment. We are scheduled to receive the equipment at the end of January. Please let the church staff know where the equipment should be set up for its best use. The basement office? The Family Life Center? All suggestions are welcome.

Don't forget about our **EXERCISE** class. ALL are welcome to join us on Monday's & Thursday's at 11:00 am in the Family Life Center.

Nurture & Care committee filled and delivered over 30 Christmas bags to church members in December. We are now in need to stock up for Christmas 2025. If you have the time and talent, we need prayer blankets, quilts, and or shawls. We also need toboggans, socks, gloves, large print crossword and seek & find puzzle books, pens, large print reading material, and closer to time, we will need sugar-free items and other snacks.

Please remember to pray daily for yourself, and others. Everyone can pray and everyone needs to receive prayers.

Health Observances for January 2025: Maternal Health Awareness Day - January 23rd & World Leprosy Day - January 26st.



SECRET SISTERS: We have truly enjoyed this journey with each of you and look forward to participating again in 2025. Complete and Return your Secret Sister Questionnaire for 2025 by Wednesday, January 8th. The forms are located on the table in the Commons Area. Sunday, January 12th the Secret Sister 2024 names will be available for Pick Up. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me! Drop off the form at the church or email. Judie Sellers, Cell # 704.791.9764 Email: colesmom0903@gmail.com



GOLDEN PROSPECTORS!

Tuesday, January 21st, 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. The meat will be provided. We look forward to seeing everyone and start the new year off right.

PLEASE plan to join us!



Missionary:

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

Local Church:

ALL Churches

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)
 May Dauer (Best of Care, Kannapolis)
 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
Lynda Fries	Wayne Chandler
Hal Stutts	Larry Stutts
Roy Watkins	Rick Yokeley
Teresa Compton	Glenda Alexander
Mary Lowrance	Don & Judy Truedson
Sharron Clanton	Mary Beth Edmiston

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 Stenstrom (*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*)



GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF ...

PERRY LEE TEETER

By:
 Paul & Barbara Teeter
 Teeter Engineering Group, PA
 Lavette Teeter, Jr.
 R.G & J.D. Belanger

CAROL "FOOT" WIGGINS
MARY AGNES JACKSON WIGGINS

CLAUDE JACKSON
ETHEL SECHLER JACKSON
SUE JACKSON CARRIKER

By:
 Johnny & Roxanne Wiggins

HARRY, RACHEL & JANICE BRADSHAW

By:
 Pat & Steve Clontz

ALLEN JACKSON

By:
 Ann Jackson
 Dale, Lisa & Seth Burgess
 Brian, Candace & Andrew Jackson



Murdoch & Melody Morrison January 1



Bob Edmiston III	01/03
Teresa Compton	01/05
Josie Heglar	01/05
Philip Moore	01/05
Harriet Beaver	01/06
Kenny Seamon	01/09
Melody Morrison	01/10
Jamie Purvis	01/10
Kathy Bradshaw	01/11
Beth Stacy	01/11
Lynn Atwell	01/12
Betty Alexander	01/13
Allison Moore	01/13
Susan Moore	01/14
Sarah Tulbert	01/14
William Moore	01/16
Paul Moore	01/19
Mike Williams	01/20
Dixie Forbes-Gorby	01/21
Marilyn Hinds	01/21
Noble Randall	01/22
Casey Wilkinson	01/22
Alice Clingenpeel	01/23
Brian Jackson	01/26
Marie Hart	01/28
Nicholas Moore	01/29
Kelly Carrigan	01/30
Eddie Clingenpeel	01/30



Circle
 Lettie Beatty/Acts
 Serendipity


Date/Time
 Jan 8 @ 10:00 am
 Jan 6 @ 6:30 pm

Location
 FLC
 FLC



January 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Years Day! Church Office Closed for Holiday!			
5 2nd Sunday after Christmas Day 8:30 am CE & Fellowship Committee 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship & Communion	6 Epiphany of the Lord 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm Serendipity Circle 6:30 pm BSA	7 6:00 pm Choir Practice	8 10:00 am ACTS/Lettie Beaty Circle FLC 5:00 pm Nurture & Care 6:30 pm Dinner & Bible Study	9 10:00 am Bible Study 11 :00 am Exercise Class	10	11
12 Baptism of the Lord 8:30 am Building & Grounds Committee 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship / Ordination & Installation of Class of 2027 Elders 11:45 am Young Disciples in FLC	13 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm BSA	14 6:00 pm Choir Practice	15 6:30 pm Dinner & Bible Study	16 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Exercise Class 7:00 pm Session Meeting	17	18
19 2nd Sunday after Epiphany 8:30 am Missions Committee 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	20 Martin Luther King Birthday 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm BSA	21 12:00 pm Golden Prospectors FLC Covered Dish 6:00 pm Choir Practice	22 6:30 pm Dinner & Bible Study	23 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Exercise Class 7:00 pm Men's Fellowship Gary's BBQ	24	25
26 3rd Sunday after Epiphany 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship & Pennies for Hunger 11:45 am Worship Committee 11:45 am Shepherds Meeting w/Lunch FLC	27 9:00 am FEEDNC 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm BSA	28 6:00 pm Choir Practice	29 6:30 pm Dinner & Bible Study	30 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Exercise Class	31	



“Those Who Serve”

MONTH LONG DUTIES:

Church Opening: Mark Reid

Ushers: Brian Jackson – Head Usher, Paul Moore, Kenny Seamon, Cole Sellers, Edie Steele

JANUARY 5, 2025

Officers on Call: Elder: Dale Burgess 704-662-2513
Front Door Before & West Side After Service: Dale Burgess
Offering: Ushers Team 1
Sound System Operator: Stephen Hart
Children’s Church: TBD

JANUARY 12, 2025

Officers on Call: Elder: Bill Hart 704-677-3503
Front Door Before & West Side After Service: Bill Hart
Offering: Ushers Team 1
Sound System Operator: TBD
Children’s Church: TBD

JANUARY 19, 2025

Officers on Call: Elder: Joy Miller 1-919-698-7946
Front Door Before & West Side After Service: Joy Miller
Offering: Ushers Team 1
Sound System Operator: Stephen Hart
Children’s Church: TBD

JANUARY 26, 2025

Officers on Call: Elder: Johnny Wilkinson 704-883-4560
Front Door Before & West Side After Service: Johnny Wilkinson
Offering: Ushers Team 1
Sound System Operator: Seth Burgess
Children’s Church: Connie Brown

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO AVAILABILITY!