

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CHURCH STAFF

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

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THE SESSION

Class of 2025

Dale Burgess

Bill Hart

Joy Miller

Johnny Wilkinson

Lee Williams

Clerk of Session: Kevin Donaldson

Treasurer: Bill Hart

Class of 2026

Mike Anderson

Kevin Donaldson

John Edmiston

Carla Kennedy

Mike Stacy

Asst. Treasurer: Van Knox

Class of 2027

Connie Brown

Karen Cornett

Mark Reid

Erskine Smith

Rodger Stapleton

SESSION COMMITTEES

Administration and Personnel – Bill Hart, & Erskine Smith*

Building and Grounds – Mike Stacy & Johnny Wilkinson

Christian Education, Fellowship & Outreach – Dale Burgess*

Mission – Carla Kennedy*

Nurture and Care – Joy Miller* & Lee Williams

Stewardship & Finance – Bill Hart*, & Carla Kennedy

Worship and Music – Karen Cornett*

(* Chair of Committee)

TRUSTEES

Bill Hart (2025)

Mike Stacy (2026)

Connie Brown (2027)

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
Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2025

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 **"Lord of the Dance"** arr. Joel Raney

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN **"Fairest Lord Jesus"** No. 88

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM **"Cornerstone"** Lari Goss
Dixie Forbes-Gorby, soloist

*Jesus is the Cornerstone, came for sinners to atone.
Though rejected by His own, He became the Cornerstone.
Jesus is the Cornerstone.*

*When I am by sin oppressed, on the Stone I am at rest.
When the seeds of truth are sown, He remains the Cornerstone.
Jesus is the Cornerstone.*

*Rock of Ages, cleft for me; let me hide myself in Thee.
Rock of Ages, so secure, for all time it shall endure.
'Til His children reach their home, He remains the Cornerstone.*

*'Til the breaking of the dawn, 'til all footsteps cease to roam,
Ever let this truth be known: Jesus is the Cornerstone.
Jesus is the Cornerstone.*

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF THE CLASS OF 2027 ELDERS

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory **"Each Life That Touches Ours for Good"** arr. Manookian
*The Doxology No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING

**Issiah 25: 6-9
Ecclesiastes 7: 2-4**

SERMON

Rev. Will Gipe

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

*HYMN **"Be Thou My Vision"** No. 382

*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 **"Praise Ye, the Lord of Hosts"** arr. Whitworth

***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.

Congregational Meeting has been set for Today, we will have an Ordination & Installation of the Class of 2027 Elders, Connie Brown, Karen Cornett, Mark Reid, Erskine Smith, and Roger Stapleton.

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 9th 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 20th / Thursday, May 22nd / Thursday, August 21st / Thursday, November 13th

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, UNDISCIPLED 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 **TODAY** at 11:45 am in the FLC. Lunch will be provided.

Secret Sister 2025! Forms are due by Wednesday, January 15th. You can turn in directly to Judie Sellers or Becky Catanese or an envelope is available for completed forms on the Secret Sister table. Can't wait to continue to grow our faith! You will receive your Secret Sister's details Sunday, January 19th, they will be on the Secret Sister table. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Judie @ 704.605.1818.

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.

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. 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 23rd, 7:00 pm @ the Gary's BBQ in China Grove. Any questions or need a ride, please contact Dale Burgess at 704-662-2513.

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 if you cannot attend. Text or call @ 704-663-9595. Barbara Lyerly.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

Southside Baptist Church

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Betty Alexander (Trinity Oaks, 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
Jo Powers
Beverly Bartlett
Lynda Fries
Pat McCall
Lannie & Carolyn Sigmon
Mary Beth Edmiston
Jackie McKnight
Dianne Davis
Dixie Forbes-Gorby

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*)

Elder on Call: Bill Hart 704-677-3503

Open/Close Church: Mark Reid

Children's Church: TBD

Sound System: Stephen Hart

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

Sunday, January 12, 2025

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / Ordination & Installation
11:45 am – Young Disciples FLC

Monday, January 13, 2025

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

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

6:00 pm – Choir Practice

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

5:00 pm – Nurture & Care Committee
6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study FLC

Thursday, January 16, 2025

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

Sunday, January 19, 2025

8:30 am – Missions Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship

Sunday, January 5, 202\54

Attendance: Sunday School: 50
Worship: 130

Offering: General Fund: \$12,429
General Fund Reserve: \$2,166
Development Fund: \$45
Joy Offering: \$25
Missions: \$3,070

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.