

## 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

Roger 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)

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams

Secretary – Melody Morrison

Treasurer – Becky Hart

Historians – Pam Tulbert

Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

## USHERS

Chairperson – Tommy McLelland

January, May, September – Brian Jackson

February, June, October – Nick Cornett

March, July, November – Dale Burgess

April, August, December – Jenny Dowdy

## CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS

ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle – Melody Morrison

Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



SECOND SUNDAY  
in  
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# Prospect Presbyterian Church

9425 West NC 152 Highway

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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent*

March 16, 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 *"I Saw the Cross of Jesus"* arr. Carolyn Hamlin

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN *"We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer"* No. 16

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM *"Be Not Afraid"* Craig Courtney

*Be not afraid, for I have redeemed you.  
 Be not afraid, I have called you by name.*

*When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
 When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you;  
 When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed.  
 You are mine, you are precious in my sight.*

*My love for you is everlasting; my love for you shall have no end.  
 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
 When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you;  
 When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed.  
 You are mine, you are precious in my sight.*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory *Jesus the Very Thought of Thee* arr. Lloyd Larson  
 \*The Doxology No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING **Titus 3: 2-8**

SERMON Rev. William Gipe

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

\*HYMN *"The Old Rugged Cross"* No. 186

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**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 *"Finale in C Minor"* Stanley Saxton

**\*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.

**TODAY**, the CE & Fellowship committee have planned a BINGO & Lunch in the Family Life Center. Hope you will join us for lunch, play BINGO and fellowship.

**Golden Prospectors!** Tuesday, March 18, 2025, Golden Prospectors will meet at Stag n Doe Restaurant in China Grove at 11:30 am. **PLEASE** sign up on the board outside the church office, it's **NOT TO LATE**. We need a good count for reservations. Hope to see everyone there. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

### Health News:

- The exercise group will begin meeting again on Mondays and Thursdays at 11:00.
- **Remember** those that have lost loved ones, the sick and the lonely. You - make a difference in people's lives and our community.
- **Blood Drives** for the American Red Cross for 2025 are as follows: · March 20, 2025, May 22, 2025, August 21, 2025, November 13, 2025

**Just a reminder** to continue to bring your BJ's books to our organist, Pat McCall. The coupons will be used by the Food for Days program at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Thank you for your help!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** For anyone interested in helping with **Nursery duty** for the year 2025, please sign up on the calendar for one or as many Sundays as you would like. The calendar is on the board in the Narthex. Your help will and would be greatly appreciated. For any questions or concerns, please contact Linda Seamon at 704-677-2962 or Connie Brown at 704-437-1860.



### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: TUESDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> FOR APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER

**SAVE THE DATE:** Men's fellowship on **Thursday, 27, 2025** will meet at 7:00 pm at Duckworth's restaurant in Mooresville. If you have any questions, please contact Dale Burgess at 704-662-2513.

**Save the Date: The Mission Committee and Young Disciples** are hosting a Feed the Hunger meal-packing event (20,000 meals) on **Sunday, April 6**, right after church. We will feed you lunch, and then the event will last until about 3pm. Please join us!!! There's a job for anyone of any age, and if you can't commit to the entire time, any time you can give will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Terri McKnight if you have questions.

**Young Disciples!** Our March meeting will be Bingo & Lunch in the FLC on Sunday, March 16th. Our April meeting will be the food packing event with lunch on Sunday April 6th. Stay tune for our annual egg hunt and party before Easter to be scheduled!

**Western NC relief** – We are continuing to support the communities in western NC as they recover from Hurricane Helene. We have recently partnered with a mission in Green Mountain, NC (this area was featured in a *60 Minutes* episode in October) along with continued support for Bakersville. We have provided food, chain saws, clothing, and general supplies to this area, based on their expressed needs. Thank you to everyone who has donated to this cause and please continue to give.

**For Prayer:**

**Missionary:**

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

**Local Church:**

Central UMC

**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)  
Lannie Sigman (Autumn Care, Cornilous)  
Judy Stacy (Northlake House, Charlotte)  
Tink Wilkinson (Cadence Living – Mooresville)

**Please Remember:**

Ella Mae Stewart	Carolyn Sigmon
Jo Powers	Mary Beth Edmiston
Beverly Bartlett	Jackie McKnight
Lynda Fries	Dianne Davis
Pat McCall	Dixie Forbes-Gorby
Chuck & Donna Smith	Joe Catanese
Edie Steele	Vicky Yokeley
Judy Teeter	

**Friends & Family of the Congregation:**

Celeste Parks (*Health Issues, friend of Cheryl Chandler & Kelly Wilson*)  
Dan Abel (*Needs Kidney transplant, brother of Mary Beth Edmiston*)  
Jimmy Howard (*Thyroid Cancer, friend of the congregation*)  
John Christenberry (*Stage 4 Prostate Cancer, BNL of Johnny Wilkinson*)  
Candall Hilton (*Cancer, daughter-in-law of Phyllis Hilton*)  
Stephanie Christenberry Smith (*Cancer, niece of Johnny Wilkinson*)  
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*)  
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)*)  
Ruth Ann & Bill Swart (*Grandparents of Liam & Luke Tulbert*)

**Elder on Call:** Connie Brown 704-437-1860

**Opening & Closing Church:** Seth Burgess

**Children's Church:** Melody Morrison **Nursery:** Linda Seamon

**Sound System:** TBD

**Ushers/Offering:** Dale Burgess, Head Usher; Seth Burgess, Mark Reid, Mike Stacy

**Sunday, March 16, 2025**

8:30 am – Missions Committee  
9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship  
12:00 pm – Bingo & Lunch FLC

**Monday, March 17, 2025**

**Happy St. Patrick's Day!**

11:00 am – Exercise Class

**Tuesday, March 18, 2025**

11:30 am – Golden Prospectors Stag n Doe

**Wednesday, March 19, 2025**

6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study FLC

**Thursday, March 20, 2025**

10:00 am – Bible Study FLC  
11:00 am – Exercise Class FLC  
2 to 7 pm - **Red** Cross Blood Drive FLC  
7:00 pm – Session Meeting

**Sunday, March 23, 2025**

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

**Sunday, March 9, 2025**

**Attendance:** Sunday School: 50  
Worship: 110

**Offering:** General Fund: \$4,710  
Development Fund: \$15  
Missions: \$1,250  
Elevator Fund: \$100

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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