

## PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## CHURCH STAFF

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

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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)

## USHERS

Chairperson – Tommy McLelland

January, May, September – Brian Jackson

February, June, October – Nick Cornett

March, July, November – Dale Burgess

April, August, December – Jenny Dowdy

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams

Secretary – Melody Morrison

Treasurer – Becky Hart

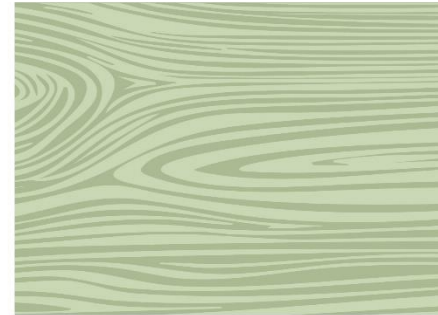
Historians – Pam Tulbert

Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

## CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS

ACTS/Lettie Beatty Circle – Melody Morrison

Serendipity Circle – Joy Miller



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Organized 1824



### 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.

**Holy Week Events:** We begin with **Palm Sunday, April 13th, with** the children and their **Palm Procession.** We will have a Good Friday worship service on **Friday, April 18th, at 12:00 pm** in the sanctuary. The service will last approximately 30 minutes with lunch following the service.

**Easter Sunday, April 20th,** will begin with the Sunrise Service at 7:30 am, followed by breakfast at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall, Sunday School at 9:30 am, and Worship at 10:30 am. **Bring a flower for our resurrection flower cross** in front of the sanctuary building too! Come celebrate Christ's Resurrection with us again!

**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.

**TODAY! A NEW PROSPECT PHOTO DIRECTORY!** Prospect has been so blessed with many new members since our last directory! We are, therefore, preparing for a new photo directory. During the month of April, we will begin taking photos and this will be easy as pie! Photos will be taken in front of the church (inside or outside) or at a special location in the FLC. Photos can be taken on Sundays after worship, or at Bible Study on Wednesday or Thursday. Appointments will not be needed, and photos can be relaxed or formal, depending on what each family prefers. On Sundays, after worship, photographers will be available at two areas in front of the church and members can choose where to have their photo taken. If a formal photo is desired, a special backdrop will be set up in the FLC, and we ask that you request this a week in advance so a photographer will be in the FLC. If a member is unable to have their photo taken at church, they can contact the church to have a photo taken at their location or they may submit a photo. We plan to have the photos taken in April and have the directory completed in June. Questions? Please contact Jenny Dowdy at jedowdy@windstream.net or Joy Miller at clm101@msn.com

**Mission Committee meeting date change! Mission Committee will not be meeting on Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, but will be meeting on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am.**

**The Mission Committee and Young Disciples** are hosting a **Feed the Hunger** meal-packing event (20,000 meals) **TODAY**, 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.

**Young Disciples!** Our April meeting will be the food packing event with lunch **TODAY.**

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt!** The church egg hunt will be Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. We will have food and crafts 2:00 to 3:30 pm and the egg hunt at 3:30 to 4:00 pm. **We need your help!** Please turn in all donations of eggs, candy, and small toys by Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, so we will have time to stuff the eggs. There is a drop off in the Commons Area. Thank you for **ALL** your help!

**Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** will be served for Palm Sunday. Please prepare your heart and mind to receive this sacrament. If a family member is homebound and wishes to have communion brought to the home, please call the church office.

**"From Palm Sunday to the Cross, The Journey and the Celebration" Musical,** Palm Sunday, **April 13, 2025 at 6:00 pm** at Concordia Lutheran Church. **Featuring voices from:** Centenary Methodist Church, Concordia Lutheran Church, Fieldstone Presbyterian Church, Prospect Presbyterian Church and Trinity Lutheran Church. **Guest Musicians:** Monty Bennett, Pat McCall and Richard Woods. **Director:** Eddie Karriker

**Easter Lilies** will decorate our church sanctuary again this year on April 20, **Easter Sunday.** If you would like to reserve your lily in honor of, in appreciation of, or in memory of someone special, please sign the list on the clipboard in the Commons Area. These names will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. Only the lilies that are paid for in advance will be purchased and the cost is \$8.00 each. Please have your reservation and payment made by Thursday, April 17th. You may take your lily home after worship on Easter Sunday.

**Children are singing on Palm Sunday, April 13th!** Please be sure your child is present for Children's Church Sunday, March 30th and a Saturday rehearsal in the sanctuary at noon on Saturday, April 12th. They will be singing 3 songs. You should have a copy of their responsibilities in your email. If not, call Melody at 704-488-0777. Thanks for these kids. Each one is a gift.

Golden Prospectors! **SAVE THE DATE & SIGN UP!** Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, we will meet at **Kick Back Jack's** in Mooresville at 12:00 pm. Please sign up as soon as possible on the board outside the church office.

**For Prayer:**

**Missionary:**

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

**Local Church:**

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

**Please Remember:**

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| 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       |
| Bob & Jan Spear     | Jean Gibson        |

**Friends & Family of the Congregation:**

Lori Parks (*Breast Cancer, cousin of Cheryl Chandler*)  
Sandi Smith (*Sister of Cristal Howie*)  
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 Stenstrom (*Cancer, friend of John Edmiston*)  
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)*)  
Lois William (*Mother of Ann Jackson*)

**Elder on Call:** Erskine Smith 704-664-0301

**Opening & Closing Church:** Kevin Layne

**Children's Church:** TBD

**Nursery:** Joy Miller

**Sound System:** Stephen Hart

**Ushers/Offering:** Jenny Dowdy, Head Usher; Tommy Blackwelder, Carol Linker,  
Tommy McLelland, Jennings Ford

**Sunday, April 6, 2025**

8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee  
9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship / New Members Join  
11:45 am – Feed the Hunger Event FLC

**Monday, April 7, 2025**

Cheryl Chandler – Vacation All Week  
11:00 am – Exercise Class  
6:30 pm – Serendipity Circle FLC

**Wednesday, April 9, 2025**

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

**Thursday, April 10, 2025**

10:00 am – Bible Study FLC  
11:00 am – Exercise Class FLC

**Saturday, April 12, 2025**

2 to 4:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt

**Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025**

8:30 am – Building & Grounds  
9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship / Communion / Palm Parade

**Sunday, March 30, 2025**

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| <b><u>Attendance:</u></b> | Sunday School: | 48  |
|                           | Worship:       | 126 |

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| <b><u>Offering:</u></b> | General Fund:     | \$5,820 |
|                         | Development Fund: | \$100   |
|                         | WNC Relief Fund:  | \$200   |
|                         | Feed the Hunger:  | \$500   |

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| Pennies for Hunger: | \$387 |
| Missions            | \$50  |

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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