

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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)

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



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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Mother's Day!

May 11, 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, and email & telephone number. If you notice a new face, please take a moment greet them & welcome them to Prospect Presbyterian Church.

PRELUDE **"Procession on 'St. Anthony's Chorale'"** Charles Callahan

SPECIAL MUSIC **"Happy Mother's Day"** Children's Choir

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN **"Crown Him with Many Crowns"** No. 234

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM **"Bless This House"** May H. Brahe
Dixie Forbes-Gorby, Soloist

*Bless this house O Lord we pray, make it safe by night and day.
Bless these walls, so firm and stout, keeping want and trouble out.
Bless the roof and chimneys tall, let Thy peace lie over all;
Bless this door, that it may prove ever open to joy and love.*

*Bless these windows shining bright, letting in God's heavenly light;
Bless the hearth a-blazing there, with smoke ascending like a prayer.
Bless the people here within, keep them pure and free from sin;
Bless us all that we may be fit, O Lord, to dwell with Thee.
Bless us all that one day we may dwell, O Lord, with Thee.*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Offertory **"Borning Cry"** arr. David Christiansen
*The Doxology No. 592

SCRIPTURE READING **John 21: 15 - 25**

SERMON Rev. William Gipe

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

*HYMN **"Happy the Home When God Is There"** No. 536

*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.*

*POSTLUDE **"Postlude in F Major"** Alexander Guilmant

***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

The beautiful flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory of our mother, Kay Edmiston by Jack, Nick, Karen, Sam, and Charleston.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Josephine "Jo" Tevepaugh Powers of her passing on Saturday, May 3, 2025. Her funeral and burial service were held on Thursday, May 8, 2025, here at Prospect Presbyterian Church.

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.
- **Please remember** that we have **Blood** Pressure equipment in the library for your use. If you need assistance, please see our nurse, Kelly Wilson.
- **Kelly Wilson, RN-FCN**, will be on vacation May 11th – 18th.
- **GIVE HOPE THIS SPRING!** Give **Blood!** **SAVE THE DATE:** Red Cross **Blood** Drive is scheduled for **Thursday, May 22nd** in the Family Life Center, 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm. See Carol Linker for assistance with signing up.
- **DATE CHANGE for Lunch and Learn. New date will be Sunday, June 22nd, 2025.** Lee and Mike Williams will bring bees and some demonstration equipment to discuss bees and their importance to our food supply as well as some basics about beekeeping. **PLEASE** sign up on the board outside the church office.

Photo Directory Update: We have taken 106 photos for the directory! There are still over 20 individuals and families that we want to include and I will be available to take photos today, May 11th. We also welcome photos sent via email to Cheryl or me at clm101@msn.com. If you know of anyone who needs to have a photo taken at their home, we can do that too, just let us know. Also, contact me if you have group church photos or would like to have a group photo of any Circles, Sunday School Class, Exercise group, etc. The goal is to have a completed directory to distribute by the end of June, so photos need to be taken or submitted by Wednesday May 14th, if possible. Joy Miller.

ATTENTION: The new tea maker has been installed in the kitchen in the Family Life Center. There will also be printed instructions posted. Any questions, please contact the church office.

ALLEN LOWRANCE SCHOLARSHIP: Upon Allen Lowrance's death in 2021, he had left an endowment to the church to provide a scholarship to a high school senior who would benefit from extra money to attend the college of their choice. The committee who will choose the recipient consists of Julie Layne, Joy Miller and Emily Moore. If you want to apply, please go by the church office to receive an application. They need to be turned back into the church office by the last Sunday in June (June 29th). The committee will choose 1 recipient and it will be presented the 3rd Sunday in July (July 20th) at the Worship Service.

Special Serendipity Circle Date, Time and Location! We will visit Serendipity Circle member Betty Alexander at Trinity Oaks in Salisbury at 4:00 pm on Monday, May 12th. (we hope to see Mac Atwell and Helen Barber too!) Members can meet there at 4:00, or meet at the church at 3:20 to carpool.

Who are our Graduates! If you are a 2025 graduate of either an area high school or college, we want to know of your accomplishment. Please let the church office now by **May 12th**, your name and the school you are graduating from as soon as possible. We plan to recognize your achievement and we don't want to miss anyone! Please be present in worship on **May 18, 2025**, for a special time of recognition.

Young Disciples! We plan to have an end of year celebration this year. We will be meeting at **The Pit on Sunday, May 18th** for an afternoon of fun. We will have lunch at Village Inn first and then head to The Pit. Hope everyone young and old can join us. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (704) 437-1860. Thanks, Connie Brown.

SAVE THE DATE: Golden Prospectors will be meeting on **May 20th** down at the Pavillion (Weather Permitting) for a **COOK OUT!** We will meet at 12:00 pm. We will be having hamburgers & hotdogs with all the fixings! Please SIGN UP on the board outside the church office. BRING your favorite dessert to share!

Congregational Picnic! Village Park Kannapolis on June 1st, Shelter B at 3:00 to 8:30pm. Bring your whole family for our congregational picnic at Village Park in Kannapolis off of West C Street. We have reserved shelter B. Come enjoy the park anytime during the afternoon. Your CE & Fellowship Committee will handle the cooking. Dinner will be 6 pm at shelter B. Bring lawn chairs! Church will provide the food and drinks. Hamburgers and Hot dogs! Activities to do: Carousel / Train rides / Splash pad etc. Any questions, please contact Dale Burgess or Shannon Knox.

SAVE THE DATE! VBS will be June 9th—12th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm dinner will be from 5:30 to 6:30 pm and then VBS will be from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. If you would like to volunteer, please text Emily Moore 704-816-9920 and / or Julie Layne 704-439-7814. We are using the QR code that is below as a registration form for all to sign their kids up. We have an email to use for the outreach committee if there are any questions or concerns. it is: outreach1824@gmail.com



ANNOUNCEMENT: Young Disciples **WILL BE** going to Camp Grier on August 16th & 17th. If you have any questions, please contact Connie Brown. **SAVE THE DATE!**

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

First Presbyterian Church of Kannapolis

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	Carolyn & Lannie Sigmon
Jo Powers	Don & Judy Truedson
Jackie McKnight	Bob & Jan Spear
Lynda Fries	Dianne Davis
Pat McCall	Dixie Forbes-Gorby
Chuck & Donna Smith	Joe Catanese
Lee Williams	Wayne Chandler

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Helen Broadway (*Knee replacement, mother of Cheryl Chandler*)
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*)
Jerry Abel (*Leukemia, 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*)
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*)
Lois William (*Mother of Ann Jackson*)

Elder on Call: Johnny Wilkinson 704-883-4560

Opening & Closing Church: Mark Reid

Children's Church: Emily Moore

Nursery: Connie Brown

Sound System: TBD

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

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11, 2025

8:30 am – Building & Grounds Committee

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship / Children Singing

Monday, May 12, 2025

Kelly Wilson, FCN Vacation All Week

11:00 am – Exercise Class FLC

4:00 pm – Serendipity Circle @ Trinity Oaks

Wednesday, May 14 2025

6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study FLC

Thursday, May15, 2025

10:00 am – Bible Study FLC

11:00 am – Exercise Class FLC

7:00 pm – Session Meeting

Sunday, May 18, 2025

8:30 am – Missions Committee

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship / Graduation Sunday

11:45 am – Young Disciples Year End Celebration

Sunday, May 4, 2025

Attendance: Sunday School: 44

Worship: 128

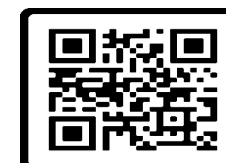
Offering:

General Fund: \$9,239

Development Fund: \$45

WNC Relief: \$120

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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