

Prospect Presbyterian Church
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 Mooresville, NC 28115

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2025

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
&
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

THE GOOD PROSPECTS
Prospect Presbyterian Church
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Church Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
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Closed on Fridays

Email:
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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S KEYBOARD:

In July, our congregation observes “July Jubilee”. For the month of July, we do not have many of our regular meetings and, in general, take some rest.

The idea of this rest comes from the “Year of Jubilee” described in Leviticus 25. The year of Jubilee was to be celebrated in Israel every 50 years. In the year of Jubilee, any Israelite who had fallen into deep debt was forgiven that debt. Also, any family land that had been sold out of economic hardship was restored to the family. The Jubilee was instituted by God to secure His people from falling into poverty. The Jubilee was God restoring freedom and security to His people. The Jubilee was also a reminder to all the people that it was God who owned the land, not the person who had purchased it. God gave a portion of the Promised Land to each family in Israel. If God wanted to return that land to a family that had lost it, even if it was because they had made stupid economic decisions, that was HIS right. The Jubilee year is, in part, about God overcoming our bad decisions and giving us another chance. God was (and is) interested in preserving, and if needed, restoring, the security and well-being of each of His people.

In Luke 4:16-30, Jesus tells people that HE has come into this world to declare the “Year of the Lord’s Favor” (scholars agree this is a term for the Year of Jubilee). As Christ’s followers, we enjoy His rest and security and plenty. We also enjoy forgiveness from HIM for our stupid decisions. We thank HIM for His blessings and forgiveness. Let us be a people who do not hoard our blessings; a people who forgive and are generous. We have received so much. We serve a generous God. We know we have been saved and set free. Let us be a people who live and show people what it is like to live in the Jubilee of our Savior.

Have a wonderful July. Know that you are loved.

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God Bless America



SAVE THE DATE!

BABY SHOWER(S)!

For: Kaitlyn Howie Mundy

Date: Saturday, July 19th

Time: 2 to 4 pm

Place: Prospect Church Family Life Center

Registered at: Babylist.com

The Mundy's are having a precious little girl.



ON-LINE GIVING!

We now have 2 ways to give online! One is on the church website : www.prospectchurchnc.com and the other is our new QR Code. Just open the website, click on the Tithe.ly tab, create an account and start your on-line giving OR take your phone and just scan the QR Code. Please be aware of the Cover Fee. Any questions, please contact the church office.



SUMMERTIME STEWARDSHIP

As we travel and get involved in the activities of summer, please remember your stewardship pledge. Our gifts are needed throughout the year and that includes the summer months.



May Financial Report

General Fund:

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| Monthly Income through 05-31-25: | \$46,572 |
| Monthly Expenses through 05-31-25: | \$58,467 |
| Expenses greater than Income for month: | \$11,895 |

Development Fund:

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| Ending Balance through 05-31-25: | \$34,926 |
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Attention Committees: The Session as approved “**July Jubilee**”. There will not be any committee or Session meetings for the month of July. Meetings will resume as scheduled in August.



ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES

Suggested Donation for July:

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY



FOURTH OF JULY

The church office will be closed on Thursday, July 3rd in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.



Health Observances for July 2025:

1. Cord Blood Awareness Month
2. National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month
3. UV Safety Month

American Academy of Ophthalmology

Studies show that long-term exposure to bright sunlight may increase the risk of cataracts and growth of the eye, including cancer. UV rays reflected off sand and water can cause sunburn in the eyes, potentially resulting in temporary blindness within a few hours. The American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) reminds the public of the importance of shielding eyes from the sun’s harmful rays with 100% UV- blocking sunglasses and broad-brimmed hats. 100% UV-blocking sun glasses and broad-brimmed hats. For more information, visit: aao.org

4. Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month
5. World Hepatitis Day / July 28th

The Exercise Group will continue to meet on Monday’s and Thursday’s at 11:00 am for the month of July.

TIPS TO AVOID HEAT STROKE & HEAT EXHAUSTION:

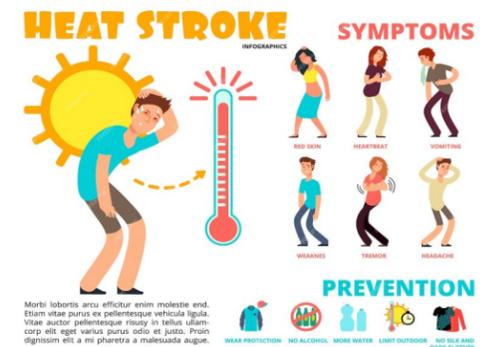
We’ve experienced several heat waves on the East Coast this summer. It’s important that we stay cool to avoid heat-related illnesses, such as heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

Heat exhaustion and heat stroke occur when your body starts to lose the ability to regulate its core temperature. Excessive exposure to heat can cause many symptoms, including:

Dizziness / Fatigue / Headaches / Excessive Sweating / Nausea & Vomiting

With heat stroke, **your core temperature can rise above 104 degrees.**

In severe cases that progress to heat stroke, patients can develop confusion, irrational thoughts, or seizures, which occur because the various body systems are shutting down. It’s essential to seek medical attention, if you experience these symptoms. To maintain a safe body temperature, your body has to get rid of excess heat. Read on for six tips to help stay cool this summer. Too much time in the sun can result in heat exhaustion or heat stroke. Check out Dr. Kevin Reed’s 6 tips to stay cool this summer, via [@MedStarHealth](https://twitter.com/MedStarHealth)



How to avoid heat exhaustion & heat stroke:

Stay Hydrated / Get used to the Heat / Maintain a Healthy Weight / Wear appropriate clothing / Be extra careful if you are sick / Use the buddy system / Mind the temperature & time.

Nurture & Care News:

Thanks to Butch Knox, we now have a fence post driver available to use for putting up banners on the church’s front lawn. This handy dandy tool is located by the water cooler outside the church office. Thanks again Butch, for making it so much easier to get banners in place for special events!

Thank you Lee & Mike Williams for such a fun and informative Lunch and Learn about bees and Beekeeping! Thanks also to the Nurture & Care Team for providing and serving a delicious lunch. The meal was very good, but the homemade desserts were the best!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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| Amanda & Cale Wolfe | July 13 |
| Randy & Jody Oliphant | July 14 |
| Michael & Beth Stacy | July 14 |
| Will & Stacey Gipe | July 16 |
| William & Teresa Compton | July 17 |
| Eric & Judy Teeter | July 17 |
| Dave & Cristal Howie | July 21 |
| Alice & Eddie Clingenpeel | July 25 |
| Hoyle & Gwynn Ford | July 27 |



GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF ...

WADE & PHYLLIS CARRIGAN
By:
Elizabeth Carrigan

RALPH RUTHERFORD
By:
Doris Rutherford

JO POWERS
By:
June Goodman

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| Cheryl Chandler | 07/01 |
| Kaitlyn Howie Mundy | 07/01 |
| Carolyn Sigmon | 07/02 |
| Austin Teeter | 07/02 |
| Hoyle Ford | 07/03 |
| Gwynn Ford | 07/06 |
| Eli Russell | 07/09 |
| Kolton Hovis | 07/10 |
| Liam Tulbert | 07/13 |
| Robin Hilton | 07/14 |
| Bob Spear | 07/14 |
| Julius Bivens III | 07/15 |
| Zac Randall | 07/15 |
| Drew Knox | 07/18 |
| Bill Lefler | 07/18 |
| Jackie McKnight | 07/18 |
| Kelly Wilson | 07/19 |
| Marty Stutts | 07/20 |
| May Dauer | 07/21 |
| Margaret Martin | 07/21 |
| Sharron Clanton | 07/22 |
| Don Truedson | 07/24 |
| April Jackson | 07/25 |
| Nancy Robinson | 07/25 |
| Kay Cornelison | 07/27 |
| Nicholas Cornett | 07/27 |
| Dan Cornelison | 07/30 |
| Roy Watkins | 07/30 |



2025 FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2025 Flower Calendar really needs some attention. We only have a few signed up. Please consider signing up 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!



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:

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| Ella Mae Stewart | Carolyn & Lannie Sigmon |
| Don & Judy Truedson | Terri McKnight |
| Jackie McKnight | Bob & Jan Spear |
| Lynda Fries | Dianne Davis |
| Pat McCall | Dixie Forbes-Gorby |
| Chuck & Donna Smith | Wayne Chandler |
| Kathy Bradshaw | Johnny Wilkinson |

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Delane Davis (*battle cancer, cousin of Chuck Miller*)
Trent & Gina Smith (*Cancer, friend of the Moore Family*)
Presley Seagroves (*2 yr old granddaughter of Linda Brooks – Type 1 Diabetic*)
Sandi Smith (*Sister of Cristal Howie*)
Dan Abel (*Kidney transplant, brother of Mary Beth Edmiston*)
Joe Abel (*Kidney Donor, 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*)
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*)

Lemonade On The Lawn!

The Outreach and Nurture and Care Teams will serve **Lemonade On The Lawn** after worship each Sunday in July. Please plan to stay for a cup of iced lemonade and spend a little extra time with our Prospect family and guests!



Session News

Your Session had its regular stated meeting on June 19, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., moderated by Reverend Will Gipe.

Account balances as of June 17, 2025 were reported as follows:

General Fund Balance - \$168,966

Development Fund Balance – \$35,311

Elevator Money Market - \$10,639

General Fund Reserve Balane - \$69,438



Received a report that the Personnel Committee conducted a second interview with the Choir Director applicant which went well.

Received a report from the Buildings and Grounds Committee that it is gathering quotes for work on the parking lot as well as a new HVAC Unit to replace the unit on top of the Church and the Boiler in planning for long term expenses.

Received a report that an anonymous donor purchased a floor cleaner for the Church which can be used in the Family Life Center, Educational Building and elevator areas.

Received a report from the Cemetery Committee that headstone repair will begin in late June and early July. The same company will also clean headstones and footstones. The Church will be paying for repairs, but will be asking families to pay for any cleaning a family may want to have performed.

Received a report from the Christian Education and Fellowship Committee that bible school went well and that there were 25-30 children each night in attendance.

Rally Day will be August 24, 2025.

As your Session, we always welcome questions and comments.



Golden Prospectors will be taking the summer off. We will resume' our Golden Prospectors meetings on Tuesday, August 19th. Keep your eye out and watch your bulletins and newsletters for more information! **Have a GREAT & BLESSED summer.**

NO Circle meetings in the month of July!

Save the Date! The annual Lake Norman Community Pregnancy Center "**Walk for Life**" will be Saturday, September 21st at Langtree. We hope to have more walkers this year, so please think about joining us. Registration will start at 8:30am and the walk at 9:30am. Thanks! Connie Brown Please call if you have any questions or would like more information. 704-437-1860

Attention Disciples Sunday School Class members: Per your teacher Violet Knox, there will not be any Disciples Sunday School class during the month of July. You are welcome to attend Pastor Gipe Sunday School class.

Save the Date: Our next Feed the Hunger meal packing event will be held after the church service on **Sunday, October 26th**. Please mark your calendars. Also consider contributing financially to this worthy cause – providing meals and Bibles to children in some of the most difficult and darkest corners of the world.

Present Age Ministries is one of the organizations supported by our Missions Committee. They minister to and support teen-age victims of human trafficking. Due to financial constraints, the ministry has had to close their Charlotte location, but will continue to operate their location in Concord and their Restoration Market thrift shop boutique. In addition to financial needs, they also have a need for volunteers to help sort donations for their thrift shop.

If interested in volunteering or donating, visit www.therestorationmarket.com

A large, detailed illustration of an ice cream sundae with three scoops (chocolate, pink, and vanilla), chocolate sauce, whipped cream, and a cherry on top, served in a waffle cone.

COME FOR THE SCOOP
MOORESVILLE AREA WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS, ALONG WITH THEIR FAMILIES, ARE INVITED FOR COMPLIMENTARY ICE CREAM SUNDAES, FEATURING HOME-MADE BAKED GOODIES AND ALL THE TOPPINGS!
SUN. JULY 13 | DROP-IN 2:00PM - 4:00PM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
150 S. CHURCH ST. | MOORESVILLE, NC

A small photo of a group of women, likely the performers mentioned in the text.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY AGED TO PERFECTION!

A circular logo for Felicity Manor with the text "FELICITY MANOR" and "Bringing joy to Mooresville area widows and widowers through the delivery of holiday and birthday gifts since 2017." and the website "www.felicitymanor.com".

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Young Disciples Camp Grier trip is August 16th. We will leave on Saturday morning and return on Saturday afternoon. We will not be staying overnight this year. Any questions, please contact Connie Brown at 704-437-1860.





July 2025



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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|  | | 1 | 2 | 3 <i>Church Office Closed for Holiday!</i> | 4 <i>Independence Day!</i>  GOD BLESS AMERICA | 5 |
| 6 4th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship / Communion 11:30 am Lemonade on the Lawn | 7 11:00 am Exercise Class | 8 | 9 | 10 11:00 am Exercise Class | 11 | 12 |
| 13 5th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship / Guest Speaker Rev. Michael Sloan 11:30 am Lemonade on the Lawn | 14 11:00 am Exercise Class | 15 | 16 | 17 11:00 am Exercise Class | 18 | 19 2 to 4 pm Drop In Baby Shower for Kaitlyn Howie Mundy FLC  |
| 20 6th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship / Hart & Lowrance Scholarship Awarded 11:30 am Lemonade on the Lawn | 21 11:00 am Exercise Class | 22 | 23 | 24 11:00 am Exercise Class | 25 | 26 |
| 27 7th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship / Pennies for Hunger 11:30 am Lemonade on the Lawn | 28 9:00 am FEEDNC 11:00 am Exercise Class | 29 | 30 | 31 11:00 am Exercise Class | <i>No regular committee or Session meeting during July Jubilee!</i> | |



“Those Who Serve”

MONTH LONG DUTIES:

Church Opening & Closing: Mike Stacy 704-74+6-4643

Ushers: Dale Burgess, Head Usher. Seth Burgess, Mike Stacy,
Randy Oliphant, Chuck Miller

JULY 6, 2025

Officers on Call: **Elder:** Karen Cornett 704-657-6278

Front Door Before & After Service: Karen Cornett

Offering: Ushers Team 3

Sound System Operator: Stephen Hart

Children’s Church: Emily Moore

Nursery: Connie Brown

JULY 13, 2025

Officers on Call: **Elder:** Mark Reid 704-877-2107

Front Door Before & After Service: Mark Reid

Offering: Ushers Team 3

Sound System Operator: TBD

Children’s Church: Emily Moore

Nursery: Linda Seamon

JULY 20, 2025

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

Front Door Before & After Service: Erskine Smith

Offering: Ushers Team 3

Sound System Operator: Stephen Hart

Children’s Church: Emily Moore

Nursery: Connie Brown

JULY 27, 2025

Officers on Call: **Elder:** Roger Stapleton 704-430-7812

Front Door Before & After Service: Roger Stapleton

Offering: Ushers Team 3

Sound System Operator: Seth Burgess

Children’s Church: Emily Moore

Nursery: Connie Brown

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO AVAILABILITY!