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PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9425 West NC 152 Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28115

Church Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Closed for lunch: 1:30pm - 2:30pm
Closed on Friday

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2026

Sunday School - 9:30 am
Worship Service - 10:30 am

Email:

Pastor: willgipe@hotmail.com
Nurse: Kelly.wilson@advocatehealth.org
Office office@prospectpres.org

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S KEYBOARD:

“If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”
– 2 Corinthians 5:17.

A New Year is a gift. Under the Lord's guidance and care, 2025 went well overall for our church. We are humbled by our mistakes but we are forgiven. We keep working at being faithful. A lot of good things happened for our church in 2025. Praise God and thank you all for your good work. I look forward to what God has planned for us in 2026

A New Year is indeed a gift. With gifts, come responsibility. “To whom much is given, much is expected” (Luke 12:48). Be grateful for new things. Do not take the new things we receive for granted. The New Life we have in Jesus Christ came at a great cost. Every day of life is a precious gift. We have the responsibility to use our new things well, to “do right” with our new things and to share the blessings of our new things with other people.

Every day, every year is a gift of a new thing we receive from God. What do we need to do in this New Year in order to be faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ? We may need to change some things. We may need to bring some old things back. We may need to persevere in what we are currently doing. We may need to do some new things. Let us look at our goals for the year, and our definition success, and then square those with what Jesus taught and how Jesus lived.

We have the responsibility to use our new year well. My friends, let us embrace the responsibility of a New Year. The Scripture tells us that Jesus Christ gives us New Life. Christ set us free from guilt and shame and fear. Christ forgives us and makes us new. Christ will empower us to spend our lives well, to make good with our New Year and all the days HE chooses to give us. Christ will teach what really matters. HE will teach us how to be a blessing to others and share His joy with others. HE will show us what makes up real success. HE will enable us to live our lives with joy and contentment, with purpose and meaning, if we will listen to Him and follow.

Happy New Year my friends. Know that you are loved.

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The Presbyterian Women are hosting a drop-in baby shower for Ally Setzer on **February 8th, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm** in the Family Life Center. Please join us in welcoming baby **boy** Setzer to our church family. If you would like to help with the shower, please contact Lee Williams or Connie Brown.

Ally has registered a wish list at:
my.babylist.com





Your 2025 Contribution Statements will be available in the Commons Area by Monday, January 19th. Please review your statement and contact the church office if you have questions.

2026 FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2026 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!



Men's fellowship meeting Thursday 1/29/25 @ Stag n Doe @ 7:00 pm.



Men's Fellowship



Mark your calendars for Nurture and Care's February 9 Lunch and Learn! Our topic will be "Heart Health" because we love you all so much!



While we know that Violet Knox enjoys decorating for special events, the Nurture and Care team wants to publicly thank her for sharing her time and her talents. She always volunteers to decorate for our Lunch and Learn programs and she picks perfectly themed decor for each event. **THANK YOU, VIOLET!**

Sunday School Note:

Our Sunday School program is blessed to have knowledgeable, dedicated teachers for all ages! Since September, more adults are attending Sunday School and this has fostered new and existing Christian friendships. Bible study with others deepens our faith and also allows us to learn from each other's experiences. We also learn context and background knowledge that helps to explain scripture and apply it to our daily lives. Sunday School is a meaningful way to prepare for worship too.



If you are not already involved, please plan to join one of our adult classes and encourage our children and youth to attend their classes too! If you have questions or suggestions for our Sunday School program, please contact me at clm101@msn.com or call 919-698-7946. Happy New Year! Joy Miller

Session News

Your Session had its regular stated meeting on December 18, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., moderated by Reverend Will Gipe. Account balances as of December 17, 2025 were reported as follows:

- General Fund Balance - \$168,820
- Development Fund Balance - \$43,506
- Rental Money Market - \$64,992
- General Fund Reserve Balance - \$76,328
- General Fund Reserve Treasuries - \$100,000



- Received a report and update on the work being done on one of the houses donated by the Carrigan Family (house furthest to the East of the Church).
- Further discussed and reviewed estimates obtained for various future projects for the Church presented by the Building and Grounds Committee as presented at the November Session meeting. Voted to do the following projects:

- Replace four (4) exterior exit doors with locking "push bar" doors and remove and close off one door opening.
- Upgrade the HVAC System in the Sanctuary Building.
- Repair foundation wall water leak on east wall of Sanctuary Building.
- Pour Concrete wash out pad at end of front parking lot.
- Upgrade eight (8) doors in bottom of Sanctuary Building.
- Install a view window in nursery in Sanctuary Building.
- Paint the entire downstairs in Sanctuary Building.
- Install new lights and ceiling in conference room and Kelly Wilson's office in Sanctuary Building.
- Install new ceiling tiles in downstairs of Sanctuary Building.
- Repair storm damage in steeple area.
- Paint pillars in front of Church.
- Sound proof nursery rooms in downstairs of Sanctuary Building.

- Received a report that "A Thousand Hills" Christian Co Op & Leadership Program was interested in renting portions of the Church facilities for several days a week during the school year. The Session will meet further with this group in January. No action was taken at this time.

As your Session, we always welcome questions and comments.

Kevin Donaldson, Clerk of the Session



Stewardship REMINDER:

Pledge Cards for 2025 are still available in the church office. Please prayerfully turn in your pledge card for 2025.

ALSO, Don't forget about giving on-line.

You can set up automatic giving through Tith-ly!



SCAN ME

November Financial Report

General Fund:	
Monthly Income through 11-30-25:	\$57,213
Monthly Expenses through 11-30-25:	\$49,600
Expenses Less than Income for month:	\$7,613
Development Fund:	
Ending Balance through 11-30-25:	\$40,981





It's back, **UNDIE 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 Lee Williams.

Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman

Our Walk for Life team raised a total of \$1,432.00. Thank you for all your support and donations. Your generosity made this possible. We had a total of 5 walkers this year.

Baby Bottles! We are doing Baby Bottles again this year for the Pregnancy Center. Baby Bottles will be available January 18, 2026 after church in the Narthex as you leave. Fill your Baby Bottles with change, bills, or checks. There is a QR code you can scan too to donate. Baby Bottles are to be returned February 15, 2026. There will be a bag in the Narthex that Sunday for you to drop them in. Thank you for your support.



<u>Circle</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Lettie Beatty/Acts Serendipity	Jan 7 @ 10:00 am	FLC
	Jan 5 @ 6:30 pm	FLC



2026 Secret Sister Forms now available – Please complete and return to the Secret Sister table or Judie Sellers by 1/18/2026. Your Secret Sister details will be shared with you on Wednesday, January 21st, all envelopes will be left on the Secret Sister table for pick up. Please note this is a wonderful opportunity to learn, grow and love in your faith. For any questions please feel free to contact Judie @ 704.605.1818. Email: colesmom0903@gmail.com



Health News:

Exercise Class will continue to meet every Monday and Thursday at 11:00 am in the FLC. Join us! The new year is a great time to start a new healthy habit!

The Nurture and Care Team has purchased an electric wheelchair for congregational use. It is located in the lobby near the elevator. If you need to borrow this wheelchair for a doctor's appointment, an outing, etc., please notify Kelly Wilson, RN.

The next blood drive is scheduled for March 19, 2026, from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Please donate and save a life! January 2026 features key health observances like Cervical Health Awareness Month, National Blood Donor Month, [Thyroid Awareness Month](#), National Birth Defects Prevention Month, and [Radon Awareness Month](#), focusing on preventive screenings, blood donation, thyroid health, and environmental hazards, alongside specific days like [World Braille Day](#) (Jan 4) and [National Pharmacist Day](#) (Jan 12). Popular challenges like Veganuary and Dry January also highlight New Year's health resolutions.

Month-long Observances (January 2026)

- [Cervical Health Awareness Month](#): Focus on cervical cancer screening and HPV.
- [National Blood Donor Month](#): Encourages blood and platelet donation.
- [Thyroid Awareness Month](#): Raises awareness for thyroid diseases.
- [National Birth Defects Prevention Month](#): Promotes prenatal care.
- [Radon Awareness Month](#): Focuses on testing homes for radon gas.
- [Stalking Awareness Month](#): Highlights the issue of stalking.
- [Substance Use Disorder Treatment Month](#): Focuses on addiction treatment.
- [Veganuary & Dry January](#): Health challenges for lifestyle changes.



Specific Days & Weeks (January 2026)

- Jan 4: World Braille Day.
- Jan 12: National Pharmacist Day.
- Jan 12-24: National CRNA Week (Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists).
- Jan 21: National IV Nurse Day.
- Jan 23: Maternal Health Awareness Day.
- Jan 25: World Leprosy Day.
- Jan 30: World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day.



GOLDEN PROSPECTORS!

Tuesday, January 20th, at 11:30 am, we will meet at Duckworth's Restaurant in Mooresville to discuss our plans for 2025.

PLEASE SIGN UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! Sign-up outside the church office. We look forward to seeing everyone and start the new year off right.

PLEASE plan to join us!



Missionary:

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

Local Church:

ALL Churches

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Betty Alexander (Autumn Care, 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	Lannie & Carolyn Sigmon
Jo Powers	Dick Bennett
Beverly Bartlett	Jackie McKnight
Lynda Fries	Wayne Chandler
Hal Stutts	Larry Stutts
Roy Watkins	Rick Yokeley
Teresa Compton	Glenda Alexander
Mary Lowrance	Don & Judy Truedson
Sharron Clanton	Mary Beth Edmiston

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 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*)
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*)

ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES



Suggested Donation for
January

POWDERED MILK

**GIVEN IN LOVING
MEMORY
OF ...**

BOB & LUCILLE SHINN NEEL

By:
Frances Ann Neel

MARGARET & BROWN

**PATTERSON
ANDY BRITZ
JUSTIN OGLE
LARRY PATTERSON**

By:
Lynn Britz

JAMES M. PARKER

By:
Lynn Britz
John Connolly
Frances Ann Neel
Tommy & Renee McLelland

CAROL STUTTS

By:
Larry Stutts
Donna & Lewis Anderson

MARGARET MARTIN

By:
Ann Caldwell

HELEN LYERLY

By:
Kathy Lyerly

LIOS WILLIAMS

(*Mother of Ann Jackson*)

By:
Connie & Erskine Smith
Bill & Becky Hart

HARRY, RACHEL & JANICE

BRADSHAW

By:
Pat & Steve Clontz

**GIVEN IN HONOR
OF ...**

REV. TOM & STARANN LABONTE

By:
John & Donna Lowe



Murdoch & Melody Morrison January 1



Bob Edmiston III	01/03
Teresa Compton	01/05
Josie Heglar	01/05
Philip Moore	01/05
Harriet Beaver	01/06
Kenny Seamon	01/09
Melody Morrison	01/10
Jamie Purvis	01/10
Kathy Bradshaw	01/11
Beth Stacy	01/11
Lynn Atwell	01/12
Betty Alexander	01/13
Allison Moore	01/13
Susan Moore	01/14
Sarah Tulbert	01/14
William Moore	01/16
Paul Moore	01/19
Mike Williams	01/20
Dixie Forbes-Gorby	01/21
Marilyn Hinds	01/21
Noble Randall	01/22
Casey Wilkinson	01/22
Alice Clingenpeel	01/23
Kelly Hutchinson	01/25
Brian Jackson	01/26
Marie Hart	01/28
Nicholas Moore	01/29
Kelly Carrigan	01/30
Eddie Clingenpeel	01/30



January 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Years Day! Church Office Closed for Holiday!	2	3
4 2nd Sunday after Christmas Day 8:30 a.m. CE & Fellowship Committee 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship / Communion	5 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm Serendipity Circle FLC	6 Epiphany of the Lord 6:30 pm Choir Practice 	7 10:00 am ACTS/Lettie Beaty Circle in FLC 6:30 pm Dinner & Bible Study FLC	8 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Exercise Class	9	10
11 Baptism of the Lord 8:30 am Building & Grounds Committee 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	12 11:00 am Exercise Class	13 6:30 pm Choir Practice	14 5:00 pm Nurture & Care 6:30 pm Dinner & Bible Study FLC	15 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Exercise Class	16	17
18 2nd Sunday after Epiphany 8:30 am Missions Committee 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	19 Martin Luther King Birthday 11:00 am Exercise Class	20 11:30 am Golden Prospectors to Duckworth's 6:30 pm Choir Practice	21 6:30 pm Dinner & Bible Study FLC	22 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Exercise Class 7:00 pm Session Meeting	23	24
25 3rd Sunday after Epiphany 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship / Pennies for Hunger 11:45 am Worship Committee	26 9:00 am FEEDNC 11:00 am Exercise Class	27 6:30 pm Choir Practice	28 6:30 pm Dinner & Bible Study FLC	29 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Exercise Class 7:00 pm Men's Fellowship @ Stag n Doe Restaurant	30	31



“Those Who Serve”

MONTH LONG DUTIES:

Church Opening: Mark Reid

Ushers: Brian Jackson – Head Usher, Paul Moore, Kenny Seamon, Cole Sellers, Edie Steele

JANUARY 4, 2026

Officers on Call: Elder: Mike Anderson 704-622-0396

Front Door Before & After Service: Mike Anderson

Offering: Ushers Team 1

Sound System Operator: Stephen Hart

Children’s Church: TBD

JANUARY 11, 2026

Officers on Call: Elder: Kevin Donaldson 704-662-4050

Front Door Before & After Service: Kevin Donaldson

Offering: Ushers Team 1

Sound System Operator: TBD

Children’s Church: TBD

JANUARY 18, 2026

Officers on Call: Elder: John Edmiston 704-763-1330

Front Door Before & After Service: John Edmiston

Offering: Ushers Team 1

Sound System Operator: Stephen Hart

Children’s Church: TBD

JANUARY 25, 2026

Officers on Call: Elder: Carla Kennedy 704-807-2593

Front Door Before After Service: Carla Kennedy

Offering: Ushers Team 1

Sound System Operator: TBD

Children’s Church: TBD

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO AVAILABLE!