

Prospect Presbyterian Church
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 Mooresville, NC 28115

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2026

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

THE GOOD PROSPECTS

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9425 West NC 152 Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28115

Church Office Hours:
 Monday – Thursday: 7:00am - 5:00pm
 Closed for lunch: 1:30pm - 2:30pm
 Closed on Fridays

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FROM YOUR PASTOR’S KEYBOARD:

As Christians, we are called to love our neighbor (even our enemy) as we love ourselves (Matthew 5:44 and Matthew 22:34-40). Saint Patrick’s Day is March 17. We can be different from the world, and better for the world, when we remember the real life of Saint Patrick. The man we know as Saint Patrick was born in Britain in the 400’s AD. He was a devout Christian. His father was a deacon in his local church. When Patrick was 16, he was captured by some invading pagan Irishmen, taken back to Ireland and made a slave. Patrick spent six years in slavery in Ireland, mainly as a herdsman. At the age of 22, Patrick escaped slavery and returned to Britain. While back home in England, he had a vision that God told him to return to Ireland and become a missionary to the pagans in Ireland. Patrick was convinced God had spoken to him and so he returned to Ireland with great commitment. He spent the rest of his life in loving Christian service to the people who had once enslaved him. God used Patrick to teach and baptize thousands of people and turn the country of Ireland to Christianity. In time, Patrick became perhaps the most famous and beloved Irishman in history. Loving your enemies doesn’t mean we do not acknowledge where they are wrong or that they do not need to change. Patrick knew the Irish were wrong and needed to change. Patrick, as a follower of Jesus Christ, chose to love them and work to make them better instead of hating them. Paul tells us that Jesus died for us when our sin had made us His enemies (Romans 5:10). Loving your enemies is hard, but it is something Jesus wants us to do. As we try to be faithful to Christ, let us remember that Jesus died for us to convert us from His enemies to His friends. As we enjoy St. Patrick’s Day (and every day), we can remember the great things we can do when we rely on Christ’s power and follow His example of loving our neighbor and, perhaps, turning enemies into friends (brothers and sisters even), just as St. Patrick did. I hope all of you have a great March. Know that you are loved.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, **March 15th** after church until 2:00pm, we will have Lunch and **BINGO** with prizes! We will have grilled cheese sandwiches and we ask for you to bring a crock pot of soup and desserts to share. Wear your green for good Luck! It will be St Patrick's Themed Bingo.



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Prayer LIST

**For Prayer:
Missionary:**

Dan Davidson (Filter of Hope)
Justin & Kristen Raymer (African Island Mission in Washington DC)
Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Betty Alexander (Trinity Oaks, Salisbury)
Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Dick Bennett (Maple Leaf Rehab, Statesville)
May Dauer (Best of Care Kannapolis)
Frances Ann Neel (The Pines, Davidson)

Please Remember:

Hal Stutts	Mary Beth Edmiston
Ella Mae Stewart	Sharron Clanton
Judy Truedson	Larry Stutts
Jackie McKnight	Bob & Jan Spear
Lynda Fries	Dianne Davis
Pat McCall	Dixie Forbes-Gorby
Beverly Bartlett	Pam Tulbert
Chuck & Donna Smith	Taylor Chandler
Dave Howie	

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Marty Featherstone (*Leukemia, friend of John Edmiston*)
Davis Family (*Friends of Edie Steele*)
Debra Teeter (*Brain Cancer, sister-in-law of Eric & Judy Teeter*)
Don Hegler (*Duane & Annie Beaver Hegler & family at the passing of Juanita Hegler*)
Cindy Bean (*Cancer, friend of Debi Wilkinson*)
Heather Dobbins (*Cancer, friend of Edie Steele*)
Wrenley McDowell (*infant granddaughter of friends of Dave & Cristal Howie*)
Terry Pardew (*battling cancer, friend of many in the congregation*)
Kristen Guerrero (*Breast Cancer & Brain Lesions friend of Nyra Moore*)
Gina Smith (*Passing of husband Trent, friend of the Moore Family*)
Presley Seagroves (*2 yr old granddaughter of Linda Brooks – Type 1 Diabetic*)
Sandi Smith (*Sister of Cristal Howie*)
Jerry Abel (*Leukemia, brother of Mary Beth Edmiston*)
Candall Hilton (*Cancer, daughter-in-law of Phyllis Hilton*)
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*)
Kaye Bridges (*Cancer Friend and neighbor of Connie Brown*)
Myra Kelly (*Lung Cancer (Mother of Kiki Reid & Sister-in-Law of Jenny Dowdy)*)
Mike Stephens (*problems w/foot, brother of Terry Stevens*)

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

JAMES PARKER
By:
Doug & Judy Tarlton

ANNE COLLIER
By:
Tommy & Renee McLelland
Bill & Becky Hart
Alice & Eddie Clingenpeel
Connie & Erskine Smith
Nancy Robinson

PERRY TEETER
By:
Lewis & Edith Brewer

HELEN HART BARBER
By:
Elizabeth Arthurs
Wanda Honeycutt
Harriet & Rick Barger
Eric & Judy Teeter
Ann Jackson
Erskine & Connie Smith
Lynde Mesa-Widener

DON TRUEDSON
By:
Erskine & Connie Smith



Beverly & Dave Bartlett	March 09
Kevin & Julie Layne	March 10
Hunter & Ally Setzer	March 26
Tony & Lou Ann Robinson	March 27

Thanks to everyone who contributed to Undie Sundays! We have lots of undies to take to the Christian Mission, and I'm sure they will be greatly appreciated!



REMINDER: Time to SPRING Forward on Sunday, March 8, 2026! Don't forget to change you clock's!



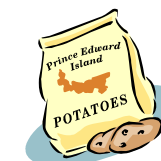
Eric Teeter	03/01
Dave Howie	03/02
Leah Robinson	03/04
Glenda Alexander	03/06
Wayne Chandler	03/06
Mark Reid	03/10
Becky Catanese	03/11
Jenny Dowdy	03/11
Mason Knox	03/14
Kevin Jackson	03/15
Elizabeth Carrigan	03/16
Matthew Hagerty	03/16
Alice Fleming	03/17
Frances Ann Neel	03/17
Lee Ann Williams	03/18
Kensley Ford	03/19
Judy Brumley	03/22
John Edmiston Jr	03/23



ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES

Suggested Donation for March

INSTANT POTATOES



GOLDEN PROSPECTORS

SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, March 17, 2026, Golden Prospectors will meet at China Grove Family House in China Grove at 11:30 am. **PLEASE** sign up on the board outside the church office. We need a good count for reservations. Hope to see everyone there. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.



<u>Circle</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Lettie Beatty/Acts	Mar. 4 @ 10:00 am	FLC
Serendipity	Mar. 2 @ 6:30 pm	FLC



Save the Date: The Mission Committee and Young Disciples are hosting a Feed the Hunger meal-packing event on **Sunday, April 12** right after church. We will feed you lunch and then the event will start, lasting until about 3pm. Please join us - There's a job for anyone of any age!! Even 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 any questions.



Thanks for your support of the Church World Services **"Blanket Sunday"** – we contributed \$1,060.00 for this effort.

Just a reminder to bring your BJ's books to our organist, Pat McCall. They will be used by St. Mark's Lutheran Church in their Food for Days program.



Health Observances for March 2026

- March 1-31: Autoimmune Awareness Month
- March 1-31: Brain Injury Awareness Month
- March 1-31: Deep-Vein Thrombosis Awareness Month
- March 1-31: Malignant Hyperthermia Awareness Month
- March 1-31: Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month
- March 1-31: Myeloma Action Month
- March 1-31: National Athletic Training Month
- March 1-31: National Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month
- March 1-31: National Colorectal Cancer's Awareness Month
- March 1-31: National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month
- March 1-31: National Endometriosis Awareness Month
- March 1-31: National Kidney Month
- March 1-31: National Nutrition Month
- March 1-31: National Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Month
- March 1-31: Problem Gambling Awareness Month
- March 1-31: Save Your Vision Month
- March 1-31: Women's History Month



The Nurture & Care Committee will host GriefShare, a program designed to support those dealing with grief through God's word. There are two meeting times for your convenience. Monday nights, beginning March 9th, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm OR Tuesday mornings, beginning March 10th, from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. All are welcome. Your loss need not be recent. Meetings consist of a brief video, a group discussion, and the use of the personal workbook provided to you.

The March 15th church bulletin will contain a health survey. Please complete the survey and return it to the church by April 5th. This information will assist the Nurture & Care Committee and the Faith Community Health Nurse in preparing and presenting current, relevant information to you.

March 19th, we will host a blood drive via the American Red Cross from 2:30 pm-7:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Please consider donating. 1 pint of blood can save 3 lives!

March 29th, the Nurture & Care Committee will host a Lunch and Learn in honor of National Kidney Month. We will discuss the signs and symptoms of kidney disease, as well as kidney disease prevention and treatment. Join us for lunch immediately following the service, and stay for our program hosted by Kelly Wilson, MSN, RN.

Your Session had its regular stated meeting on February 19, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., moderated by Reverend Will Gipe.

Account balances as of February 18, 2026 were reported as follows:

- ◆ General Fund Balance - \$172,283
 - ◆ Development Fund Balance – \$44,504
 - ◆ Rental Money Market - \$42,461
 - ◆ General Fund Reserve Balane - \$96,861
 - ◆ General Fund Reserve Treasuries - \$100,000
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- Received a report from the Personnel Committee that annual reviews for the Church staff has begun.
 - Received and reviewed from the Building and Grounds Committee, a revised quote from P.S. West, the company performing the projects for the Church, with final costs for all projects.
 - Received a report from the Building and Grounds Committee that a work session to clean out the 3rd floor of the Sanctuary Building and bus garage is being planned for a Saturday in April.
 - Reviewed the Church insurance policy regarding certain types of coverage in the policy.
 - The next Feed the Hunger event will be on Aril 12, 2026 after Sunday worship.

As your Session, we always welcome questions and comments.

Kevin Donaldson
Clerk of Session



Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship scheduled for **Thursday, March 26, 2026** at **Stag N Doe** in **China Grove** at **7:00 pm.** Any questions, please contact Dale Burgess at 704-662-2513.

JANUARY FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund:

Monthly Income through 01-31-26:	\$24,704
Monthly Expenses through 01-31-26:	\$46,488
Expenses Greater than Income for month:	\$21,484

Development Fund:

Ending Balance through 01-31-26:	\$43,777
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Prospect Presbyterian Church

invites all to attend our

"Hall Of Fame" Lunch and Celebrate

honoring all members age 90+ who have
faithfully served God and God's worldwide
community in so many ways.

Sunday, April 26 2026

Following worship in the Family Life Center

Entrees provided, bring a side dish
or dessert to share










Please RSVP by April 16, 2026

Contact the church office
or sign up in the Narthex or Commons Area



March 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 2nd Sunday in Lent 8:30 am CE & Fellowship 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship / Communion</p> <p>BABY BOTTLES DUE!</p>	<p>2 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm Serendipity Circle FLC</p>	<p>3 10:00 am Grief Share FLC 6:00 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>4 10:00 am ACTS/Lettie Beaty Circle FLC 6:30 pm Dinner & Bible Study FLC</p> 	<p>5 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Exercise Class</p>	<p>6 World Day of Prayer</p> 	<p>7 DON'T Forget to change your clocks! Spring FORWARD! 7:30 am - 1:00 pm Lee Williams FLC Bees</p>
<p>8 3rd Sunday in Lent 8:30 am Building & Grounds 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship</p> 	<p>9 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:00 pm Lee Williams FLC 6:30 pm Grief Share FLC</p>	<p>10 10:00 am Grief Share FLC 6:00 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>11 6:30 pm Dinner & Bible Study FLC</p> 	<p>12 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Exercise Class</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 7:30 am - 1:00 pm Lee Williams FLC Bees</p>
<p>15 4th Sunday in Lent 8:30 am Missions Committee 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Bingo & Lunch FLC</p>	<p>16 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm Grief Share FLC</p>	<p>17 St. Patrick's Day! 10:00 am Grief Share 11:30 am Golden Prospectors China Grove Family House</p> 	<p>18 6:30 pm Dinner & Bible Study FLC</p> 	<p>19 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Exercise Class 2:00 pm Blood Drive 7:00 pm Session Meeting</p>	<p>20 First Day of Spring</p> 	<p>21 Hand Bell Clinic FLC Karen Hart All Day</p>
<p>22 5th Sunday in Lent 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Worship Committee</p>	<p>23 9:00 am FEEDNC 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm Grief Share FLC</p>	<p>24 10:00 am Grief Share FLC 6:00 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>25 6:30 pm Dinner & Bible Study FLC</p> 	<p>26 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Exercise Class</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 Palm Sunday 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship / Pennies for Hunger Offering 11:45 am Lunch n Learn FLC</p>	<p>30 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm Grief Share FLC</p>	<p>31 10:00 am Grief Share FLC 6:00 pm Choir Practice</p>				



“Those Who Serve”

MONTH LONG DUTIES:

Church Opening & Closing: Lee Williams

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

MARCH 1, 2026

Officers on Call: Elder: Erskine Smith 704-704-664-0301
Front Door Before & After Service: **Erskin Smith**
Offering: Ushers Team 3
Sound System Operator: Stephen Hart
Children’s Church: Joy Miller

MARCH 8, 2026

Officers on Call: Elder: Roger Stapleton 704-430-7812
Front Door Before & After Service: Roger Stapleton
Offering: Ushers Team 3
Sound System Operator: TBD
Children’s Church: Joy Miller

MARCH 15, 2026

Officers on Call: Elder: Bill Hart 704-677-3503
Front Door Before & After Service: Bill Hart
Sound System Operator: TBD
Children’s Church: Joy Miller

MARCH 22, 2026

Officers on Call: Elder: Nick Johnston 704-622-6663
Front Door Before & After Service: Nick Johnston
Offering: Ushers Team 3
Sound System Operator: TBD
Children’s Church: Joy Miller

MARCH 29, 2026

Officers on Call: Elder: Shannon Knox 704-662-4191
Front Door Before & After Service: Shannon Knox
Offering: Ushers Team 3
Sound System Operator: Stephen Hart
Children’s Church: Joy Miller

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO AVAILABILITY!