

Prospect Presbyterian Church
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 Mooresville, NC 28115

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2026

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
Closed for lunch: 1:30pm - 2:30pm
Closed on Fridays

Email:

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Nurse: Kelly.wilson@advocatehealth.org
Office: office@prospectpres.org

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S KEYBOARD:

I appreciate our church's commitment to prayer. People always ask me about the sick and those in need so they can pray for them. Months after we begin praying for a person or a situation, people will ask me how that person or situation is going, which shows they have been praying over it for a long time. I love that. Part of our faith is that we believe God listens to our prayers. Part of the joy of our faith is the confidence that God lets us approach HIM and HE listens to us like the good Father that HE is. We need to be praying for the those who do not know Christ or who are sick or are otherwise bearing burdens. We need to be praying for the weak and suffering in the world. We need to be praying for our leaders (in government, in business, in the community, in churches and families) to use their power well and make good decisions. We need to be praying that will have God's wisdom and courage and commitment to get the Word out, to reach out to the Nations with the Gospel, to guide us into faithful living and to have HIS love to enable us to bless our neighbor. We are praying for our church to present the Gospel and to represent Christ well in the community and into the world. This summer, I encourage you (and myself) to keep finding time to pray.

I would like you to keep our Vacation Bible School leadership team in your prayers. Joy Millier and Shannon Knox and their team have been doing a lot of work getting VBS ready. It is going to be a great event. We will be having Vacation Bible School on the evenings of June 8-11. We are very excited about what we have planned for that week. Please feel free to invite any children and adults you think would be interested in the great things that will be happening. Please reach out to Joy or Shannon or call the office if you have any questions or would like to help.

Blessings upon all the fathers and upon all the men who are filling that role, in ways big and small, in the lives of others.

Everyone have a great June. Know that you are loved.

Will

June Collection – BOYS 10-14 Clothing: T-shirt (XL,18, adult SM), bandana, socks, hats, sunglasses, wristwatch (extra battery) Activities & Tools: puzzle books, travel games, brain teasers, mini tool set, measuring tape, flashlight, fishing kit, rope w/knot instructions, carabiner Fun items: matchbox cars, yoyo, Lego sets, ball, hacky sack, marbles, flying disc, fidget Extras: Stencils, color paper, slap bracelets, cross necklaces, bookmarks, string bag, compass Search "Operation Christmas Child" on Amazon to buy in Bulk. Also check out lionwholesale.com & westernstarwholesale.com. Drop off donations in **THE COMMONS AREA**. Thank you so much for supporting OCC.



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

DICK BENNETT

By:
Tommy & Renee
McLelland
Ken Johnson
American Legion Post 66
Karen Horrigan & Family



Missionary:

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

Local

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Betty Alexander (Trinity Oaks, Salisbury)
Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
May Dauer (Best of Care Kannapolis)
Frances Ann Neel (The Pines, Davidson)

Please Remember:

Mary Beth Edmiston	Benton Stacy
Ella Mae Stewart	Sharron Clanton
Judy Truedson	Dale Readling
Jackie McKnight	Bob & Jan Spear
Lynda Fries	Dianne Davis
Pat McCall	Dixie Forbes-Gorby
Beverly Bartlett	Pam Tulbert
Chuck Smith	Dave Howie
Michael Steed	Lynn Britz

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Daniel Wilhelm (*in Hospice, brother of Judy Brumley*)
Jimmy Blackwelder (*Eye issues, brother of Tommy Blackwelder & Marilyn Hinds*)
Frank McCall (*Friend of Edie Steele*)
Dean Burgess (*Heart blockage, brother of Dale Burgess*)
Pat Hollar (*Heart Issues, Mother of Kelly Hutchinson*)
Frank Owens (*Cancer*)
Beatrix Clare Hibbs (*Eye Cancer 7 mths old, Great Neice of the Morrisons*)
Marty Featherstone (*Leukemia, friend of John Edmiston*)
Davis Family (*Friends of Edie Steele*)
Debra Teeter (*Brain Cancer, sister-in-law of Eric & Judy Teeter*)
Cindy Bean (*Cancer, friend of Debi Wilkinson*)
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*)
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*)
Todd Harkey (*Heart & Lungs, friend of Jodie & Randy Oliphant*)
Deborah Stenstram (*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)*)



GOLDEN PROSPECTORS!

Golden Prospectors will **NOT** meet in June and July. We will start back on August 18th. Keep a watch for more information in the bulletin, July and August newsletter! Have a blessed and safe summer!



*We will be celebrating **Father's Day, Sunday, June 21st!** Come to church as we celebrate the Men of Faith! Bring your father, grandfather, or an important Man in your life to worship as we honor our amazing men.*

What Makes a Dad?

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad
Author Unknown

Secret Sister Social
Sunday, June 14, 2026 @ 3:30 pm

Join us for Sunday Tea & Bible Study in the Family Life Center. Refreshments will be provided. As always, anyone who is curious about Secret Sisters is welcome to attend. See you soon!!





Roy & Janielle Watkins June 4
 Mike & Lee Williams June 7
 Kim & Noble Randall June 11
 Marty & Barbara Stutts June 14
 Brian & Candace Jackson June 18
 Doug & Kelly Carrigan June 24
 Wayne & Cheryl Chandler June 24
 Tommy & Renee McLelland June 24
 Bob & Mary Beth Edmiston June 26



Jonathan Linker 06/05
 Roger Stapleton 06/05
 Rick Lyerly 06/06
 Lisa Stapleton 06/06
 Connie Smith 06/07
 Jasmine Coley 06/08
 Charleston Cornett 06/08
 Starann LaBonte 06/09
 Remington Hagerty 06/12
 Bella Addison 06/14
 Eddie Karkiker 06/14
 Caitlin Compton 06/16
 Mac Atwell 06/18
 Cooper Bertram 06/18
 Candace Jackson 06/18
 Mary Lowrance 06/19
 Randy Oliphant 06/19
 Mitch Barnes 06/22
 Eliza Hovis 06/22
 Lannie Sigmon 06/22
 Mike Anderson 06/23
 Kristin Donaldson 06/23
 Trevor Stillman 06/25
 Rachel Marlowe 06/28
 Eddie Teeter 06/28
 Alan Michael Hilton 06/30
 Angela Purvis 06/30

**ROWAN
 HELPING
 MINISTRIES**



Suggested Donation
 for June:

CANNED FRUIT & JUICES



Spend time with God this summer



Congratulations Graduates!

- ◆ **Tayven Rebecca Boyce** – Graduated from Gardner Webb University with her BSN in Nursing. She is the daughter of Amy Boyce and the granddaughter of Mike Brewer
- ◆ **Kaleb Ford** – Graduated from North Carolina State University College of Engineering with his Bachelor of Science in Biological Engineering Degree. He will continue his education at North Carolina State University completing his Ph.D. in Biological and Agricultural Engineering. He is the son of John Ford and Amy Ford, brother of Kensley Ford, and the grandson of Pam Seamon.
- ◆ **Karsyn Howard** – Graduated from Lenoir - Rhyne University with her Masters in Occupational Therapy. She is the daughter of Julie Howard Layne.



VBS News - June 8-11 5:30-8:00 Dinner included!

VBS - Let me tell you what VBS does not stand for - Very Boring Studies - no, no, no! VBS is the polar opposite of that! Vacation Bible School is serious fun! It is learning more about God, and for the children this year, learning about God's creation. It is making fun crafts that come across like parables, illustrating the lessons. It is enjoying a meal together, laughing, talking and getting to know each other better. It is painting the beauty of God's creation and singing songs of His great love for us.

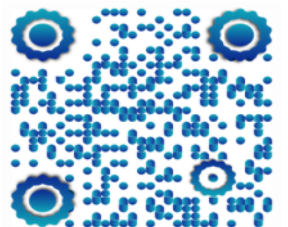
Adults - VBS is for you this year too. If you have ever been in a class led by Violet or Eddie, you already know how much fun that will be! Lots of learning and laughing! Be sure to bring your Bible.

It is easy to register - scan the QR code in this article that takes you a nifty form that is so easy to fill out, so we will know how much food to prepare and how many t-shirts to buy. Yes, EVERYBODY gets a t-shirt! Children and adults. If you prefer to register by phone or email, contact Cheryl or me.

And, just to add more excitement to the last VBS night that already offers ice cream and water games, **IF** we have at least 30 adults register, we will get a dunking booth and you will earn chances to dunk our beloved pastor in the dunking booth!

Let nobody ever say that we do not have fun learning, growing in faith and serving God together at Prospect!

Joy Miller 919-698-7946 or clm101@msn.com



SESSION NEWS

Due to the May session meeting rescheduled to the end on May, there are no session notes. They will be in the June newsletter.

As your Session, we always welcome questions and comments.

Kevin Donaldson,

Clerk of Session

Save the Date!

The annual Walk for Life that supports the Lake Norman Community Pregnancy Center will be held this year on **Saturday, October 3rd**. It will be held at Langtree and starts at 9:00. I hope you will consider joining us for the walk. More information will be coming as I receive it.

Thanks for your support.

Connie Brown



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 Kiki Reid. 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 28th). The committee will choose 1 recipient and it will be presented in July during Worship Service.

April Financial Report

General Fund:

Monthly Income through 04-30-26:	\$67,440.00
Monthly Expenses through 04-30-26:	\$65,046.00
Expenses less than Income for month:	\$2,394.00

Development Fund:

Ending Balance through 04-30-26:	\$45,879
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As we enter into the summer months, when many of us are away from church on vacation, please remember that the expenses of the church do not take a vacation. Please remember God's church in your monthly budget. Thanks!



Health News!

June 2026 features several officially recognized global and national health observances and awareness days. The month-long focus is on Men's Health Month and Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month.

Specific health days and weeks scheduled for June 2026 include:

- ♦ June 1–7: National CPR and AED Awareness Week
- ♦ June 7: National Cancer Survivors Day
- ♦ June 8–14: National Men's Health Week
- ♦ June 14: World Blood Donor Day
- ♦ June 15: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
- ♦ June 18: Autistic Pride Day
- ♦ June 19: World Sickle Cell Day
- ♦ June 27: National PTSD Awareness Day
- ♦ June 27: National HIV Testing Day



Our May 14th **Blood Drive** resulted in 31 units of donated blood! Thank you for saving a **LIFE!**

We are collecting crocheted blankets/Afghans to be donated to our homebound in December.



Exercise Club meets every Monday and Thursday at 11:00am.

Grief Share continues to meet every Monday evening at 6:30pm. All are welcome. It is not too late to join our group!

Nurture & Care Committee meets the second Wednesday of every month at 5:00 pm.





“Those Who Serve”

MONTH LONG DUTIES:

Church Opening & Closing: Mark Reid

Ushers: Nick Cornett, Head Usher; Bob Edmiston,
Jack Edmiston, Mary Beth Edmiston,
Karen Cornett, Sam Cornett

JUNE 7, 2026

Elder On Call: Mark Reid 704-877-2107

Front Door Before & After Service: Mark Reid

Offering: Ushers Team 2

Sound System Operator: Stephen Hart

Children’s Church: Joy Miller

JUNE 14, 2026

Elder On Call: Erskine Smith 704-664-0301

Front Door Before & After Service: Erskine Smith

Offering: Ushers Team 2

Sound System Operator: TBD

Children’s Church: Joy Miller

JUNE 21, 2026

Elder On Call: Roger Stapleton 704-430-7812

Front Door Before & After Service: Roger Stapleton

Offering: Ushers Team 2

Sound System Operator: Stephen Hart

Children’s Church: Joy Miller

JUNE 28, 2026

Elder On Call: Bill Hart 704-677-3503

Front Door Before & After Service: Bill Hart

Offering: Ushers Team 2

Sound System Operator: Seth Burgess

Children’s Church: Joy Miller

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO AVAILABILITY!



June 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm Grief Share FLC	<i>2</i> 6:30 pm Choir Practice	<i>3</i> 6:30 pm Dinner & Bible Study FLC	<i>4</i> 10:00 am Bible Study FLC 11:00 am Exercise Class	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> Barbara Lyerly FLC 12:00 to 9:00 pm
<i>7 2nd Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:30 am CE & Fellowship 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship / Communion 12:00 pm Lance Wheeler FLC	<i>8</i> 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm Grief Share FLC	<i>9</i> 6:30 pm Choir Practice	<i>10</i> 5:00 pm Nurture & Care	<i>11</i> 11:00 am Exercise Class	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
VBS "God's Camp Creation!" 5:30 to 8:00 pm 6/8-6/11 FLC ALL DAY!						
<i>14 3rd Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:30 am Building & Grounds 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 3:30 pm Secret Sisters FLC	<i>15</i> 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm Grief Share FLC	<i>16</i> 6:30 pm Choir Practice	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> 11:00 am Exercise Class	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>21 Fathers Day!</i> 8:30 am Missions Committee 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	<i>22</i> 9:00 am Mooresville Soup 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm Grief Share FLC	<i>23</i> 6:30 pm Choir Practice	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> 11:00 am Exercise Class 	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28 5th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship / Pennies for Hunger Offering 11:45 am Worship Committee 12:00 pm Edmiston Family Reunion FLC	<i>29</i> 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm Grief Share FLC	<i>30</i> 6:30 pm Choir Practice				