

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

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Graduation SUNDAY

THE SESSION

Class of 2026

Mike Anderson

Kevin Donaldson

John Edmiston

Carla Kennedy

Mike Stacy

Clerk of Session: Kevin Donaldson

Treasurer: Bill Hart

Class of 2027

Connie Brown

Karen Cornett

Mark Reid

Erskine Smith

Roger Stapleton

Asst. Treasurer: Van Knox

Class of 2028

Bill Hart

Nick Johnston

Shannon Knox

Walter Teeter

Lee Williams

SESSION COMMITTEES

Administration and Personnel – Bill Hart, & Erskine Smith*

Building and Grounds – Mike Anderson, & Mike Stacy*

Cemetery – Roger Stapleton*

Christian Education, Fellowship & Outreach – Shannon Knox*

Mission – Carla Kennedy* - Connie Brown

Nurture and Care – Lee Williams*

Stewardship & Finance – Bill Hart* & Carla Kennedy

Worship and Music – John Edmiston & Karen Cornett*

(* Chair of Committee)

TRUSTEES

Mike Stacy (2026)

Connie Brown (2027)

Bill Hart (2028)

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

Health News:

- The **exercise group** will begin meeting again on Mondays and Thursdays at 11:00 am to 12 pm. All are welcome.
- **The Nurture & Care Committee will host Grief Share**, a program designed to support those dealing with grief through God's word. There are two meeting times for your convenience. Monday nights, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm OR Tuesday mornings, 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.

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.

Dear Congregation, we are excited to begin our year-round collection for Operation Christmas Child. This year, our goal is to prepare 300 shoeboxes, and we are looking for savvy shoppers to help us reach this target. For the month of April, we are specifically collecting items for girls ages 2–9. **Please bring your donations to THE COMMONS AREA!** Gift Suggestions: Clothing: Shirts, pants, underwear, flip flops, shoes, socks, sunglasses, hair bows, and hats/mittens/scarves. Crafts & Activities: Watercolor sets, puzzles, stickers, chalkboards and chalk, jump ropes, binoculars, or make-it-yourself craft kits. For more gift ideas or to purchase in bulk, you can search for "Operation Christmas Child" on Amazon. Thank you for your support of this meaningful mission. Best regards, Lisa Stapleton

SHEPHERDS MEETING: MEETING Rescheduled: **Sunday, July 19th**, after Worship at 11:45 AM, in the FLC. Light Lunch will be provided. Please bring your Shepherd List. Let me know if you cannot attend. Thank you, Barbara Lyerly.

VBS Team will meet on **Tuesday, May 19** at 6:00pm in the FLC. If you are not already on the team, but would like to help, please come!

RESTAURANT CHANGE: Golden Prospectors will be meeting on **May 19th** at 11:30 am at **CHINA GROVE FAMILY** restaurant in China Grove. **PLEASE SIGN UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** Need to make reservations. **PORKY'S CLOSED ON TUESDAY'S!**

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 25TH FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY! Have a blessed & safe holiday!

REGULARLY SCHEDULED SESSION MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, MAY 27TH AT 7:00 PM.

SAVE THE DATE: Our church picnic will be on **Sunday, May 31st**. We have shelter B reserved from 3 to 8 pm and we will plan to have dinner at 5:00 pm. Village Park 700 West C. Street Kannapolis NC 28081

VBS '26! Join us for **"God's Camp Creation"** Monday, June 8 - Thursday, June 11! Dinner will be served at 5:30 and activities will be from 6:00-8:00. Vacation Bible School will be for children ages pre-k through rising 7th grade. **All** other ages, including adults, are invited to join the fun by volunteering to assist in teaching the Bible lessons, one of our fun craft activities, painting our creation backdrop or singing songs. Of course, you can just drop by and see our younger generation learning and singing about God's creation!

Scan the QR code to register online or contact Joy Miller (919-698-7946 / clm101@msn.com) if you have questions, to register or to volunteer! We are looking forward to an exciting time at **God's Camp Creation!**



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VBS: 10 lbs. of hamburger meat, 150 Taco shells (hard & Soft), bags of mild cheddar cheese, Sour cream, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Mild Sauce, Queso, Tortilla chips, 200 Hotdogs, Ketchup, Mustard, Slaw (White), Onions, Small bags of chips (box of variety type), Cookies, Brownies, Rice Krispie Treats, Little Debbie snack cakes, Swiss Cake Rolls. **ALSO: please start collecting the cardboard paper towel rolls, we need them for a VBS craft!** Please contact Amy Ford at aford6874@gmail.com or the church office. Please label your donations for VBS and place in the family life center. Thank you.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

First Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis

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 Reading
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:

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*)
Beatrice 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 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)*)

Elder on Call: Mike Stacy 704-746-4643

Opening & Closing Church: Bill Hart

Children's Church: Joy Miller

Sound System: TBD

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

Sunday, May 17, 2026

8:30 am – Mission Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / Graduate Recognition

Monday, May 18, 2026

11:00 am – Exercise Class
6:30 pm – Grief Share FLC

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

10:00 am – Grief Share FLC
11:30 am – Golden Prospectors Porky's BBQ China Grove
6:30 pm – Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study

Thursday, May 21, 2026

10:00 am – Bible Study
11:00 am – Exercise Class

Sunday, May 24, 2026

8:30 am – Mission Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship
11:45 am – Worship Committee

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Attendance: Sunday School: 46
Worship: 160

Offering:

General Fund: \$5,728
Development Fund: \$50
Pennies for Hunger: \$10

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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