

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CHURCH STAFF

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

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Sunday School Superintendent – Joy Miller

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)

USHERS

Chairperson – Tommy McLelland

January, May, September – Brian Jackson

February, June, October – Nick Cornett

March, July, November – Dale Burgess

April, August, December – Jenny Dowdy

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams

Secretary – Melody Morrison

Treasurer – Becky Hart

Historians – Pam Tulbert

Bereavement Team – Cheryl Chandler

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.

WE GREET YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST AND WELCOME all who worship here today. *We trust that our service of worship will enable you to sense the presence of God & the fellowship of God's people. A nursery is available for our youngest friends in the educational building. We would love to have you become part of our church family. Please speak to any of the elders at the doors as you exit to receive more information about our congregation. We invite you to worship with us again soon.*

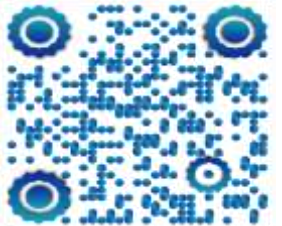
The flowers today are to celebrate and honor Kaleb Ford on his recent graduation from NC State University. Kaleb graduated with a Degree in Biological Engineering. Kaleb will continue his education at NC State pursuing his Ph.D. in Biological and Agricultural Engineering. The flowers are given by his family; Amy and Kensley Ford, and Eddie Karriker.

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

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!**



For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church

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 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)*)

Elder on Call: Connie Brown 704-437-1860

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 24, 2026

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

Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2026

Church Office Closed for Holiday
6:30 pm – Grief Share FLC

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

June Newsletter DEADLINE

10:00 am – Grief Share FLC
6:30 pm – Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study

Thursday, May 28, 2026

10:00 am – Bible Study
11:00 am – Exercise Class
7:00pm – Session Meeting

Sunday, May 31, 2026

9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / Pennies for Hunger Offering
3:00 pm – Church Picnic Village Park Kannapolis

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Attendance: Sunday School: 50
Worship: 112

Offering:

General Fund: \$10,753
Development Fund: \$50

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.



On Memorial Day, we take time to remember those who have made sacrifices and served our country.

Some of these listed, perished in the fight, while others returned from duty, but have since died.

We remember them all and thank their families, who made sacrifices as well.

<u>Civil War</u>		<u>Date of Death</u>	
Burkett M.M. Atwell	July 28, 1862	William L. Atwell	August 2, 1864
John C. Atwell	August 17, 1862	J. L. Blackwelder	May 3, 1863
H.F. Blackwelder	November 28, 1861	Isaac W. Burnes	September 3, 1894
John W. Butler	November 5, 1894	Samuel Douglass	July 20, 1862
David Z. Gray	February 13, 1920	E. M. Kennerly	December 20, 1910
Leroy N. Kirpatrick	Unknown	Samuel N. Lowrance	January 2, 1865
R. Wallace Lowrance	March 7, 1920	Charles M. Miller	September 24, 1861
George F. Miller	January 22, 1863	H.L. Seigle	September 2, 1870
George A. Shinn	April 10, 1909	Captain James H. Sloan	September 28, 1925

World War I

Guy M. Evans	February 11, 1955	David W. Lowrance	October 28, 1966
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World War I and World War II

Rev. Chester D. Denham	November 2, 1955
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World War II

Clifton Glenn Alexander	November 10, 2004	Frank D. Alexander	March 25, 2007
Robert (Bob) Atwell	January 27, 2015	Carl C. Bostian	May 30, 1966
Fred Horace Clinard	September 21, 2008	Ralph H. Cloaninger	November 23, 2007
Robert Wayne Connolly	September 24, 2017	William J. Edmiston	January 27, 2013

Robert Ray Fesperman	March 23, 2006	Raymond E. Freeze	January 4, 1945
Mack Cowan Gibson	March 14, 2	Glenn W. Gregory	July 1, 1993
Harry Hart	October 17, 2013	Clarence Elijah Lipe	April 3, 1992
Fred J. Lowrance	July 30, 1943	William (Bill) Lowrance	May 8, 2016
James (Jack) McDaniel	August 16, 2004	Gilbert (Gene) McNeely	January 6, 1996
J. D. Meredith	May 17, 2005	Martha Meredith	August 4, 2020
William Davis Neel	October 17, 1983	Shotwell Brown Patterson	December 21, 2000
Roy C. Poston	November 9, 2013	Howard C. Wedington	October 11, 1995
Harry Powers	May 23, 2013		

