

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

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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



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

May 31, 2026

10:30 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We would like to welcome everyone to worship this morning. If you notice a new face, please take a moment greet them & welcome them to Prospect Presbyterian Church.

PRELUDE **"Rhosymedre"** Ralph Vaughan Williams

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN **"O For a Thousand Tongues"** No. 76

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM **"How Firm a Foundation"** arr. Patricia Hurlbutt
Handbell Choir

PENNIES FOR HUNGER OFFERING CHILDREN

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

(Children 4th grade & younger may meet in the vestibule to attend children's church)

OFFERTORY **"God So Loved the World"** by Stainer

*God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoso believeth, believeth in Him should not perish, should not perish
but have everlasting life.*

*For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world.
God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world;
But that the world through Him might be saved.
God so loved the world.*

*God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoso believeth, believeth in Him should not perish, should not perish
but have everlasting life, everlasting life, everlasting life, everlasting life.
God so loved the world.
God so loved the world.
God so loved the world.*

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 624

SCRIPTURE **John 14: 15 - 21**
Acts 2: 1-21

SERMON **Pentecost...Then & Now** Eddie Karriker

*PROFESSION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed**

*HYMN **"Breathe on Me"** No. 251

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **Gloria Patria**
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.*

*POSTLUDE **To God Be the Glory"** arr. Jack Schrade

***Please rise in body or in spirit CCLI#2659202 +Latecomers may be seated.**
Please place all cell phones on silent. Thank you.
We have listening assist devices available for those who would like to utilize them.
You may see an usher to locate one.

Health News:

- The **exercise group** will begin meeting again on Mondays and Thursdays at 11:00 am to 12 pm. All are welcome.
- **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 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. **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. 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 lovely flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Joseph Barber, father of Elaine Trant, by Chuck and Elaine Trant.

Today, we welcome Eddie Karriker to the pulpit as our guest speaker. We look forward to a great service. Rev. Gipe will return to the pulpit on Sunday, June 8, 2026.

Our church picnic is TODAY. 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:

Oak Grove UMC

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: Karen Cornett 704-657-6278

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 31, 2026

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

Monday, June 1, 2026

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

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

6:30 pm – Choir Practice

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

6:30 pm – Dinner & Bible Study

Thursday, June 4, 2026

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

Saturday, June 6, 2026

12:00 – 9:00 pm - Barbara Lyerly – FLC

Sunday, June 7, 2026

8:30 am – CE & Fellowship Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship / Communion
12:00 pm – Lance Wheeler FLC

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Attendance: Sunday School: 51
Worship: 124

Offering:

General Fund: \$7,432
Development Fund: \$465

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

<u>World War I</u>			
Guy M. Evans	February 11, 1955	David W. Lowrance	October 28, 1966

<u>World War I and World War II</u>	
Rev. Chester D. Denham	November 2, 1955

<u>World War II</u>			
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	Ned Hopkins Smith	August 23, 2011
James H. Westmoreland	December 1, 2000	Billy J. Wilkinson	September 9
Barnette T. Wilkinson	October 2, 2007	George W. Williford	August 6, 2006

<u>Korean War</u>			
Gilbert Sherrill	February 21, 2011	Billy Stutts	June 2, 2022
Jerry Ramey	June 26, 2018	Richard S. Bennett	April 9, 2026
Mason Stutts	June 4, 2011	Hal A. Stutts	March 2, 2026
Joe Richard Lyerly	December 1, 2015	Oscar Goodman	May 9, 1990

<u>Vietnam War</u>			
Harry Allen Kelly	July 15, 1967	Thad Linker	October 21, 2024
Fred Allen Seamon	January 10, 2011	Edwin Stillman, Jr	July 21, 2024

<u>Other Military Service</u>		
Richard (Rudy) Gray Beaver	Army	September 18, 2016
Richard Bradshaw	National Guard	October 4, 2010
Clarence W. Davis	Navy	December 12, 2014
Wyatt Fesperman	Army	October 25, 2024
Woodrow (Sonny) Freeze	Army	January 7, 2021
William C. Jackson	Army Reserve	August 8, 2009
Leslie Martin Kelly	Navy	May 14, 1985
Aubrey Lee Price, Jr.	Air Force	July 9, 2022
Perry Teeter	Air National Guard	November 19, 2024
James C. Wilson, Jr.	Air Force	November 25, 2016
Richard "Rick" Yokeley	Navy	March 1, 2025

Please accept our apologies if anyone was inadvertently not included in this list. Please contact the church office so your family member can be mentioned in an upcoming bulletin.

Nurture and Care