

## PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## CHURCH STAFF

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



# Prospect Presbyterian Church

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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
*Father's Day*

June 21, 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 "Faith of Our Fathers" arr. Michael Burkhardt

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN "Faith of Our Fathers" No. 279

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM "Holy Spirit, Living Breath" by: Getty  
*Murdoch and Melody Morrison, Duet*

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, Breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Bring the presence of the risen Lord. To renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; Give me faith for what I cannot see;  
Give me passion for Your purity. Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; May Your joy be seen in all I do—  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin. In each thought, deed, and attitude,  
Kindness to the greatest and the least, Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, Giving life to all that God has made,  
Show Your power once again on earth; Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise. Lead us on the road of sacrifice  
That in unity the face of Christ, Will be clear for all the world to see.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

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

OFFERTORY *O for A Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Mark Dorian

\*THE DOXOLOGY No. 624

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 8: 4-22

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

\*PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

\*HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" No. 354

\*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 "The Lord Is My Light" arr. Mary McDonald

\*Please rise in body or in spirit CCLI#2659202 +Latecomers may be seated.  
Please place all cell phones on silence. Thank you.

We have listening assist devices available for those who would like to utilize them.  
You may see an usher to locate one.

**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 beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Helen Hart Barber for her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, her family.*

**We will be celebrating Father's Day, TODAY!** We celebrate the Men of Faith to worship as we honor our amazing men.

### Health News:

- The **exercise group** will begin meeting again on Mondays and Thursdays at 11:00 am to 12 pm. All are welcome.



**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.

**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.

**Attention Committees:** The Session as approved “July Jubilee.” There will not be any committee or Session meetings for the month of July. Meetings will resume as scheduled in August. Also, the circles will not be meeting in July.

**Sunday School:** We all know that we should never stop learning - at any age. There are nice breaks in our "formal" learning that God endorses, so we will take a summer break from Sunday School the month of July. This will give our teachers time to relax, but also time to reflect on and study lessons that will begin in August. This time will give our class members time to study their Bible and come back fresh; with discussion topics, questions, and things that they discovered to share. If you are not currently in a class, please consider joining! I believe you will enjoy it, and it truly is an opportunity to sow and reap at the same time! Joy Miller - Sunday School Superintendent

**Fourth of July!** The church office will be closed on **Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>** in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.

**SHEPHERDS MEETING:** MEETING Rescheduled: Sunday, **July 19<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

**For Prayer:**

**Missionary:**

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

**Local Church:**

Thyatira 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
Cathy & Michael Steed	Lynn Britz
Monty & Stephanie Clanton	

**Friends & Family of the Congregation:**

Daniel Wilhelm (*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 Huichinson*)  
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 (*batling cancer, friend to 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:** Roger Stapleton 704-430-7812

**Opening & Closing Church:** Mark Reid

**Children's Church:** TBD

**Sound System:** Stephen Hart

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

**Father's Day, Sunday, June 21, 2026**

8:30 am – Missions Committee  
9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship

**Monday, June 22, 2026**

9:00 am - FEEDNC  
11:00 am – Exercise Class

**Thursday, June 25, 2026**

July Newsletter **DEADLINE!**  
11:00 am – Exercise Class

**Sunday, June 28, 2026**

9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship / Pennies for Hunger Offering  
11:45 am – Worship Committee  
12:00 pm – Edmiston Family FLC

**Sunday, June 14, 2026**

**Attendance:** Sunday School: 31  
Worship: 130

**Offering:**

General Fund: \$4,361  
Development Fund: \$65