

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



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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 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 **“A Patriotic Prelude for Saxophone and Organ”** Charles Callahan
Richard Woods, Saxophone

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN **“God of Our Fathers”** No. 573

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM **“Oceans”** by Joel Houston

*You call me out upon the waters, The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery In oceans deep my faith will stand
And I will call upon Your Name, And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise, My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine*

*Your grace abounds in deepest waters, Your sovereign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me, You never fail and You won't start now
So I will call upon Your Name, And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise, My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine*

*Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders, Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me, Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger, In the presence of my Saviour*

*I will call upon Your Name, Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours And You are Mine*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

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

OFFERTORY **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** arr. Ted Smith

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 624

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 17: 32- 50

SERMON

Rev. Will Gipe

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*HYMN **“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”** No. 286

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”** No. 607
The Lord blesses you and keep you. The Lord lift His countenance upon you and give you peace. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious, and be gracious, The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you. Amen.

*POSTLUDE **“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”** arr. Nigel Williams
Richard Woods, Saxophone

***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.

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.

Today, the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be served. Please prepare your heart and mind to receive this sacrament. If a family member is homebound and wishes to have communion brought to the home, please call the church office.

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

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.

Health News:

- The **exercise group** will begin meeting again on Mondays and Thursdays at 11:00 am to 12 pm. We will continue through the summer. All are welcome.
- **Remember** those that have lost loved ones, the sick and the lonely. You - make a difference in people's lives and our community.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Next Blood Drive is scheduled for **Thursday, August 20th** in the Family Life Center, 2:00 to 8 pm.

Hello Church family. I have been blessed to find an apartment that will accept my 3 dogs and me. I am starting from scratch. If you have any used furniture you are looking to rehome, I would greatly appreciate it. Please do not purchase anything. I am specifically looking for: a mattress & bed frame, living room chair, dining table, washer and dryer. I have been given 4 dining chairs, a sofa, curtains, and clothes hangers. My move in date is July 10th. Please text or call me at 336-757-1509 to coordinate a time for you to drop the items off. Thank you so much, Dixie Forbes-Gorby



NEWSLETTER/CALENDAR CORRECTION: There is no Sunday School in the month of July. Thank you.

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

Weekly Bible Study: Weekly Bible study will be taking a summer break. Weekly Bible study will resume on Wednesday, August 19th at 6:30 pm and Thursday, August 20th at 10:00 am in the family life center. So, mark your calendar, enjoy your summer and see you in August.

Golden Prospectors will be taking the summer off. We will resume' our Golden Prospectors meetings on Tuesday, August 18th. Keep your eye out and watch your bulletins and newsletters for more information! Have a GREAT & BLESSED summer.

SHEPHERDS MEETING: 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 Lysterly.

ALLEN LOWRANCE SCHOLARSHIP: The committee will choose 1 recipient, and it will be presented on Sunday, July 26th at the Worship Service.

Hart Scholarship awards will be presented in worship on **Sunday, July 26th**. Please make sure you change your calendar. All recipients or their designees are desired to be in worship for the presentation.

JULY Collection – School Supplies: Pencils, Small manual pencil sharpener, Erasers, Color pencils, Pencil case, Pens, Crayons, Markers, Notebooks, Blank index cards, Solar-powered calculators, Scissors (blunt tip), Ruler, Protractor, Glue stick, small adhesive tape. Amazon -Search "Operation Christmas Child" on Amazon to buy in Bulk. Also check out Lion Wholesale at lionwholesale.com and Western Star Wholesale at westernstarwholesale.com for great prices on these and other items to put in these gift boxes. Drop off donations in **THE COMMONS AREA**. Thank you so much for supporting OCC. Mission Committee **We will shop for you. Please give your donation to Lisa Stapleton or Terri McKnight. **

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

Triplett 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 Readling
Jackie McKnight	Bob & Jan Spear
Lynda Fries	Dianne Davis
Pat McCall	Dixie Forbes-Gorby
Beverly Bartlett	Pam Tulbert
Chuck Smith	Dave Howie
Kelly Wilson	

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Kathy Stamey (*Car Accident, friend of Kelly Wilson and Cheryl Chandler*)
Daniel Wilhelm (*Brother of Judy Brumley*)
Jimmy Blackwelder (*Eye issues, brother of Tommy Blackwelder & Marilyn Hinds*)
Frank McCall (*Friend of Edie Steele*)
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*)
Cindy Bean (*Cancer, friend of Debi Wilkinson*)
Wrenley McDowell (*infant granddaughter of friends of Dave & Cristal Howie*)
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: Nick Johnston 704-798-8289

Opening & Closing Church: Johnny Wilkinson

Children's Church: Joy Miller

Sound System: Stephen Hart

Ushers/Offering: Dale Burgess, Head Usher, Seth Burgess, Chuck Miller,
Randy Oliphant, Mike Stacy

Sunday, July 5, 2026

10:30 am – Worship / Communion

Monday, July 6, 2026

Church Office Closed for Holiday

Thursday, July 9, 2026

11:00 am – Exercise Class

Sunday, July 12, 2026

10:30 am – Worship / Communion

Sunday, June 28, 2026

<u>Attendance:</u>	Sunday School:	30
	Worship:	118

Offering:

General Fund:	\$7,007
Development Fund:	\$15
Pennies for Hunger:	\$310