

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor – Rev. William Gipe
Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler
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Organist – Pat McCall
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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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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 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.

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS Justin & Kristen Raymer

PRELUDE “How Firm a Foundation” arr. Dale Wood

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN “Lead On, O King Eternal” No. 483

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM “When We All Get to Heaven” By: Emily Wilson

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus; Sing His mercy and His grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed He’ll prepare for us a place.

Refrain
When we all get to heaven, What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, We’ll sing and shout the victory!

While we walk the pilgrim pathway, Clouds will overspread the sky;
But when traveling days are over, Not a shadow, not a sigh.

Let us then be true and faithful, Trusting, serving every day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory Will the toils of life repay.

Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we’ll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open; We shall tread the streets of gold.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES
(Children 4th grade & younger may meet in the vestibule to attend children's church & or nursery)
OFFERTORY *The Power of Your Love* arr. Lloyd Larson
*THE DOXOLOGY No. 624

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 17: 8-11, 24, 31-52

SERMON Rev. Will Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed

*HYMN “Love Lifted Me” No. 505

*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, it is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

*POSTLUDE “Processional March in A Major” Alex. Guilmant

*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.

AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Monday, July 27, 2026. Everything must be received by email or phone by Monday, July 27th, if received after Monday, July 27th, it will be in the September newsletter.

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 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

SHEPHERDS MEETING: TODAY, 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.

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. **

Golden Prospectors will be taking the summer off. We will resume’ our Golden Prospectors meetings on **Tuesday, August 18th**. We will meet at China Grove Family Restaurant at 11:30 am. Please sign up for reservations on the board outside the church office or call the church office. Have a GREAT & BLESSED summer.

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.

For Prayer:

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

Back creek 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	Kelly Wilson
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
Wayne Chandler	

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: Walter Teeter 704-236-7980

Opening & Closing Church: Johnny Wilkinson

Children's Church: Joy Miller

Sound System: TBD

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

Sunday, July 19, 2026

10:30 am – Worship
11:45 am – Shepherds Meeting FLC

Monday, July 20, 2026

11:00 am – Exercise Class

Thursday, July 23, 2026

11:00 am – Exercise Class

Saturday, July 25, 2026

8:00 to 1:00 pm – Christmas in July Choir FLC

Sunday, July 26, 2026

10:30 am – Worship / Pennies for Hunger Offering /
Hart & Lowrance Scholarship Awards

Sunday, July 12, 2026

<u>Attendance:</u>	Sunday School:	0
	Worship:	135

Offering:

General Fund:	\$5,972
Development Fund:	\$170