

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CHURCH STAFF

Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

Music Director – Dixie Forbes-Gorby

Organist – Adam Winkler

Parish Nurse – Virginia Stewart, RN

THE SESSION

Class of 2018

Dale Burgess

Becky Hart

Vance Moore

Edie Steele

Clerk of Session: Rick Lyerly

Treasurer: Becky Hart

Class of 2019

Connie Brown

Bob Edmiston

Brian Jackson

Rick Lyerly

Asst. Treasurer: Bob Edmiston

Class of 2020

Nick Cornett

Frances Ann Neel

Mike Stacy

Walter Teeter

SESSION COMMITTEES

Administration and Personnel – Frances Ann Neel & Walter Teeter*

Building and Grounds – Brian Jackson & Mike Stacy*

Christian Education and Fellowship – Dale Burgess* & Rick Lyerly

Mission – Vance Moore* & Edie Steele

Nurture and Growth – Frances Ann Neel*

Stewardship & Finance – Bob Edmiston & Becky Hart*

Worship and Music – Connie Brown & Nick Cornett *

(* Chairman of Committee)

TRUSTEES

Becky Hart (2018)

Bob Edmiston (2019)

Walter Teeter (2020)

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams

Secretary – Melody Morrison

Treasurer – Becky Hart

Historian – Mary Lowrance

Bereavement Team – Sharron Clanton

USHERS

Chairperson – John Wiggins, Sr.

January, May, September – Chip Atwell

February, June, October – Dan Edmiston

March, July, November – Matt Hagerty

April, August, December – Richard Beaver

CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS

ACTS/Lettie Beaty Circle – Virginia Edmiston & Mary Lowrance

Ruth Circle – Judy Brumley

Serendipity Circle – Becky Hart & Ann Jackson



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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 15, 2018

10:00am

PRELUDE

Entrance of the Light of Christ

Acolyte Sam Cornett

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Friendship Pad located at the center aisle of each pew. If you are a visitor, please give your full name, address, and email & telephone number. If you notice a new face, please take a moment greet them & welcome them to Prospect Presbyterian Church.

*+PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

INTROIT *Oh How He Loves You and Me*

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Unison) **Romans 8: 14-17**

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs— heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORDS PRAYER

*HYMN *Rejoice, the Lord is King* No. 140 RH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON):

Merciful God, you have called us to be your people, and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened, forgetful of your presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. Forgive our fear. Strengthen us today to live Christ's way in this world. (Silent Pray of Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS *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.
 Amen, Amen.*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Anthem *Above All*
 *The Doxology No. 592
 *Prayer of Dedication

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Emily Moore

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SERMON **John 1: 9-13** Rev. Will Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed** Pg. 14

*HYMN *We Have Heard the Joyful Sound* No. 503 RH

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Oh How He Loves You and Me*

*POSTLUDE

The Light of Christ goes before Us into the World *Acolyte Sam Cornett*

***Please rise in body or in spirit CCLI#2659202 +Latecomers may be seated**
Please place all cell phones and pagers on silent. Thank you.
RH – Red Hymnbook / BH – Blue Hymnbook

HEALTH NEWS:

- **Exercise** continues weekly Mondays & Thursdays at 11am. Join us!! This month we are focusing on Brain Health. Join us!
- **Summer is half way over!** Can you believe it? Your local library has many activities offered; many are FREE. All ages are included. The local movie theatres are offering weekly, kid friendly movies from FREE to \$4. Check out Mooresville, Statesville, Kannapolis & Salisbury theatres. The local recreation parks have programs, walking trails, etc. Dan Nicholas Park is a great place. Get up! Get out! Get moving!
- **WATER SAFETY is our focus this time.** Please, Please. Use the buddy system when swimming. Never swim alone. Never leave children unattended near or in water. Talk about Water Safety. Practice Water Safety. Be Safe. Prevent accidental drowning.
- **As we are reminded** of our physical freedom, we must also consider our spiritual freedom. Paul tells us in Galatians 5:13 that "We have been called to live in freedom...But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love." We are free to: love each other in Christ, serve our community in love; share the "Good News" with all we encounter, help those that need help including ourselves and shine the Light of Christ everywhere we are.
- **Thank you** for remembering those that are sick and shut-in.
- **Thank you** to all that helped with the Blood Drive!!! You are "Over the Top!"
- **Drinking Enough Fluids?** With these hot temperatures it is important to be sure you DRINK enough Water to prevent Dehydration. How much is enough? Good question. The Mayo Clinic recommends 8 "8 ounce" glasses of fluid every day. (Unless told otherwise by your physician.) All your liquid intake counts toward your 8 "8's".
- It is **HOT! HOT! HOT!** Do not leave your child, pet, or ANYONE in a locked, HOT, car. Remind others. Look in cars while walking through parking lots. Death can occur in as little as 30 minutes. Slow down. Check! CHECK! Check, your **BACKSEAT!!!!**

***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 and the fellowship of God's people. A nursery is available for our youngest friends in the educational building. We'd 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 honor of Beth and Mike Stacy on their 18th Wedding Anniversary. Happy Anniversary to my BEST Friend, Mike Stacy, Love Beth.

Nurture & Growth Committee will be hosting a **PAINT BARN QUILT WORK SHOP on Saturday, July 21st** at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. The class will be taught by West Rowan Farm, Home & Garden. The cost is \$45 per person to be paid in advance, which includes a 2 ft x 2 ft barn quilt and all supplies and snacks. You will take home a finished painted barn quilt. **We need everyone to sign up by July 16th.** There is a form that needs to be completed. Contact the church office for the form and more information. We still have room for you!!! Please fill out the form & pay so your spot is secured for YOU!! This is a 2ft x 2ft plywood board, primed & marked with the design you have chosen on your registration form.

Attention Session & Committees: The Session as approved "July Jubilee". There will not be any committee or Session meetings for the month of July. ALL meetings will resume as scheduled August 6st.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, August 11th, 8 to 10:30 am / Boy Scout, John Morrow will be having a Pancake Breakfast for his Eagle Project (donations accepted). There will be pancakes, sausage and eggs. Hope to see everyone and help support the Boy Scouts.

For Prayer

Missionary:

Justin & Kristen Raymer (Tanzania, Africa)
Brian & Christy Ward (Papua, New Guinea)
Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

Local Church:

The Lake City Church

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
Wyatt Fesperman (Huntersville Oaks Rehab)
Colleen Kennerly (Genesis-Mooresville)
Harriet Lipe (Genesis-Mooresville)
Celeste Wilkinson (The Pines – Davidson)
Martha Williams (Ranson Ridge, Huntersville)
Verla Williford (The Pines – Davidson)

Please Remember:

Bill & Pam Tulbert	Vance Moore
Anita Fesperman	Wayne Chandler
Mary Agnes Wiggins	Dawn Stutts
Jackie McKnight	Bart Tulbert
Barbara Ussery	Rudy Beaver
Virginia Blackwelder	Louise Beeker
Jo Powers	Martha Meredith
Vi & Don LaShomb	Frances Ann Neel

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Linda McClung (*Stroke, daughter in law of Jane McClung*)
Delane Marlowe (*Stroke, grandfather of Lane Marlowe*)
Lauria Ann Slifko (*Cancer, cousin of Mike Stacy*)
Bruce Anne Farmer (*Granddaughter of Betty Alexander*)
Lee Ann Clay (*Brain Surgery, sister of Wayne Chandler*)
Dana Barfield (*Lung Cancer, niece of Jean Gibson*)
Cindy Poole (*Lung Cancer, Sister of Marty Stutts*)
Geraldine Bynum (*Sister of Carol Stutts*)
Joe Mills (*Cancer, friends of Purvis family*)
Rita Purvis (*Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, friend Brown Family*)
Jeff Reid (*Cancer, cousin of Pam Seamon*)
Lucas Stroud (*Cancer, friend of Chandler's*)
Larry & Jan Hendley (*Cancer, friend of Frances Ann Neel*)

Elder On Call: Walter Teeter, 704-236-7980

Front Before/West After Service: Walter Teeter

Open/Close Church: Mike Stacy & Connie Brown

Children's Worship: : Emily Moore & Rachel Marlowe

Nursery: Linda Seamon

Acolyte: Sam Cornett

Sound System: Adam Lyerly

Newcomer/Visitor: Sharron Clanton

Ushers/Offering: Matt Hagerty, Head Usher, Dale Burgess, Seth Burgess, Eddie Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Mike Stacy

This Week at Prospect:

Sunday, July 15, 2018

9:00 am – Sunday School

10:00 am – Worship

Monday, July 16, 2018

Virginia Stewart, FCN on Vacation

11:00 am - Exercise Class

6:30 pm – BSA Meeting

Thursday, July 19, 2018

Virginia Stewart, FCN on Vacation

11:00 am - Exercise Class

Saturday, July 21, 2018

10:00 am to 1:00 pm Barn Quilt Painting Class in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 22, 2018

9:00 am – Sunday School

10:00 am – Worship

Sunday, July 8, 2018

<u>Attendance:</u> Sunday School:	40
Worship:	93

<u>Offering:</u> General Fund:	\$2,861
Development Fund:	\$115