

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

4th Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

11:00am

PRELUDE

Entrance of the Light of Christ

Acolyte Zachary Foster

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

Because He Lives

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 2: 10-12 (ESV)

**Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.
Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.
Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORDS PRAYER

*HYMN

Praise Ye the Lord Almighty

No. 482 BH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and all-knowing God, in power and love, You have exalted your Son, Jesus Christ, to reign with You in eternal glory. We admit, however, that we are often resistant to Christ's rule. We are slow to respond in faith and are disobedient to Your will. Our reluctance to proclaim Your truth, our worship of earthly things, convicts us in Your sight. Vanquish our sin and claim us anew. Rule us so that our lives may conform to your gracious will, and our service may further Christ's reign, on earth as it is in heaven. (Silent Prayer of Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

Gloria Patria

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

Anthem

In the Name of the Lord

*The Doxology

No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

A TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SERMON

**Exodus 20: 1-4 (ESV)
Matthew 6: 31-33 (ESV)**

Rev. Will Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Pg. 14 BH

*HYMN

Lead On, O King Eternal

No. 447 BH

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Because He Lives

*POSTLUDE

The Light of Christ goes before Us into the World

Acolyte Zachary Foster

***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:

- **Strength & Toning Exercise Class** is weekly on Monday & Thursday at 11am. Join in & invite a friend. In April, we will focus on **Balance & Core**. Balance & Strength Exercise-Our new focus is on Balance & Strength. Come & join us. WE can help prevent FALLS. Come-learn the Exercises that helps with Balance.
- **Today is "Wear Pink Sunday"** to raise awareness about Breast Cancer. With early detection, Breast Cancer can be effectively treated & cured, many times. Breast Cancer can also affects MEN. Know your family history. Talk to your doctor. Get regular Mammograms. Perform monthly self-exams. YOU-can do this & WIN!!!! See your church nurse for more information.
- **April 23rd, Blood Drive - 2:30 to 7pm.** Please come & give. Invite a friend. Volunteers to help with registration, greeting & snacks are **Wanted!!** You can sign up online at www.redcross.org. Any questions, please call me. Thank you. Save the date!!! Invite a friend!! Make a difference!! Save 3 lives!! Have you signed up for the Blood Drive? Do it today. If you can help, please let me know. Thank you.
- **Medicare.gov** is the site you can sign up for Medicare as well as get answers to your questions. Did you know that you can be penalized for signing up "**Late**"? Find out how to avoid be penalized.
- **Do you have** any ideas for Lunch-N-Learn? We **NEED** your input. This program is for YOU! Call Frances Ann Neel at 704-663-3302 with your ideas or suggestions.
- **FREE Tobacco Cessation Program** - Are you **READY** to quit smoking? Would you like **FREE** assistance to stop smoking? If you answered "**YES**" to both questions, see me for a free referral or call me. I will set it up for you.
- **READING? Yes READING!** Reading increases a child's learning ability. Reading Together improves family life. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a **FREE** Resource to children. Free Books mailed to your home. Go to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library & sign up today! Let me know how you like it, please.
- The "**Night of Worship**" was a great time of joining together to push back the Darkness of Human Trafficking.

Correction for the Annual Report: Glenda Alexander's phone number is 980-255-0574. If there are any other corrections that need to be made, please notify the church office. Thank you.

***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.*

Safe Sanctuary Training: Today, right after worship, will take about 15 to 30 minutes. This training is required annually by our church policy, by our insurance provider, and by the PC (USA) for adults who will have direct contact with children in any program associated with Prospect Church. If you completed an application in the past, you do not have to complete another one.

SAVE THE DATE: Our **Mother Daughter Banquet will be April 29th, at 5:00 pm.** Our speaker will be a representative from the Mooresville HOPE House. We would like to collect supplies to support this new charity in Mooresville - watch the bulletin and newsletter for a list of their needs. All women of the church are invited! Please come and bring your favorite salad and/or dessert. Drinks will be provided. We'll look forward to seeing you there. Mark your calendar now for this enjoyable evening.

Young Disciples Camp Grier trip is May 5th and 6th. We will leave on Saturday morning and return on Sunday afternoon. The trip includes overnight stay and four meals. Please contact Connie Brown if you have any questions or concerns. Please set aside this weekend for fellowship and fun.

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC Dan Nicholas Park on June 3rd, Shelter 4 at 3:30 to 8:30pm. Bring your whole family for our congregational picnic at Dan Nicholas Park near Salisbury. We have reserved shelter #4 which is near the playground. Come enjoy the park anytime during the afternoon. Your CE & Fellowship Committee will handle the cooking. Dinner will be 6 pm at shelter #4. Bring lawn chairs! Church will provide the food and drinks. Hamburgers and Hot dogs! Activities to do: Miniature Golf / Carousel / Train rides / Splash pad etc. Any questions, please contact Dale Burgess.

SAVE THE DATES! **Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 25th thru 28th, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.** Our theme this year is "Shipwrecked" Rescued by Jesus! Please consider your gifts for supporting our children and adults in VBS this summer and respond to the call when help is needed. Any questions, please contact Pam Seamon.

Come to the



**Mother-Daughter
Banquet**

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April 29, 2018

5:00 p.m.

Mother-Daughter Banquet

All Mothers and Daughters are invited to gather for food and fellowship on April 29, 2018 at 5:00 pm for the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet.

A wonderful evening is planned for us. Mark your calendar now for this enjoyable evening.

Number attending: _____

Names: _____

All Mothers and Daughters are invited to gather for food and fellowship. Please sign up so that we can have an accurate count & bring several of your favorite salads and or desserts for many of us to share.

Please take a moment and complete the sign up section on the bulletin and put it in the offering plate or turn it in to the church office.

For Prayer

Missionary:

Justin & Kristen Raymer (Tanzania, Africa)

Nursing Homes & Retirement Facilities:

Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)

Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)

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:

Betty Alexander

Sarah Jackson

Bill & Pam Tulbert

Wilma Houston

Helen Lyerly

Anita & Wyatt Fesperman

Mary Agnes Wiggins

Dawn Stutts

Wade Carrigan

Jackie McKnight

Barbara & Bud Ussery

Mike Stacy

Virginia Blackwelder

Louise Beeker

Jo Powers

Martha Meredith

Dick & Jenny Bennett

Vi & Don LaShomb

Bart Tulbert

Rudy Beaver

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Bruce Anne Farmer (*Granddaughter of Betty Alexander*)

Lee Ann Clay (*Stroke, sister of Wayne Chandler*)

Nick & Jennifer Isenhour (*Premature Twins Family of Becky Hart*)

Dana Barfield (*Lung Cancer, niece of Jean Gibson*)

Virginia Stewart (*Hip Surgery & Broke Wrist, PPC Parish Nurse*)

Cindy Poole (*Lung Cancer, Sister of Marty Stutts*)

Geraldine Bynum (*Sister of Carol Stutts*)

Levi Abel (*Broken back, nephew of Mary Beth Edmiston*)

Ted Towell (*Leukemia, brother of Jean Gibson*)

Frankie & Janice Neel (*Frances Ann Neel*)

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: Brian Jackson

Children's Worship: Karen & Nick Cornett

Nursery: Kristie Fallowes **Acolyte:** Zachary Foster

Sound System: Seth Burgess

Newcomer/Visitor: Diane Davis

Ushers/Offering: Richard Beaver, Head Usher,
Tommy Blackwelder, Vicki Freeze, Carol Linker,
Tom McLelland, Tommy McLelland

This Week at Prospect:

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Wear **PINK** Sunday!

9:00 am – Mission Committee

9:00 am – Worship Committee

10:00 am – Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship

12:15 pm – Safe Sanctuary Training

Monday, April 23, 2018

8:00 am – Mooresville Soup Kitchen

11:00 am - Exercise Class

2:30 to 7 pm – Red Cross Blood Drive

6:30 pm – BSA Meeting

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

6:30 pm – Cub Scout Meeting

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Administrative Professionals Day!

7:00 pm – Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, April 26, 2018

11:00 am - Exercise Class

Sunday, April 29, 2018

10:00 am – Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship / 2 Cents A Meal
Offering

5:00 pm – Mother Daughter Banquet

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Attendance: Sunday School: 48
Worship: 98

Offering: General Fund: \$4,023
Development Fund: \$45