

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor – Rev. William Gipe

Office Administrator – Cheryl Chandler

Music Director – Dixie Forbes-Gorby

Parish Nurse – Virginia Stewart, RN

THE SESSION

Class of 2019

Connie Brown

Bob Edmiston

Brian Jackson

Rick Lyerly

Clerk of Session: Rick Lyerly

Treasurer: Becky Hart

Class of 2020

Nick Cornett

Frances Ann Neel

Mike Stacy

Walter Teeter

Asst. Treasurer: Bob Edmiston

Class of 2021

Dale Burgess

Becky Hart

Vance Moore

Edie Steele

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

Bob Edmiston (2019)

Walter Teeter (2020)

Becky Hart (2021)

USHERS

Chairperson – John Wiggins, Sr.

January, May, September – Chip Atwell

February, June, October – Dan Edmiston

March, July, November – Matt Hagerty

April, August, December – TBD

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-Moderators – Connie Brown & Lee Williams

Secretary – Melody Morrison

Treasurer – Becky Hart

Historian – Pam Beaver

Bereavement Team – Sharron Clanton

CIRCLE CHAIRPERSONS

ACTS/Lettie Beaty Circle – Virginia Edmiston & Mary Lowrance

Ruth Circle – Lynn Britz & Judy Brumley

Serendipity Circle – Becky Hart & Ann Jackson



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Organized 1824



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
6th Sunday after Epiphany

February 17, 2019

10:30am

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

*God Loves People More Than Anything
 Jesus Loves Me*

CHILDREN

CALL TO WORSHIP

John 8: 31 – 32 & 36

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND LORDS PRAYER

*HYMN

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

No. 371 RH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we lie to ourselves about our sins. We make excuses. We blame other people or the situation when we are responsible for our actions. We thank You that You empower us to be honest about our sins. We can tell You and ourselves and each other the truth because You have forgiven us. Empower us to face our sins and confess them. Enable us to forgive other people the way You have forgiven us. Convince us that we make better decisions when we make You number one in our lives. Forgive us for not having You at number one all the time. (Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

Gloria Patria

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES

ANTHEM

*Perfect Peace
 Amy Weatherman*

SOLO

*The Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

No. 592

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE READING

**Jeremiah 17: 5-10
 1 John 3: 20
 Matthew 7: 24-29**

SERMON

Rev. Will Gipe

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Pg. 14 BH

*HYMN

Out of My Bondage, Sorrow & Night

INSERT

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*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

It's back, UNDIE SUNDAY! As part of our **February** Mission projects, we would like for you to bring a brand new package of underwear to be sent to the Mooresville Christian Mission. We will be collecting any & all **NEW** under garments the **entire month of February**. If you have any questions, please contact Vance Moore.

SAVE THE DATE: We will be doing a **Rise Against Hunger on March 10th** after church with lunch provided. The **Young Disciples** are sponsoring this event but need help from the congregation, both workers and donations. Please let Will, Vance, Terri, or Connie know if you can help.

HEALTH NEWS:

- **The Exercise Group is on the go!** After Exercise Monday, February 18th, we are going to the Yellow Deli for lunch!!
- **Exercise continues** on Mondays & Thursdays 11 am. Join us. The Community is welcome. We offer toning, stretching, balance, ball, relaxation and spiritual exercise.
- **Wash those Hands!!!** Hand washing is the number 1 way to prevent & decrease spreading of germs. You know; like the Flu, Colds & other viruses. Wash those hands - OFTEN!!! Soap & water & friction are your friends to prevent illness!!
- **Heart Health is February's Focus.** Some ways to "elevate" your heart health include: regular exercise. Walking is 1 of the BEST forms of exercise for your heart. Choosing heart healthy food such as vegetables, low fat meats, chicken, fish, and fruits and limiting bread/pasta portions. Practice forgiveness-daily; for yourself & others. Love-God, yourself & others. Give-of yourself; talents; time; resources.
- **Red Cross Blood Drive** is being planned. Please "save" your blood for our church drive. **April. 4th**. Save the date!!! Invite a friend!! Make a difference!! Save 3 lives!!
- **Be on the watch for our next Lunch -n- Learn!** More information to come!

***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 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 lovely flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Stacey Gipes birthday and appreciation for all you do for Prospect Church.

Baby bottles need to be returned today, **February 17th**. Families are encouraged to take one baby bottle home & fill it with change, checks, or bills. The proceeds will help support the vision & goal of the center that each woman entering their doors comes to Christ, becomes educated, self-supporting, and equipped to provide a Christian home for herself & her children. We are looking forward to offering our support of this endeavor to help women & children in our community. Any questions please see Connie Brown.

Young Singers...Children will sing today. Thanks for participating!!! It's fun!! We will be singing "God loves People" and "God Made the Earth". Melody

Men's Fellowship, Tuesday, February 19th @ 7:00 pm will be at Gary's BBQ in China Grove. Anyone needing a ride can meet at the church at 6:30pm. **PLEASE** sign up on the board outside the church office by **Monday, February 18th**.

Hart Scholarship applications are available in the church office. Completed applications should be put in the box marked "Hart Scholarship Committee" in the commons area. The deadline for applications is Tuesday, February 28, 2019.

A Congregational Meeting has been called by the Session for **Sunday, March 3rd** for the purpose of voting for the new Prospect Presbyterian Church's Family Life Center.

Mission Committee would like to **thank** everyone for your wonderful donations Church World Services for Blanket Sunday. We collected \$1,785, which will purchase 179 blankets. **Thank you again for your support of this mission project.**

INVITATION AND ACCEPTANCE

Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night 233

WILLIAM T. SLEPPER, 1819-1904

JESUS, I COME. Irregular

GEORGE C. STEBBINS, 1846-1945

1. Out of my bond - age, sor - row, and night, Je - sus, I come, Je - sus, I come;
 2. Out of my shame - ful fail - ure and loss, Je - sus, I come, Je - sus, I come;
 3. Out of un - rest and ar - ro - gant pride, Je - sus, I come, Je - sus, I come;
 4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Je - sus, I come, Je - sus, I come;

In - to Thy free - dom, glad - ness, and light, Je - sus, I come to Thee; Out of my
 In - to the glo - rious gain of Thy cross, Je - sus, I come to Thee; Out of earth's
 In - to Thy bless - ed will to a - bide, Je - sus, I come to Thee; Out of my -
 In - to the joy and light of Thy home, Je - sus, I come to Thee; Out of the

sick - ness in - to Thy health, Out of ray want and in - to Thy wealth,
 sor - rows in - to Thy balm, Out of life's storms and in - to Thy calm,
 self to dwell in Thy love, Out of de - spair in - to rap - tures a - bove,
 depths of ru - in un - told, In - to the peace of Thy shel - ter - ing fold,

Out of my sin and in - to Thy - self, Je - sus, I come to Thee.
 Out of dis - tress to ju - bi - lant psalm, Je - sus, I come to Thee.
 Up - ward for aye on wings like a dove, Je - sus, I come to Thee.
 Ev - er Thy glo - rious face to be - hold, Je - sus, I come to Thee.

For Prayer

Missionary:

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

Local Church:

Oak Grove UMC

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
 Helen Barber (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
 Colleen Kennerly (Genesis-Mooresville)
 Harriet Lipe (Genesis-Mooresville)

Please Remember:

Bill & Pam Tulbert	Jane McClung
Anita & Wyatt Fesperman	Wayne Chandler
Mary Agnes Wiggins	Dawn Stutts
Jackie McKnight	Martha Meredith
Edith Lewis	Dick & Ginny Bennett
Louise Beeker	Larry Stutts
Jo Powers	Sarah Jackson
Kenny Seamon	Lisa Burgess
Toni Wheeler	Vi & Don LaShomb

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Ricca Toler (*Cousin of Mike Stacy*)
 Jacob Victors (*Cousin of Phyllis Hilton*)
 Danny Tulbert (*Brother of Bill Tulbert*)
 Stephen Tulbert (*Brother of Bill Tulbert*)
 Bill McLaughlin (*Lymphoma B*)
 Lou Scagloine (*Brain Tumor, sister of James Parker*)
 Frances Crosby (*Cancer, Grandmother of Alex Crosby*)
 Sgt. Jeffery Stewart (*son of Virginia Stewart, FCN*)
 Tina Davis (*Cancer, friend of Edie Steele*)
 Lauria Ann Slifko (*Cancer, cousin of Mike Stacy*)
 Joe Mills (*Cancer, friends of Purvis family*)
 Rita Purvis (*Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, friend Brown Family*)
 Larry & Jan Hendley (*Cancer, friend of Frances Ann Neel*)

Elder On Call: Vance Moore (704) 663-2288

Front Before/West After Service: Vance Moore

Open/Close Church: Mike Stacy

Children's Worship: Karen Cornett & Candace Hagerty

Nursery: Rachel Marlowe

Sound System: Adam Lyerly

Acolyte: Sam Cornett

Newcomer/Visitor: Joy Miller

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

This Week at Prospect:

Sunday, February 17, 2019

9:30 am – Sunday School
 10:10 am – Children Practice
 10:30 am – Worship / Children Singing

Monday, February 18, 2019

11:00 am – Exercise Class
 12:00 pm – Exercise Class to Yellow Deli
 6:30 pm – BSA

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

6:15 pm – Handbell Practice
 7:00 pm – Men's Fellowship to Gary's BBQ

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

6:30 pm - Bible Study
 7:15 pm – Chancel Choir Practice
 7:30 pm – Youth Group

Thursday, February 21, 2019

10:00 am – Bible Study
 11:00 am - Exercise Class
 6:30 pm – Children's Dance Class
 7:00 pm – Session Meeting

Sunday, February 24, 2019

8:30 am – Mission Committee
 8:30 am – Worship Committee
 9:30 am – Sunday School
 10:30 am – Worship / 2 Cents A Meal

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Attendance: Sunday School: 37
 Worship: 157
Offering: General Fund: \$3,670
 Development Fund: \$120
 Family Life Center: \$50
 Blanket Sunday: \$1,785