



THE PROSPECT NEWS

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BUSINESS MEETING

August 21, 2011

Vote for Deacons and Custodians



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2011

No P.M. Worship Service on Sunday, September 4, 2011

No Visitation on Monday, September 5, 2011

No matter what your field of work, remember any task
done in God's name and to his glory is holy.

September 11 - September 14, 2011

Dr. Bill Stafford

and featuring The Old Paths on
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Fall REVIVAL DATES



8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on September 11 & September 12-14 at 7:00 p.m.



Begins

Sunday, September 11, 2011

For questions, contact Tony Thomas



PATRIOT DAY

September 11

"We Shall Not Forget"



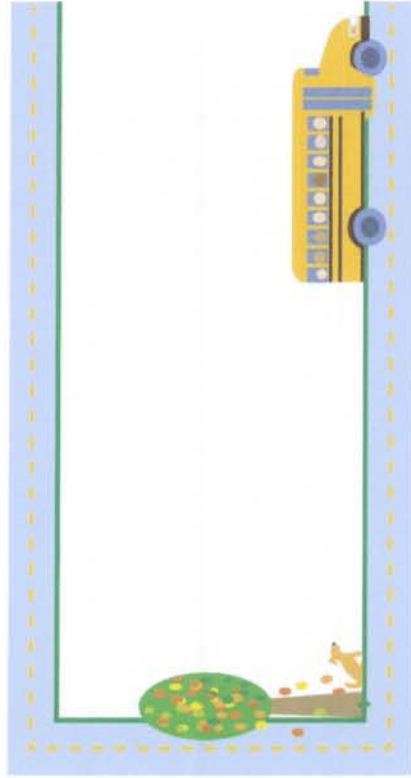
NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY

September 11

20TH ANNUAL JOHNNY HUNT MEN'S CONFERENCE
First Baptist Church Woodstock GA - February 3 - 4, 2012

PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
502 Prospect Church Road
Albemarle, North Carolina 28001
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

BULK RATE
Non-Profit Org.
U. S. POSTAGE PAID
New London, NC 28127
PERMIT #2



Blood Drive

PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL
Hosted by Mandi Howell
on Wednesday, August 31, 2011
1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
For more information or to make an appointment
contact Mandi at 704/785-4765

HILARY BOWERS & JEREMY W. ALMOND

Saturday, August 27, 2011
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Pantry and Gift Card Bridal Shower
hosted by family at
634 Kemp Road, Albemarle, NC
Registered at: Belk & Target

BABY SHOWERS FOR:

Jody and Summer Miller and daughter on Sunday,
August 28, 2011 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Family
Life Center. Registered at Babies R Us. Hosted
by: Kim Holt, Lynn Burris and Erica Coble

Katelyn Eudy and son on Sunday, September 11,
2011 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Family Life
Center. Registered at: Wal Mart, Target and
Babies R Us

Chris and Jodie Parker on Sunday, September 18,
2011 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life
Center. Registered at Target and Babies R Us for
a little girl.

The New London Museum Board and the
Town of New London would like to invite
everyone to visit the museum and view the
donated displays. The museum is open on
Sunday from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and tours can
be arranged by calling the Town Hall at
704/463-5423. - *Virginia Thompson* -

If you want a statement for 2011 offerings/donations to Prospect Baptist Church then you will need to complete an offering envelope for cash and/or check with your name (legible) & amount given on the offering envelope. The people counting the money do not make envelopes for your contributions and/or donations as this is your responsibility if you want it posted to your account for tax purposes.

**"Let all things be done decently and in order."
1 Corinthians 14:40**



"Aren't I cute?"

THE MORAL OF THE PORCUPINE

Fable of the porcupine *It was the coldest winter ever. Many animals died because of the cold. The porcupines, realizing the situation, decided to group together to keep warm. This way they covered and protected themselves; but the quills of each one wounded their closest companions.*

After awhile, they decided to distance themselves one from the other and they began to die, alone and frozen. So they had to make a choice: either accept the quills of their companions or disappear from the Earth. Wisely, they decided to go back to being together. They learned to live with the little wounds caused by the close relationship with their companions in order to receive the heat that came from the others. This way they were able to survive.

The best relationship is not the one that brings together perfect people, but when each individual learns to live with the imperfections of others and can admire the other person's good qualities.

The moral of the story is: Just learn to live with the sharp pains in your life!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Please begin getting your Sunday School rosters updated as new ones will be made to use beginning September 4, 2011.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR DEACON

Church - Home - Community

- I. **CHURCH** - I Timothy 3:8-10
 - A. He must be worthy of respect
 - B. He must be sincere - not "double tongued" - not a gossip
 - C. He must abstain from alcoholic beverages
 - D. He must tithe to the Lord through the local church
 - E. He must hold to clear-cut biblical convictions - life of faith
 - F. He must be growing and maturing in Christ likeness
 - G. He must be the husband of lone living wife ...
 - H. He must be a active member of Prospect Baptist Church at least **ONE** year.
- II. **HOME** - Four Characteristics of a Deacon's Wife
 - A. She must be dignified - worthy of respect - not a snob
 - B. She must be discreet - not a malicious talker
 - C. She must be disciplined - spends time with God - faithful as a wife
 - D. She must be dedicated - trustworthy in everything
- III. **COMMUNITY** - Acts 6:3 - "A Man of Honest Report"
 - A. He must be a man of integrity and honesty

Voting for 2011 - 2012

DEACONS

will be held on August 21, 2011 - 6:00 p.m.

Bring a pen or pencil for this vote.

DEACONS WHOSE TERM IS OVER ON AUGUST 31, 2011

Floyd (Micky) Culp, Charlie Daugherty, Bob Furr, Thomas (Blane) Hathcock and Chad L. Lowder.

REMAINING DEACONS: John Almond, Sam Blalock, Daniel Brantley, David Coble, Trent Hatley, James B. (Chip) Hatley, Jr., Jerry Holt, Jr., Ronnie Nicholson, Gary Pinion & Roger (Rusty) Russell. **Above are ALL excluded from the 2011-2012 vote.**

(Please keep the above for future reference)



If you would like to be part (not presently part of a group) of the **Prospect Baptist Church Food Committee**, which provides a meal when there is a death of a church member or when there is a death in a church member's family and the family is gathering at the home of the church member, then please sign up on the sheet in the FLC foyer. There is also a place on the second sheet for you to indicate if you wish to be removed from this committee. *Rachel Almond*



BAPTISM
Sunday
August 28, 2011

At this time, the following are scheduled to be baptized:

Tammy Escobar, Timothy Cooke, Tyler Harrison, Laura Lilly, Gina Poole, Debra Hartsell, Briana Thompson, Amie Stirewalt, Jakob Morrow, Kenneth Holton, Misty Harrison, Angela Bowers, James Russell and Russell Mabe.

You are asked to meet with Pastor Stoney on the above date at 5:15 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Do not wear clothing that will be revealing after getting wet. Please RSVP to the church office as to whether you will or will not be attendance. (704/982-6167).

If you are interested (new greeters) in serving in the Prospect Baptist Church Greeter Ministry, please contact Shirley Smith at 704/996-4254 (cell) and let her know that you wish to serve. Please let her know if you wish to serve as a greeter on Sunday from 8:15 - 8:30 a.m., 10:45 - 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesday evenings. I am also looking for people who wish to serve during special events and funerals. For your convenience there is a sign up sheet in the Family Life Center foyer. Please sign up so we can have this in place for the new church year.
- Shirley Smith

USHERS



GREETER MINISTRY

USHERS ARE NEEDED

If you are not presently serving as an usher and would like to serve Prospect Baptist Church in this ministry then, please sign up in the FLC foyer for the Sunday of the month as well as the service time you can serve. Ushers who serve at the 11:00 a.m. service also serve at the 6:00 p.m. service. There is also a sheet to indicate if you no longer wish to serve as an usher.

From the Stanly Baptist Association:

STANLY COUNTY AGRI-CIVIC DAY

Stanly County Agri-Civic Center

Saturday, August 27, 2011

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FAMILY FRIENDLY FUN!

Tractor & antique equipment displays ♦ The Hatley Family ♦ balloon animals, food vendors, Albemarle Academy of Dance ♦ Bluegrass and Gospel Music ♦ Chaz the Magician ♦ heritage demonstrations ♦ face painting ♦ livestock and much more.



Thank
You

from the WMU for all the school supply donations and for the students who participated. The School Supply Fair was a great success.

FORMER PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH PASTOR RETURNS TO JAPAN

RICK & DEB MILLER

Central Baptist Church

3-16-7 Kakazu, Ginowan City

Okinawa, Japan 901-2226

rickdeb1976@gmail.com

debkentmiller@gmail.com

Skype: pastorrick1976



AN ELDERLY GENTLEMAN had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%.

The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, "Your hearing is perfect...your family must really be pleased that you can hear again."

The gentleman replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times."



ASSISTED LIVING / NURSING HOME

BETHANY WOODS: Virginia McDaniel

SPRING ARBOR OF ALBEMARLE: Louise Hollis (212)

N.C. LUTHERAN HOME: Paul Wyatt

Jerry Aldridge, Debbie Almond, Landon Almond, Becky Bailey, "Diddle" Broughton, Tom (Judy) Broyles, Robert Bullock, Darnel Burris, Gerald Burris, Lauren Cheek, Kathy Cooper, R.B & Jan Cox, Gene/Gladys Crawley (Sam Blalock's dad & mom), Pastor Jerry Crisco, Rayvon/June Curran, Lisa Davis, Patti Deaton, Paul David Duren (George's son), George & Loretta Duren, Lisa Edwards, Sally Eudy, Karen Efird and Family, Zora Efird (Donna Stallings' mom), Lawson, Briley and Greg Eudy, Jip/Georgia Forte, Steve Gilstrap, JoAnne Goodman, James/Janice Goodwin, Maggie Goodwin, Marley Griffin, Wendy Hamilton, Wynnell Gardner Harkey, J.C. Hahn, Sarah Todd Hammer, Mike Hathcock, Hubert Hopkins (Libby Hartsell's dad), J.C. Hudson, E. D. Hunter, Joseph Hussey, Tammy Ikner, Robert (Pat) Ingram, Carl & Betty Ingold, Tony Johnson, Robert Charles Kaiser, Jr., Maria Lawrence, Derek Laws, Preston Lloyd, Annette Lowder, Cohen Lowder (Travis/Kimberley's son), Dwight Mabry, Patsy Mabry, Tim Martin, Marlene Mauldin (Tom's mom), Ann Maynard, Carolyn McLain, Joe Miller, Linda McKinney Miller, Alethea Morgan, Hayden Morgan, Bruce/Jewel Morris, Ronnie Nicholson, Beverly Oakes (Judy Broyles' aunt), Pat Parker, Russell (Gina) Poole, Bennett Poplin, Kay Ritchie, Cleona Shank, Ryan Nicholas Shaw, Joe A. (Frances) Smith, Everette Starnes (Chrissy Hinson's grandfather), Tiffany Sterling, Phyllis (Clinton) Talbert, Calvin Trull, Sandy Tysinger (Tammy Griffin's sister), Ed Vaughn, Graham Waters, Glenn Weitzel, Hayden Drake Whitley (Gary & Amanda Whitley's son), Garfield Underwood & Cindy Wise

◆ **Please look over the prayer list and advise the church office if there is someone who can be removed. Thanks (704/982-6167)**

"Think of the blessings we so easily take for granted: Life itself; preservation from danger; every bit of health we enjoy; every hour of liberty; the ability to see, to hear, to speak, to think, and to imagine all this comes from the hand of God."
- Billy Graham -

◆ Information for The Prospect News is DUE the Sunday before the Tuesday the newsletter is published.◆ Sunday bulletin information is DUE by 9:00 a.m. the Thursday before the Sunday it is to be published ◆



MILITARY PRAYERLIST: ◆ **DAVID HOLLIS** (Becky and the late Bobby Hollis' son and Louise Hollis' grandson) ◆ **CHRISTOPHER L. STAMEY** (Janice Goodwin's nephew) ◆ **CHRISTOPHER HARDISTER** (Kathleen/Jack Hardister's grandson) ◆ **JAKE HUNEYCUTT & GRANT HOFFMAN** (Frances Blanks' grandsons) ◆ **MICHAEL NADEAU** (Joel/Janice Thompson's son in law) ◆ **LANCE PUGSLEY** ◆ **JON OSBORN** ◆ **PARKER BROOKS** (Norton Pease's son in law) ◆ **IAN PENHALLAGON** (Loretta Duren's grandson) ◆ **JOSHUA HALL**, Charlotte N.C. (Injured in Afghanistan) ◆ **JOSHUA BARBEE** (Rachel Hudson's grandson) ◆ **IAN HUDSON** (Everette Hudson's grandson) ◆ **PAUL BRANTLEY** (U.S. Army stationed in Afghanistan) Daniel Brantley's brother

(IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FURNISH ADDRESSES FOR THE ABOVE THEY WILL BE PRINTED IN THE NEWSLETTER. EMAIL OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE)



MAJ. DAVID A. HOLLIS
Melanie, Zach, Allie and Jacob
1435 Crestview Way
Woodland Park, CO 80863



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE WEDDING

Karmen Barbee and Cody Morgan
will be married on Saturday, September 11, 2011
at Prospect Baptist Church in the Family Life Center



to benefit Hayden Drake Whitley son of Gary and Amanda Whitley on Friday, September 30, 2011 at Palestine UMC. Proceeds will go toward Hayden's medical bills. The 24 people who volunteered on Sunday August 14 to help with this fund raiser are asked to meet at Palestine UMC on Monday, August 22, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. for a planning session.



BABY SHOWER for Parker and Allison Pease Brooks on Saturday, August 27, 2011 at Second Street Presbyterian Church, (across from Albemarle Post Office) from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Piper Delilah Brooks (due in October) is registered at Wal Mart and Target. Allison is the daughter of Norton Pease and grew up in PBC. Hosted by: Ginny Kerr Smith

MEN OF PBC

JOHNNY HUNT MEN'S CONFERENCE

February 3 & 4, 2012

Ken Deroche is collecting money for this trip.

COST PER PERSON

August 10 - 31, 2011 . . \$135.00 (early bird)

September 1 - October 30, 2011 . . \$140.00

November 1 - December 31, 2011 \$145.00

January 1 - January 31, 2012 \$150.00

Add **\$35.00** to the above for a room alone.

Checks are to be made payable to

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and **GIVEN** to Ken Deroche. or bring it by the church office

DO NOT PLACE THIS PAYMENT IN THE OFFERING PLATE.

Ken Deroche

PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE "LAST" MINUTE TO DECIDE TO MAKE THIS TRIP.

Will be traveling by motorcoach

(For accountability of your payment, please adhere to collection requests and dates)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

will be sponsored by

The Friendship Sunday School Class.

If you would like to donate small school

supplies for inclusion in the "shoe" boxes,

please bring your donations to FLC Room 102.

Others items that can be used to fill a "shoe" box are: small toys, toothbrushes, toothpaste, balls, stuffed animals, yo-yos, jump ropes, comb, flashlights, wash cloths, mittens, AA batteries, mild soap, socks, ball caps, hair clips, etc. **DO NOT INCLUDE:** used or damaged goods, toy guns, knives or military figures, chocolate or food, liquids, lotions, medications or breakable items. More information can be found in this classroom.

"We could certainly slow the aging process down if it had to work it's way through congress." - Will Rogers

For those of you who wanted the address to send donations for **THOMAS & MIKA SIMPSON** (Heather Simpson's brother) Missionary in Uganda

NORTHSIDE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

27 Oil Well Road

Jackson, TN 38305

Memo line on your check: Simpson/Uganda (Last printing)



RECYCLE SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2011

It is a great help when you bring your Sunday School literature to the Sunday school office instead of me trying to go from room to room and collect it. FALL Sunday School Literature will be available in your SS classrooms on Sunday, August 28. Thanks Wayne Smith



If anyone has greeting cards (like the packages you get in the mail or ones you are just not going to use) then New London UMC would love to have them to be given to the inmates at the Women's Prison in Montgomery County. Bring them by the PBC church office and I will deliver them to the church. Birthday, get well, sympathy, Christmas, etc can be used and will be greatly appreciated. NLUMC conducts a weekly Bible study at the prison and the ladies love having cards they can send to their friends and relatives. *Joyce*



MEDICAL PERSONNEL for AWANA

AWANA will begin September 11, 2011 and medical personnel will be needed. If you can serve on a rotating basis in this area, please sign up in the FLC foyer.



September Birthday List

DAY	HAPPY BIRTHDAY to
1	Joseph Blalock Byron Cartwright Brian Palmer
2	Wayne Ake Hillary Bowers Tom Broyles Ronnie Dunn Christopher Gordon Lauren Huneycutt Donna Morris
3	Phillip Drye Margaret Hathcock Cathy Thurston
4	Rachel Almond Roger Crisco Eric Curlee Beverly Lowder Lydia Smith
5	Jolyn Hussey Jayme Hussey Paul Lowder Max Morton Buzz Mullins David Smith Ray Smith Rebecca Tucker
7	Tracy Lowder Rhonda Smith
8	Tracy Blalock
9	Antionette McMann Scott Nye

10	Charles Tucker Janet Westbrook
11	Flora Cranford Lindsey Eudy Mike Lukach Jeffery Pennington Steve Proctor
12	Madison Almond Pate Butler Steve Eudy Michelle Hahn Frances Parker
13	Hugo Gallegos Lorie Sasser Allen Turner
14	Kamra Brantley Joyce Burris Brooke Hamilton Brian Lawrence Terry Ritchie Hunter Smith
15	Kathy Almond Kelsey Burleson Micky Culp Misti Eudy Tressa Herlocker Lionel Litaker Bruce Morris Jackie Stutts
17	Tommy Britt Grant Herlocker Marie Lowder Rodney Lowder
19	Jeffrey Burleson Leigh Anne Johnson Ann Stuntz Vanice White
20	Samuel Benfield Ted Clinton
21	Ross Efird

22	Tate Daniels Jake Honbarrier Grant Loflin Jamie Moore Hunter Williams
23	Bob Hittepole Wyman Morris Nathan Smith
24	Alyssa Lowder Hannah Smith Kaylee Speight
25	Dexter Efird Corey Gibbs Lauren Hill Reggie Lowder Mia Rummage Tiffany Sterling
26	Mark Burgess
27	Bucky Bane Michaela Boaz Rusty Russell B. B. Waller
28	Kathy Miller Hezekiah McGowan Shaunda Williams
29	Ray Clark



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

DAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ..
2	Rick & Roxanne Morgan
7	Dustin & Jenny McDonald
11	Marshall & Tammy Ikner Russell & Angela Mabe Butch & Jessica Townsend
12	Joseph & Lindsey Foley Larry & Audrey Mabry

15	Chad & Tonya Lowder John & Paulette Ramantanin
16	Robert & Denise Eudy
18	Roger & Janice Crisco Michael & Amber Dennis
19	Billy & Samantha Parker Terry & Sherri Rummage
20	J. T. & Rebecca Cranford
21	Doug & Misty Eudy Tim & Tina Shue
22	Joe & Colleen Ferebee Jeff & Rhonda Hartsell Terry & Tracy Lowder
23	David & Martha Cranford Thomas & Leah Kaiser Brian & Jennifer Lawrence Jamie & Jenna Poplin
25	Phillip & Kimberly Speight John & Liz Sturgeon
27	Nick & Tracy Blalock George O & Joyce Burris
29	Larry & Debbie Poplin Bill & Connie Starcher
30	Brian & Jennifer Almond

Please make sure that you have kept the new members information that appears in The Prospect News as well as address changes as it will soon be Christmas card time and you want to have the information for your mailings.



NEW ADDRESS

ADAM & SUSAN STRAWN

Braxton & Garrett
1330 Old Parker Road
Albemarle, NC 28001

ROUGH ROAD AHEAD

It has been an especially long trip home, and the weary traveler still had many more miles to go. So he winced at a sign warning "Rough Road Ahead - 4 miles."

Rough, indeed. The lanes narrowed, and the shoulder disappeared. Traffic slowed to a crawl as drivers navigated around potholes and moving construction equipment. But sure enough, after exactly four miles, the road became smooth again.

"In this world you will have trouble," Jesus said. "But take heart! I have overcome the world (John 16:33). Notice that Jesus didn't say we "might" have trouble. Sooner or later, problems will come. The road will get rough. But Jesus has already defeated everything the world can throw our way. We just have to keep moving, fueled on by hope.



PERSONNEL COMMITTEE AND DEACONS recommend that Grant and Tresa Herlocker be hired as custodians of Prospect Baptist Church beginning September 1, 2011 at a yearly salary of \$25,000.00. This vote will be held on Sunday, August 21, 2011 along with the vote for Deacons and the following.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS AND DEACONS recommend that we purchase from E.E. Wilson Floor Covering carpet and padding to replace the upstairs carpet in the parsonage. The cost will be \$1,912.00. All labor to install the carpet will be donated.



Friday
August 26, 2011

Dinner of delicious Subway Sandwiches will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by a "secret" homemade dessert. At 7:15 p.m. training will begin for AWANA, Children's Church and general child development stages held in the old children's church room and the training room. Sessions should end around 8:30 p.m. You will dine in the Fellowship Hall. There is a sign up sheet in the FLC foyer and you **MUST** be signed up to attend by Sunday, August 21, 2011 so food can be ordered and other planning/study materials to be ready.

8th ANNUAL COMMUNITY YOUTH RALLY

hosted by

PALESTINE UMC

Saturday, September 10, 2011

3:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

All food and beverages will be provided. Door prizes will be given. This is a time of fun and celebration as we give honor and praise to the one who laid down His life for all. In order to help in the preparation of food and prizes, you are asked to RSVP by September 7, 2011 if you are going (704/982-4149 Glenn Smith or 704/982-4668 Pastor Nolan.) Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets.