

January 4, 2026



GRAPETINE

NEW
YEAR

SAME FAITHFUL GOD

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THANK YOU!

With the start of this new year, there are annual transitions that are made. Within the church, one such transition is the changing of the guard. Each year, there are individuals who are elected into key leadership positions. In the coming weeks, we will share more about your 2026 elect leadership. However, as new people step up into these roles, there are mighty servants who are stepping down and preparing for a year of rest. The names listed below have worked alongside staff and other leaders in valuable decision making, numerous meetings, and countless discussions of actions behind the scenes that have helped make ministry possible through Prosper UMC. Today, we share these names in hopes that you will help us thank them profusely for their gracious gift of time, attention and discernment across their tenure.

Administrative Council: Jessica Ozanne

Board of Trustees: Curt Wall*, Andrew Nelson, Sloan Ozanne, Cyndi Barnes

Finance Committee: Ron Worley*, Tom Loper

Staff Parish Relations Committee: Jeff Kennedy*, Lesley Henry, Jessica Adascheck

Lay Leadership Development: Betty Munson, Carol Loper

Endowment Committee: Betsy Clark

Mission & Outreach Committee: Jeff Kunde*, Jamie Herrington, Carley Stiglets

* Served as the Chair

Again, help us thank each of these individuals for their effort, their care of the church, and their extra sacrifice which was not for their glory but to glorify God through the life, love and ministry of our church! May they find satisfaction in their fight for the Kingdom and blessing in the well-deserved rest from leadership.




MIDWINTER RETREAT

January 23rd-25th

Midwinter is a retreat led by and for grades 6-12 students within the North Texas Conference. Our Conference Youth Leadership participants plan everything from the theme to the games and activities that we will participate in. They will also lead throughout the MidWinter Camp weekends, sharing prayers, testimonies, and much more.

Learn more at prosperumc.org/midwinter



MIDWINTER 2026

ASK
SEEK
KNOCK
WILL YOU Matthew 22:8

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, January 11th, 12pm

Current 3rd - 5th grade families it is time to talk about Camp Bridgeport! Come learn about camp, get the dates and registration info. We will meet in room 149. Come ask ALL the questions you want!



REMEMBERING YOUR
BAPTISM
SUNDAY

Next Sunday
8:30am & 11am

BIBLE STUDY

NEW YEAR...NEW STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

We are offering several new studies beginning in January:

- ***A Disciple's Path*** by Harnish & LaRosa, led by Larry Johnson & Ron Worley, begins Wed., Jan 21st, 6:30pm
- ***Called*** by Susan Robb, led by Gloria Ashby, begins Wed., Jan. 21st, 6:30pm
- ***Don't Look Back*** by Christine Cain, led by Aubrey Kennedy, begins Tues., Jan. 6th, 11:30am
- ***Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*** by Joanna Weaver, led by Ellen Mainiero, begins Tues., Jan. 6th, 6:30pm
- ***SONshine Bible Study*** - A local community member, Jon Banks, will be using our facility for a local bible study. This is open to anyone who would like to participate. Jon describes this community Bible study as a space for open Scripture exploration beyond denominational boundaries. Begins January 8, 2026 @ 6:00pm
Learn more at prosperumc.org/adult

GIVE THE GIFT OF COMPASSION

This year's Alternative Giving Tree will be helping World Vision. World Vision partners with children and families all over the world to help lift them out of poverty.

With a donation of \$25 or more, your gift will help provide chickens, ducks, goats, clean water, wells or care kits to help people in the US and all over the world.

The ornaments adorning the tree have been purchased from a fair trade store. This keepsake, received with your donation, can serve as a unique gift to a family or friend in lieu of a traditional Christmas gift. The tree is located in the Commons with instructions on how to participate.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow*, arr. by Schwoebel Eric Breon

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN *We Three Kings* UMH# 254

EPIPHANY Pastor Jason

PASSING THE PEACE

CELEBRATING BAPTISM James Roberts Nelson

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Jesus Gift*, by Martin Kathryn Zetterstrom

MESSAGE
SCRIPTURE Matthew 2:1-12 Pastor Kellie

HOLY COMMUNION
COMMUNION HYMNS *Emmanuel, Emmanuel* UMH# 204
Savior of the Nations UMH# 214
Love Came Down at Christmas UMH# 242

INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

CLOSING HYMN *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* UMH# 251

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *He Comes with Clouds Descending*, arr. by Keesecker Eric Breon

Acolyte: Levi Hancock, Maddie Hancock
Communion Steward: Keegan Hancock
Communion Servers: Christi & Bruce Kimme, Gloria & Jim Ashby, Elnora & Brett Smith
Usher: Michelle Walker

PRAYER CONCERNS

We believe in the power of prayer. We also believe God loves you and cares about what concerns your heart, and we care too. Please keep the following prayer concerns in your prayers.

JoNell Carter
David Garner
Family of Jacob Mason
Cole Robbins
Patsy Snider
Family of Arlene Kruse

Alan Larson
Swenson Kreger
Christians in Nigeria
Peace in Israel
Peace in Ukraine

If you have a prayer concern to share with us, please submit at <https://www.prosperumc.org/prayerrequest>. Your concerns will be shared with the *Praying Tree*. A weekly prayer email listing of joys and concerns is sent out to members of the *Praying Tree* so that requests can be lifted up to the Lord during private prayer time and may be shared in the weekly bulletin.



DID YOU KNOW?

A New UM Church Plant in Anna

The Gathering Anna is a United Methodist church plant that is forming in Anna. PUMC is providing some administrative support to The Gathering as they work towards their new location & building. For example, Jane Russell is volunteering to help them to develop their bookkeeping system.

Know someone in the Anna area that is seeking a new church? Send them to The Gathering!

Follow their progress at thegatheringanna.com

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - CHILDREN UP TO 5TH GRADE • VISIT PROSPERUMC.ORG/CHILDREN FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, JENN@PROSPERUMC.ORG

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM & 11AM

COMMON GROUND - 4TH & 5TH GRADE SMALL GROUP • 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, 4-5:30PM

YOUTH MINISTRY - GRADES 6-12 • VISIT PROSPERUMC.ORG/YOUTH FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, YOUTH@PROSPERUMC.ORG

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

CONFIRMATION - 7TH GRADE & UP • SUNDAYS @ 9:45AM

YOUTH GROUP - SUNDAYS @ 5PM

ADULT MINISTRY - VISIT PROSPERUMC.ORG/ADULT FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, PASTORKELLIE@PROSPERUMC.ORG

FAITHBUILDERS - SUNDAY MORNING GROUP @ 9:45AM, ROOM 149

JOURNEY - SUNDAY MORNING GROUP @ 9:45AM, ROOM 124

THE SEEKERS - SUNDAY MORNING GROUP @ 9:45AM, ROOM 157

THRIVING:NEXT GEN HEARTS - SUNDAY MORNING GROUP @ 9:45AM, ROOM 108

THIRST TO THRIVE - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, TUESDAYS @ 11:30AM, ROOM 149

SEASONS - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, TUESDAYS @ 6:30PM, ROOM 155

TRUE GRIT - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, WEDNESDAYS @ 11:45AM

METHODIST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - 1ST MONDAYS @ 6:30PM

MUSIC MINISTRY - VISIT PROSPERUMC.ORG/MUSIC FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, MUSIC@PROSPERUMC.ORG

CHANCEL CHOIR - REHEARSALS ON WEDNESDAYS @ 6:45PM, SANCTUARY

JOYFUL NOISE - CHILDREN'S CHOIR, KINDERGARTEN-5TH GRADE • SUNDAYS @ 9:45AM

STAFF

[Jason McConnell, Senior Pastor](#)
[Jenn Brown, Director of Family Ministries](#)
[Kathryn Zetterstrom, Director of Music](#)
[Kaela Vance, Dir. of Children's Choir](#)
[Jonah McConnell, A/V Technician](#)
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