



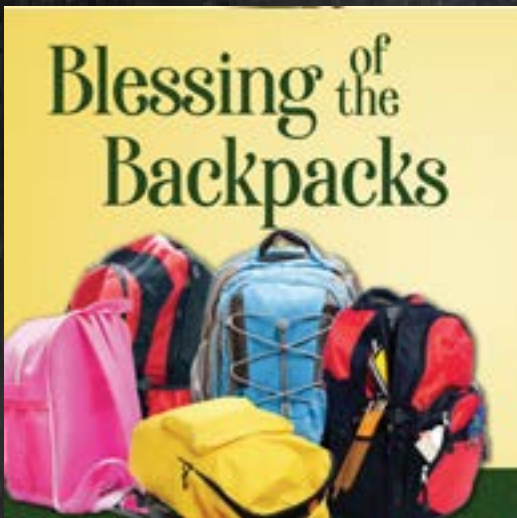
GRAPVENTINE



Then the king will reply to them, 'I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me.
Matthew 25:40

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BACK TO SCHOOL



Sunday, August 10th

Join us for a day of celebration for the beginning of a new school year. During worship services, students are invited to come forward with their backpack to be blessed and to receive a special gift.



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As summer winds down and the school year begins, our local schools once again become vibrant centers of learning, growth, and challenge. We have put together a prayer guide that can be used, if you choose, to guide you in prayer for the schools, students and faculty.



Youth Family Cookout
Sunday, Aug 10th, 5pm

Families are invited to a fun and relaxing cookout to connect, chat, and enjoy delicious food together. Learn more about youth ministry and what we have planned for the fall.



Children's 11am
Sunday School

Every Sunday in August will have a fun event during the 11:00am Sunday School hour for Children's Ministry.
8/3 - Cookie Decorating
8/10 - Promotion Sunday Celebration



Youth Group
Sundays @ 5pm

As we get in the swing of a new school year, we have some fun events planned for Sunday nights from 5-7pm.
8/10 - Family Cookout
8/17 - Game Tournament



Back to Church Celebration
Sunday, August 24th, 12pm

As the summer break comes to a close and a new school year has begun, we would like to invite you to a church-wide gathering after worship. We'll have food, games and fun in store just for you.
Sign up to bring a side or dessert at the table in the Commons.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Blithe Bells, by Bach/Grainger

Eric Breon

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

UMH# 172

PASSING THE PEACE

APPRECIATING EDUCATORS AND ISD SUPPORT

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Sunken Cathedral, by Debussy

Eric Breon

MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25:40

Myron Wilson

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
Here, O My Lord, I See Thee
One Bread, One Body

UMH# 629
UMH# 623
UMH# 620

INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

CLOSING HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus

UMH# 189

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sursum Corda (Lift Up Your Hearts), by Liszt

Eric Breon

Acolytes: Gavin Pape and Machaela Vance

Communion Steward: James Rowland

Communion Servers: Bill & Julie Wiley; Gloria & Jim Ashby; Brian & Karla Laing

Usher: Michelle Walker

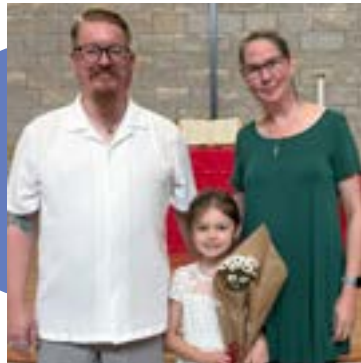


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Celebrating the baptism of

**Reed & Kairi
Steinagel**



Celebrating new members

**JoNell & Clifford
Carter**



Little Jesus joined the Men's Small Group at Torchy's Tacos



Carol Canterbury and her granddaughters,
Peyton & Campbell, on a Greek Isle cruise with
little Jesus by their side.



JOIN THE ESL TEAM

Meets Tuesdays, 6:30pm

ESL classes begin on August 26th. The program (& need!) continues to grow and so does the need for teachers, aides and greeters. No foreign language skills are needed! ESL has very small class sizes, 1-4 students. So the volunteers work in small groups. The work is personal and relational. Volunteer training on Tuesday, August 5th, 6:30pm.

Learn more at prosperumc.org/esl



FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

Training available on Sunday, July 27th & August 3rd, 12:15pm

Are you passionate about nurturing young minds and helping them grow in their faith? We are looking for dedicated adults to join our Family Ministry Sunday School team! This is a wonderful opportunity to make a meaningful impact in the lives of our children & youth by guiding them through their spiritual journey. Join us in making a difference.

Learn more at prosperumc.org/fallss



CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION OPEN

Meets Sundays, 9:45am

Confirmands are youth in the 7th grade or above who learn about the meaning of Christian faith, the history and teachings of the United Methodist Church, and an explanation of the baptismal and membership vows they will be professing. Classes begin September 7th.

Register at prosperumc.org/confirmation

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR YOUTH COUNCIL

Due Wednesday, September 3rd

Applications are now being accepted for the 2025-26 Youth Council. Applications are due by Wednesday, September 3rd. Officer positions: Administrative Chair, Missions Chair, Leadership Development Chair, Communications Chair, Discipleship Chair

Learn more at prosperumc.org/youthcouncil



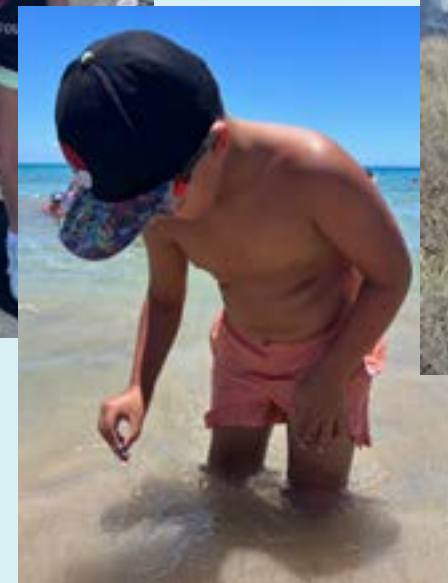
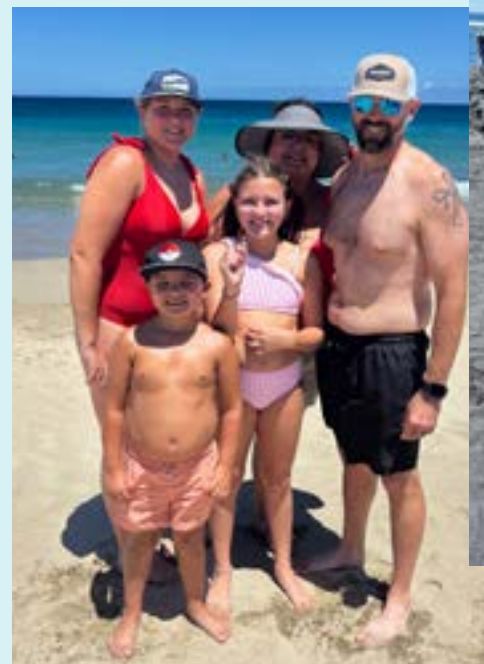
FIND JESUS IN YOUR SUMMER ADVENTURES

As summer unfolds, it's time for adventures, exploration, and creating unforgettable memories! This season, we're passing out little Jesus figurines and invite you to bring your Jesus along on all your summer escapades. Snap photos of your little Jesus enjoying the sights. These moments are not just pictures; they're stories filled with laughter, love, and the spirit of adventure.

Pick up your little Jesus after worship. We can't wait to see where you go!!

Learn more at prosperumc.org/wheresjesus

The Brown family exploring Hawaii with little Jesus





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

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.

Vicky Trumbull
Janice Eiler
Kevin Rodriguez
Families affected by Hill Country flooding
Ralph Armstrong
Former students of Connie Layman
Pastor Kellie and Family of Connie Judd

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Peace in Israel
Peace in Ukraine

Interested in joining the Praying Tree?
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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.

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, BEGINS SEPT. 7TH

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, RESUMES SEPT. 7TH

YOUTH GROUP - SUNDAYS @ 5PM, RESUMES SEPT. 7TH

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

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

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, TUESDAY @ 9AM, ROOM 149 OR WEDNESDAY @ 6:30PM, ROOM 108

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, RESUMES AUGUST 10TH

STAFF

Jason McConnell, Senior Pastor
Jenn Brown, Director of Family Ministries
Jamie Herrington, Asst. Dir. of Family Ministries
Kathryn Zetterstrom, Director of Music
Kaela Vance, Dir. of Children's Choir
Eric Breon, Pianist

Kellie Wilson, Associate Pastor
Sharon Boswell, Dir. of Communications & Office Admin
Stephen Milner, Facility Manager
Mia Gutierrez-Woods, Preschool Director
Jennifer Steckel, Bookkeeper
Luis Rodriguez, Custodian