



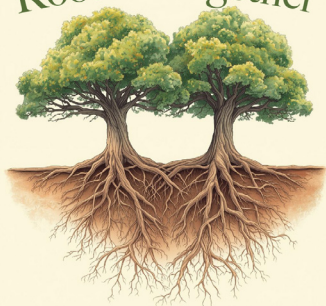
*Carry each other's burden
and so you will fulfill the
law of Christ.*

Galatians 6:2

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BELONG

Rooted Together



ROOTED TOGETHER LUNCH

Sunday, Sept. 20th, 12:15pm

Whether you are new to the area or have been visiting for a while, you are invited to this casual but informative lunch. You will hear about the church's story and learn what it means to partner with the church in membership. Then, for those who are ready, there will be a time to join at the end of the lunch to officially be rooted together with us in membership.

RSVP at prosperumc.org/rooted

MEET YOUR STEPHEN MINISTERS



CAROL SURPLUS

projects. And, of course, I love spending time with my grandchildren.

“I have been a PUMC member since 2019. My husband Scott and I moved to Prosper after living in Ovilla Texas. I am a retired middle school English teacher, and taught for a total of 26 years in Amarillo, Mansfield and Midlothian schools.

Scott and I have been married for 40 years. We have two children and 4 grandchildren.

I have been a Stephen Minister since 2021. I had toyed with the idea of being a Stephen Minister for a few years. When Lynn Lish called to ask me, I knew that was God nudging me to give it a try. Being a SM has been so impactful as I can see the difference in the lives of my care receivers. As I walk beside those who are hurting, I can truly feel God's presence in the relationship.

I am also involved in other church ministries: part of the children's sermon rotation, a “substitute” Sunday School teacher and a member of the Lay Leader Development committee.

I have several activities that keep me busy in my retirement. My husband and I travel a lot. I always have a book or two (or three) that I am reading. I enjoy doing cross stitch and have recently discovered the fun of Lego

One of my favorite scriptures is from Isaiah 26:4

Trust in the Lord forever, for in God the Lord, we have an everlasting rock.”

Learn more about Carol and the Stephen Ministry program at prosperumc.org/stephen-ministry

GROW

DISCIPLE

FAST TRACK

Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

DISCIPLE I: FAST TRACK

Starts Sept. 16th

This 12-week study immerses you in the Old Testament.

Meets Wed. nights, 6:30-7:45pm, room 109. Starting Sept. 16th

Led by Ron Worley & Larry Johnson

Register at prosperumc.org/d1

UNITED METHODISM 101

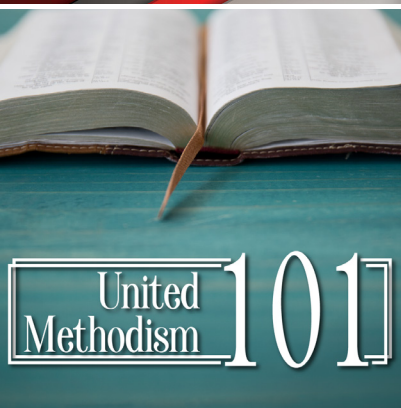
Starts Sept. 16th

Engage in interactive dialogue and seek a deeper understanding of God, church, and our life in covenant together.

Meets Wed. nights, 7-8pm, room 140. 8-week study begins Sept. 16th.

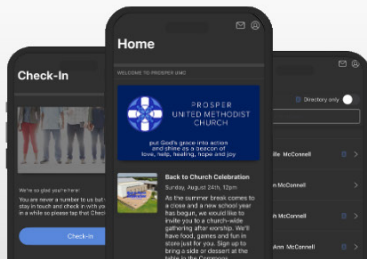
Led by Pastor Silvia

Register at prosperumc.org/um101



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ACTION



MEALS FOR YOUTH GROUP

Part of our Sunday evening youth group involves meals from our church families! Each week we are looking for either the entire meal or part of a meal to be donated to the youth group. Sign up at prosperumc.org/youth



JOIN THE AV TEAM

The Audio Visual Team is looking for helpers. No experience needed! Connect with Jonah at avtech@prosperumc.org to learn more.



PROM CLOSET DONATIONS NEEDED

The Mission & Outreach Team is collecting prom/homecoming dresses & accessories for the Stonebridge UMC Prom Closet.

Give a high school student their dream prom night by donating your gently used dresses, shoes, and accessories to the Prom Closet drive. Your generous contribution helps local teens attend their formal celebration with confidence and style, making magical memories possible for everyone in our community.

The donation rack is located near the west entrance. **Deadline is TODAY!**



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me, arr. by Schwoebel

Eric Breon

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN

Jesus, United by Thy Grace

UMH# 561

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH# 881

GLORIA PATRI

UMH# 70

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)

Kim Zenyuch

CELEBRATING 3RD GRADE BIBLES

MORNING PRAYER
& LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

Write Your Blessed Name, by Scott

Kathryn Zetterstrom (8:30)
Chancel Choir (11:00)

MESSAGE
SCRIPTURE

Imperfect Families
Galatians 6:1-5

Pastor Jason

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)

INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

CLOSING HYMN

In Unity We Lift Our Song

FWS# 2221

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord, arr. by Hayes

Eric Breon

Acolyte: Gavin Pape

ESTATE PLANNING & CHARITABLE GIVING SEMINAR

Monday, October 5th

Create a roadmap that honors your beliefs and values, prepares your estate plan, and impacts your community.

Presented by the Texas Methodist Foundation

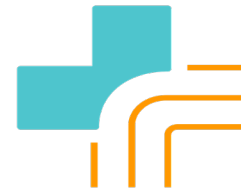
There are 2 options for this free resource:

- 9:30am
- 6pm (childcare available)

Register at prosperumc.org/tmf



The Gathering UMC is excited to finally be worshipping in their new space at 817 S. Interurban, Anna on Sundays at 10:15am. Please encourage friends in the Anna area to visit them, too.



THE GATHERING
A CHURCH WITH ROOM FOR ALL

Learn more 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.

Meghan Doyon
Family of Ronnie Vance
Elaine Beck
Judy Pehl

Family of David Rice
Lisa Besch
Susan Stewart
Peace in the Middle East
Peace in Ukraine

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PRAYING TREE
Prosper UMC

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM & 11AM

BIBLE BASICS - 3RD GRADE SMALL GROUP • 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, 12:30-1:30PM **STARTS OCT. 11TH

COMMON GROUND - 4TH & 5TH GRADE SMALL GROUP • 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, 4-5:30PM **STARTS OCT. 11TH

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

YOUTH GROUP - SUNDAYS @ 5PM

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

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

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