

Children's Ministry

RUCKER MENTORING PROGRAM

Prosper ISD is implementing a District-Wide Prospering Promise Partners (PPP) mentoring program and has asked for our help to enlist mentors for Rucker Elementary.

This is an opportunity to positively impact students by connecting them with dedicated community mentors like you. The aim of PPP Mentoring is to help every student feel seen, supported, and encouraged.

Learn more at prosperumc.org/rucker



FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Wednesday, Sept. 24th, 6pm

Take a break from making dinner and spend some time getting to know each other. This month the Chancel Choir will be serving the meal.

Bring the entire family for an evening of food and fun. See you then!



FILL THE BUCKET MISSION PROJECT

Our Missions Team is on a bucket mission. We are filling buckets, buckets and more buckets, actually 50 buckets and we need your help. UMCOR flood buckets are five gallon buckets filled with essential cleaning supplies assembled by churches and individuals to help disaster victims begin the cleanup process after floods, hurricanes, and tornadoes. These buckets help to care for the most vulnerable people during times of crisis. By donating kit supplies or financial gifts to purchase the supplies, you make a direct, tangible difference in sustaining people's lives.

Learn more at prosperumc.org/fillthebucket



COLLEGE CARE PACKS

There's nothing like receiving a surprise gift in the mail! The Mission & Outreach Team wants to send a little reminder that your student is loved by their church family but we need your help. If you have a college student, please fill out the questionnaire below so we can customize a care package for them in time for finals.

Submit a student at prosperumc.org/college

- Learn about Events
- Check-in for Worship
- Manage your Giving
- Watch Sermons
- Scan the Bulletin
- Access the Directory
- View the Calendar







Download the App







CAMP BIBLE

Sept. 20th-21st

3rd - 5th graders are invited to Camp Bible in Bridgeport, TX! 3rd graders can go for free - email Jenn for details!

We need adults to go too! Email Jenn to find out how you can help! Learn more at prosperumc.org/campbible



PRESCHOOL BIBLE PRESENTATION

Sunday, Oct. 5th, 10:30am

Calling all 4 year olds! Our preschool bible presentation will be held on Oct. 5th at 10:30 am in the children's wing.

Let us know if he/she would like to receive a bible at prosperumc.org/prekbible

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE For the Beauty of the Earth, arr. by Labenske Eric Breon

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN The Church's One Foundation UMH# 545

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH# 881

GLORIA PATRI UMH# 70

PASSING THE PEACE

3RD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)

Betsy Clark

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC More Love, by Siegfried Kathryn Zetterstrom

MESSAGE Avoid Rotten Ingredients: Do No Harm Pastor Kellie
SCRIPTURE Romans 12:9-21

Holy Communion (8:30)

Invitation to Follow Jesus

CLOSING HYMN O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go UH# 480

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Doxology, arr. by Shackley Eric Breon

Acolytes: Owen Laing, Hudson Smith



CELEBRATE PROSPER

Saturday, Oct. 4th

Celebrate Prosper is an annual community party in the park! Held at the beautiful Frontier Park, attendees relax in the outdoors and enjoy entertainment, food, and fun with neighbors and friends.

Prosper UMC will have a booth this year. We are looking for a few volunteers to welcome people. This can be a fun way of serving for the entire family. Please sign up for a short shift!

Sign up at prosperumc.org/celebrateprosper



Have you noticed the parking lot looking quite full at times throughout the year? We have, too! For the last 6 months, we have been working hard with engineers, contractors and the Town of Prosper to find a solution. While the goal is to have permanent parking that aligns with our campus expansion, a temporary parking lot answers the more immediate calland at a fraction of the cost! After many iterations and strategic considerations, we are about to get underway. This project will add 122 spots to our already existing 117, thus more than doubling. This will be enormously beneficial for events, busy Sunday mornings, and busy weeknights with multiple ministries and outside groups meeting at once. This also opens up new possibilities for expanding

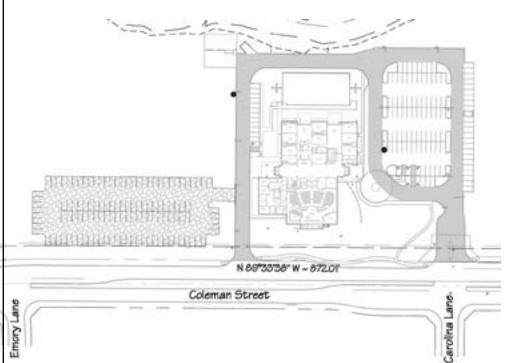
our ministries and outreach in creative and helpful ways.

Because of savings during the construction project in 2022 and the continued generosity of many, this parking lot budget of \$204,500 is completely covered. We give great thanks for your continued financial support of PUMC's ministry, and we give great praise to God for the blessing to expand them for the sake of many. What an amazing church this is!

The parking lot will be constructed using a helpful new geogrid product that is used for stabilizing soft subgrades and reinforcing trafficked surfaces. On

top of that will be a layer of recycled D-2 flexbase and then a layer of asphalt millings. All of this will be highly compressed for a smoother finish.

Don't be surprised when you come by and see construction equipment and progress already being made. The project will take approximately a month to complete. We will be posting pictures along the way.



Grace and peace,

- Jason

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.

Betty Hughes Jeff Kunde Hall Family Janet Smith Brett Smith Sherri Williams Eddy Henry Peace in Israel Peace in Ukraine

Interested in joining the Praying Tree?
Subscribe at prosperumc.org/prayingtree



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, RESUMES SEPT. 7TH

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 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, 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
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