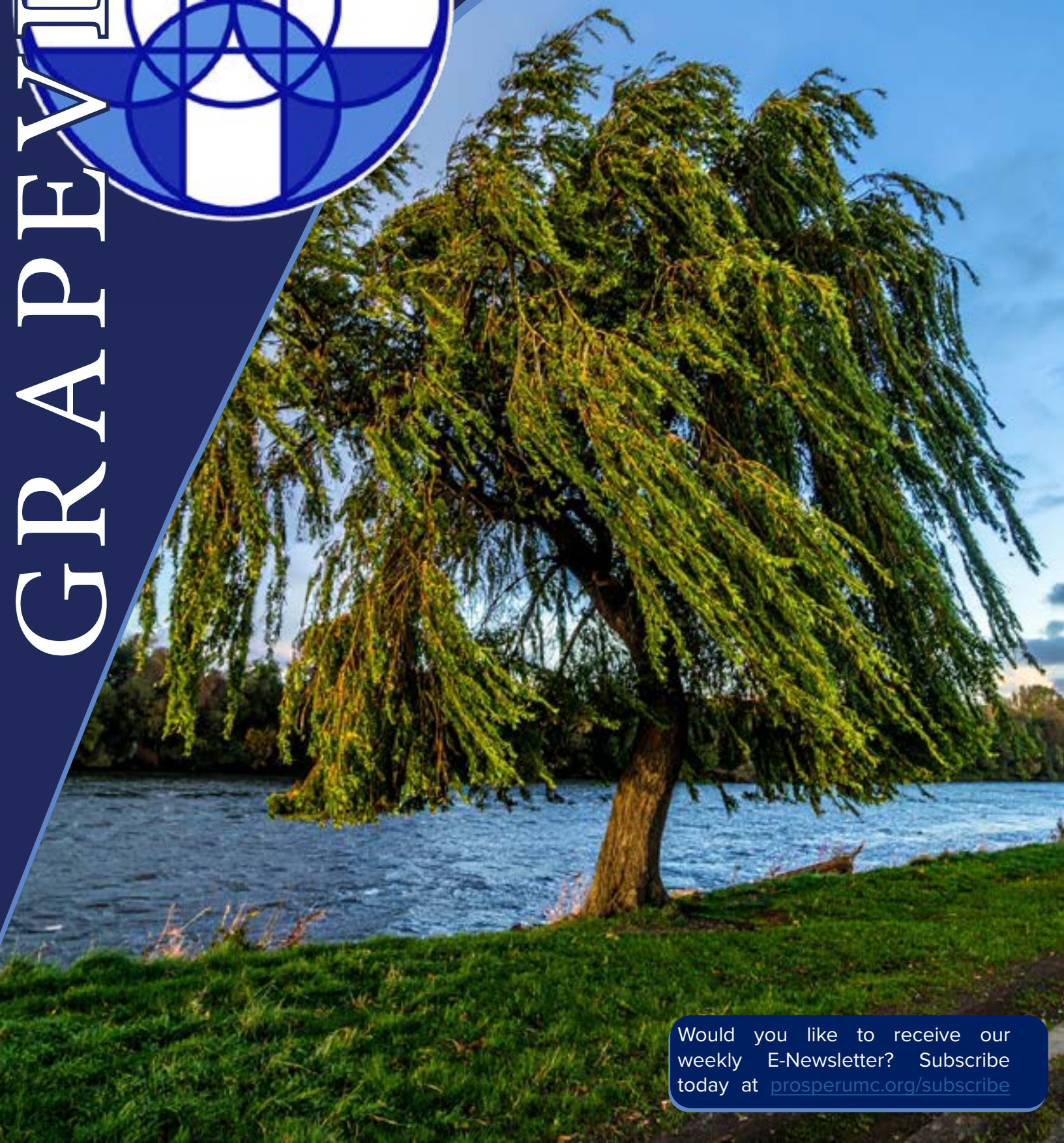


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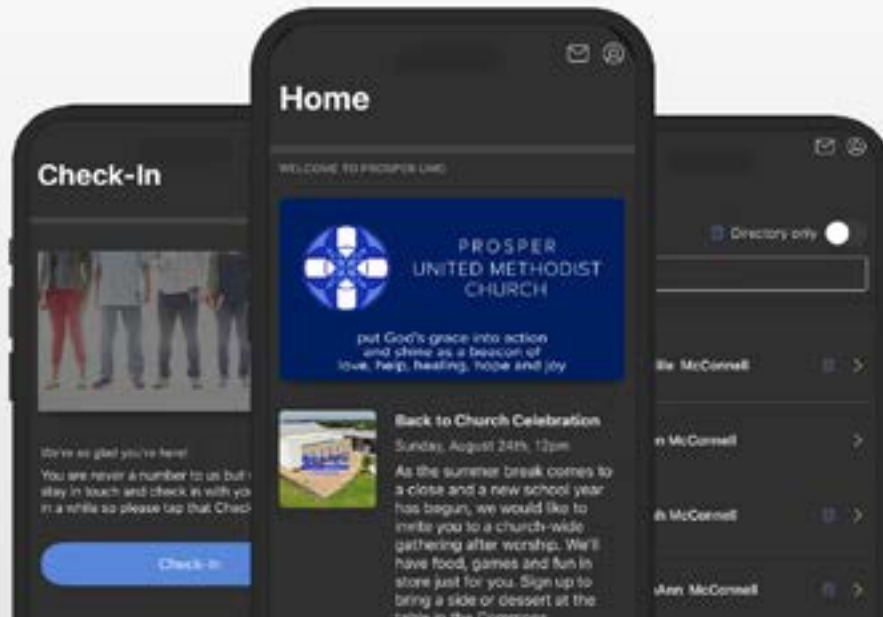


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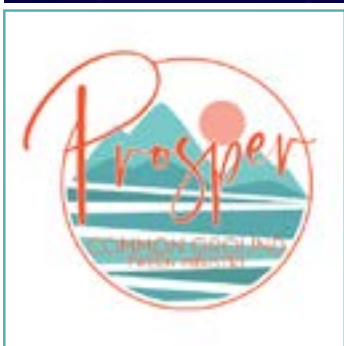
Children's Ministry



LAST SUNDAY FUNDAY

This Sunday, 11am Sunday School

We've had a great month of fun activities in 11:00am Sunday School hour for Children's Ministry. For the last Sunday Funday, we will have Rocket Games. Don't miss it!



COMMON GROUND

Sunday, Sept. 7th, 4pm

Common Ground is a tween ministry for 4th and 5th graders. We have discussions about the big questions like "Do all dogs go to heaven?" or "Why do bad things happen to good people?". Time includes games and a snack as well.

Meets the first Sunday of the month, 4-5:30pm in the youth area.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*, arr. by Kim Eric Breon

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN *How Firm a Foundation* UMH# 529

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Union Creed

GLORIA PATRI UMH# 70

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00) Jenn Brown

MORNING PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER Gloria Ashby

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*, arr. by López Eric Breon (8:30)
Great Is Thy Faithfulness, by Forrest Chancel Choir (11:00)

MESSAGE
SCRIPTURE Wind in the Trees Pastor Jason
James 1:2-4; Hebrews 12:10-11; Jeremiah 17:5-8

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)

INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

CLOSING HYMN *When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise* FWS# 2216

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Great Is the Lord*, arr. by Bock Eric Breon

Acolytes: Owen Laing, TJ Sheehan



GROW IN FAITH THROUGH DISCIPLESHIP

We invite you to discover how engaging in a ministry can be the next transformative step in your faith journey. Moving beyond attending Sunday services, joining a ministry offers a unique opportunity to cultivate deeper relationships, not just with fellow believers but also with God Himself. These are not merely activities but avenues for spiritual growth, where through service, study, and shared purpose, you can deepen your understanding of the Bible, strengthen your prayer life, and truly put your faith into action.

Visit the tables in the Commons to learn more.



CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION OPEN

Meets Sundays, 9:45am

Confirmants 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



LAST SUNDAY FUNDAY

As we get in the swing of a new school year, we have had some fun events on Sunday nights from 5-7pm.

This Sunday we are wrapping up Sunday Fundays with a Pool Party!

Learn more at prosperumc.org/youth

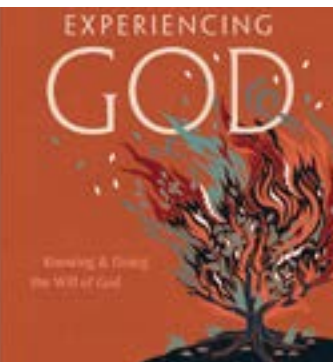


TRIPLE SIX EIGHT GUEST SPEAKER

Monday, September 8th, 6:30pm

Methodist Women's Fellowship invites you to hear Terri Bond share the true story of the "Six Triple Eight" through the lens of her aunt, the last remaining member of this all Black-American women's battalion deployed overseas in WWII. Come discover how these courageous women made history by overcoming discrimination and war-time difficulties to tackle their mission: reconnecting soldiers with loved ones by sorting for delivery over 17 million pieces of back-logged mail.

Please register if we can save you a seat at prosperumc.org/6888



EXPERIENCING GOD STUDY BEGINNING

Wednesday, September 10th, 6:30pm

Do you long for a more intimate connection with God?

Are you asking or wrestling with, "What is God's will for my life in this season?"

Join us for Experiencing God, a powerful 12-week journey that will help you recognize God's presence, hear His voice, and discern where He's calling you to join Him in His purposes. Whether you've been walking with Jesus for decades or you're feeling stuck and unsure, this study will meet you right where you are.

Meets Wednesdays, 6:30pm in room 124. Facilitator: Gloria Ashby



SEASONS WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP BEGIN NEW STUDY

Tuesday, September 9th, 6:30pm

In *The Road Back to You* Ian Morgan Cron and Suzanne Stabile forge a unique approach—a practical, comprehensive way of accessing Enneagram wisdom and exploring its connections with Christian spirituality for a deeper knowledge of ourselves, compassion for others, and love for God.

Meets Tuesdays, 6:30pm in room 155.

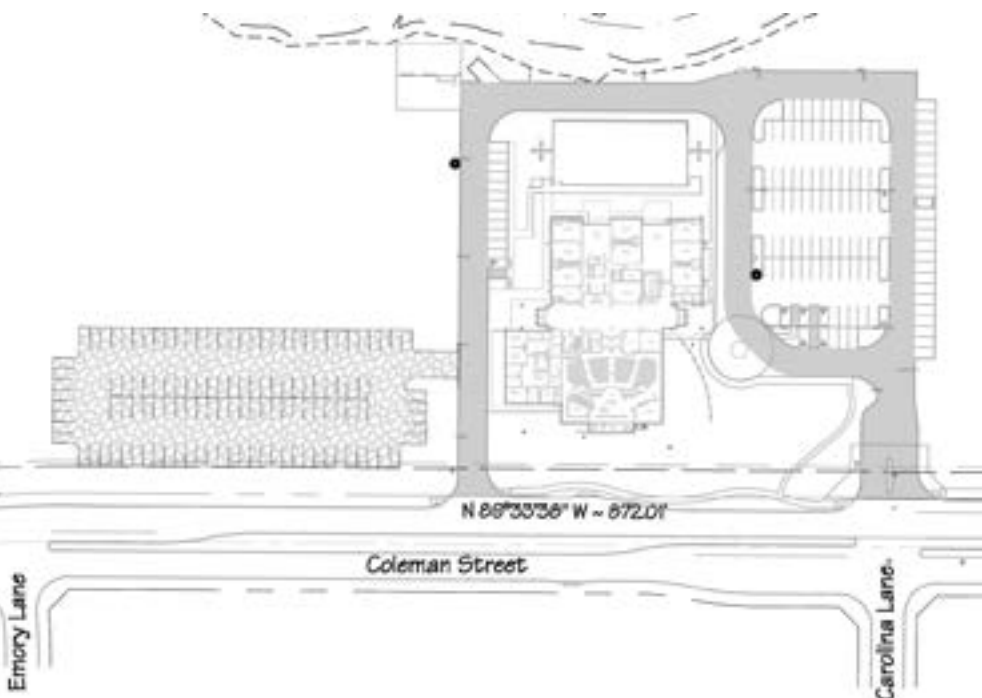


Have you noticed the parking lot looking quite full at times throughout the year? We have, too! For the last 6 months, we have been working hard with engineers, contractors and the Town of Prosper to find a solution. While the goal is to have permanent parking that aligns with our campus expansion, a 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 in the next week or so. The project will take approximately a month to complete. We will be posting pictures along the way.

Grace and peace,

- Jason

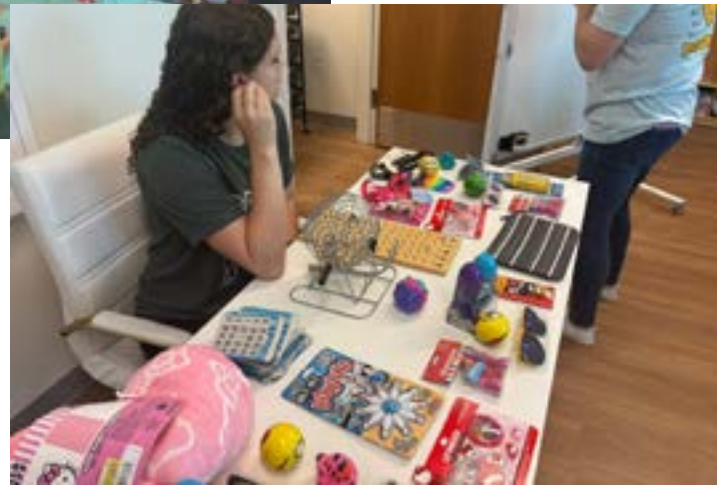
Back to Church Sunday...



Youth Laser Tag



Kid's
Bingo



11 Families Joining the Church



and lots of
great food!



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.

Janet Smith
Brett Smith
Sherri Williams
Eddy Henry

Family of Trent Wilson
Vicky Trumbull
Janice Eiler
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.



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

THE GATHERING
A CHURCH WITH ROOM FOR ALL

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - CHILDREN UP TO 5TH GRADE • VISIT [PROSPERUMC.ORG/CHILDREN](https://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, RESUMES SEPT. 7TH

YOUTH MINISTRY - GRADES 6-12 • VISIT [PROSPERUMC.ORG/YOUTH](https://prosperumc.org/youth) FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, YOUTH@PROSPERUMC.ORG

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

CONFIRMATION - 7TH GRADE & UP • SUNDAYS @ 9:45AM, STARTS SEPT. 7TH

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

ADULT MINISTRY - VISIT [PROSPERUMC.ORG/ADULT](https://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](https://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 SEPTEMBER 7TH

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