**Church Directory**

##### Staff

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Music Coordinator Brian Dove

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**Welcome to Prosperity Church Service!**

**We warmly welcome you to the Prosperity Church Worship Service. We are honored to share this morning service with you as we worship God's risen Son. May you know the love of God and feel His presence, for you are special to the Lord, and to us. We pray that God will touch your life during the service, and that you will know** **His peace.**

**Welcome Helen Rifas**

Helen Rifas is principal harpist of the Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Salisbury Symphonies. She has performed with the Piedmont Chamber Singers, Greenville Chorale, Hickory Choral Society, Piedmont Opera, Greensboro Opera and Roanoke Opera and has served as guest accompanist for many church choirs throughout the area. She, also, teaches harp to students of all ages.

**The harp music is dedicated to the memory or Robert Martin Wallace. He is the brother of Alma Wallace.**

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service**

 **Friday, December 24 at 5:00 PM**

**Christmas Hymns, Scripture Readings**

**Lighting the White Advent Candle**

**Lighting the Congregational Candles**

**Christmas Message from Pastor Bruce**

**Flowers**

**The beautiful flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mrs. Betty Wallace on her 93rd birthday by the Billings, the Wallaces and the Koroskeny Families.**



**Operation Christmas Child**

**Would you like to go with our group to help pack the Shoeboxes? We have reserved tomorrow Monday, December 6th from 6:00 PM-10:00 PM.**

**This opportunity is open to everyone ages 13 and above. See Pastor Bruce if you would like to go.**

**Wednesday Bible Study**

The Wednesday Bible Study will meet December 8th at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary.  We will be studying chapters 19-21 in "Gentle and Lowly." This will be our last Wednesday Bible Study for the year.  We will resume January 19th, 2022.

**Prosperity’s online Worship Service** is available, and is on our **Facebook Page - Prosperity Presbyterian Church** at 10 AM. To view the service through our website check out <https://www.prosperitypca.com/worship-services>  or listen to the sermon audio at **“The Path to Peace”** [**Prosperity PCA**](https://www.prosperitypca.com/from-the-pulpit)

**Hope Street Food Pantry is planning on serving**

**300 families this Christmas.**

There are 3 ways to donate: 1) food bin in narthex 2) money drop box in narthex (if you want to sponsor a family, a $25.00 donation will cover the cost of a meal bag.)  3) Go to

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4aacab28a3fbc25-holiday>

**Items needed are**: stuffing, mac & cheese, instant mash potatoes, gravy packets, corn bread mix, canned corn/green beans. The deadline is Friday, 12/17. *We know God will provide all the supplies we need to serve our community.*

**Give blood at Prosperity Church Wednesday, December 15.**

**You may** [**Schedule Your Blood Donation with the Red Cross**](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive) **by going on line or by calling** 1-800­-RED CROSS (1-800­-733-2767)

**Historically Low Blood Supply:** National Red Cross blood supply is at a 10+ year low. All units collected at your blood drive matter!

**Important to know**–all individuals at blood drives must wear a face mask regardless of vaccination status. Donors may still donate after receiving a COVID vaccine.

The **Church Officers** will meet in the Library Sunday, December 12 at 6 PM.

**Advent Devotional Booklets are in the narthex and office hallway. It is not too late to read the day’s Advent.**

**Church Calendar**

**Dec. 5, Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 AM**

**Dec. 6 Monday Going to the Packing Center**

**Dec. 7 Tuesday Trail Life 7:00 PM**

**Dec. 8 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM**

**Dec. 9 Thur. Preschool Christmas Program 11:15 AM**

**Dec. 12 Officer’s Meeting Sunday, 6 PM**

**Dec. 15 Wed. Blood Drive at Prosperity**

**Dec. 24 Friday Christmas Eve Service 5:00 PM**

**January 2022 Sunday School 9:00 AM**

**Church Families for PrayeR**

**Sunday, Dec.5 Gwen Whitley**

**Monday, Dec.6 Raymond and Myra Wilson**

**Tuesday, Dec.7 Richard Altork**

**Wednesday, Dec. 8 Jim and Brenda Anderson**

**Thursday, Dec. 9 Bill and Patsy Barnett**

**Friday, Dec. 10 Mary Beard**

**Saturday, Dec. 11 Victor and Helen Bedu Family**

**Pray for Our Missionaries**

**Larry and Sandy Rockwell**

We are very grateful for the faithfulness of each of you for praying for the Quechua, the ministry here and for us personally.

Praise that our time in the States in October went well and we were able to see six churches and several of our individual supporters. God’s provision in all our travels and blessings was received from so many. Even the chance that Larry had to share the gospel with some girls from Guyana at the airport in Miami. All of these are ways that we see God‘s faithful hand at work. It was also a special blessing to be able to be with Larry’s parents to celebrate his dad’s 85th birthday.

Pray for Wliasem, Maxxi, Alfonzo and the many others in Yanama that Larry has been sharing the gospel with. He will be returning there as soon as things are caught up around the Center.

Our landlord in Yanama has said that we do not have to move out in December. Please pray that she doesn’t suddenly change her mind as it would be very difficult to find another place to rent on short notice.

**The Preschool Christmas Program is Thursday, Dec. 9 at 11:15 AM.**

**Everyone is invited.**