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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.

**Jedidiah Clyde**

Congregaluations to Victoria and Tim Hanline in the birth of their son **Jedidiah Clyde.** He was born January 8 and weighed 8 lbs and 10 ozs.

**Fred Entrekin**

Please continue in prayer for Fred Entrekin. He had neck surgery last week and is still in the hospital recovering and doing well.

**Margaret Blackwelder**

She is now at home after ankle surgery. Please pray for continued healing.

**Ed Hayes**

Continue to pray for Ed Hayes.  He is still in the hospital recovering. Johnny and Shelby are very grateful for everyone's prayers and support.

**Congregational Meeting**

**Prosperity’s Yearly Congregational Meeting** **will be Sunday, January 31, 2021** immediately following the 10:00 AM Worship Service. Please come to the Worship Service and remain for the meeting.

**Red Cross Blood Drive**

The Red Cross Blood Drive is at Prosperity Church Friday, February 26 from 10 AM to 2:30 PM.

**Announcements**



**Pray for our Missionaries**

**Joe and Ann Lyle - Taiwan**

This has been a long hard week. Monday morning, we learned that Chris, a senior English major, died in a motorcycle accident. She was a strong Christian. Her family is also Christian.  It has hit teachers and her classmates hard. Chris was quiet in class, but very active on campus. She worked part-time in our recruiting office and was on the Student Council. In our Monday chapel, teachers and administrator stood and spoke about Chris. Monday night, students gathered and shared their memories of her. In Wednesday’s chapel students were given the opportunity to write notes expressing what she meant to them. For now, the shock is still strong, but healing has begun.

  Pray for her family as they grieve. On January 16, there will be a memorial service at the college for Chris. Pray for the young man that hit her motorcycle. He admits he was in the wrong and feels remorse. Several of our staff has been able to pray with him and his parents. We are praying for their salvation. Pray also that God will use this pain to draw students to a deeper relationship with Him.

Chris had 3 roommates. The senior, Paige, was also on the motorcycle. She has lots of bruises, but her body will be OK. It’s her heart that is in pain. She knows about Jesus, but has not become a Christian. Also, the other 2 roommates are freshmen and neither have accepted Jesus. Chris had a weekly Bible study with them and prayed with them and for them. Pray that they come to Jesus and not push His love away.

  My class Monday morning was Chris’ first class of the week. As I started my class, I wondered how to mark her name on my roll. What do I put for someone that is no longer with us? I decided the best answer was neither present nor absent, but “*in heaven*.”

  Christmas and the New Year came and went quickly this year. Friday, we finished our last day of class for the fall semester. Next week, will be final exams then our winter break including the Chinese New Year period. Temperatures this week have been in the 40’s and 50’s with no heat in the classrooms or office building. Teachers and students are looking forward to this break! *Joe and Ann*

***Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,***

***the Father of mercies and God of all comfort.***

***2 Corinthians 1:3***

**Trail Life**

**Troop 412 meets each Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the GYM.** This is a Christ-centered outdoor program open to boys and young men aged 5-17. If you have questions please see Pastor Bruce.

**Church Calendar**

**January 17, Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 AM**

**January 17, Sunday Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**

**January 19, Tuesday Trail Life**

**January 20, Wednesday Bible Study**

**January 31, Sunday Congregational Meeting After Service**

**February 26, Friday Red Cross at Prosperity Church**

**Church Families for Prayer**

**Sunday, Jan. 17 Tom and Kelli Ellsworth**

**Monday, Jan. 18 Fred Entrekin**

**Tuesday, Jan. 19 Scott Flowers**

**Wednesday, Jan. 20 Liliane Forlemu Family**

**Thursday, Jan. 21 Mary Goodman**

**Friday, Jan. 22 Mark and Megan Gregory Family**

**Saturday, Jan. 23 Cathee Griffin**

**Nominations for Elder and Deacon**

The Session announces the opening of nominations for elder and deacon. **Before nominating an individual please review the qualifications for these offices in I Timothy 3:1-13. Also please check with the person you are nominating to ensure they are willing to serve.** Fill in the nomination form and give to an elder, or put in the offering plate or send to the church office. **Forms are due by Sunday, January 24, 2021.**

Believing that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meets the qualification of scripture, I nominate him for the office of elder \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or deacon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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**Sunday Morning Worship Service**

Prosperity’s online Worship Service is available, and is posted on our [**Facebook Page - Prosperity Presbyterian Church**](https://www.facebook.com/Prosperity-Presbyterian-Church-275363616175410/) at 10 AM.  If you would like to view the service through our website check out <https://www.prosperitypca.com/worship-services>  or listen to the sermon audio at **Strong Faith When the Foundations Shake** [**— Prosperity PCA**](https://www.prosperitypca.com/from-the-pulpit)

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**

**The next Wednesday Night Bible Study is scheduled for January 20 at 7:00 PM. Our lesson will be in chapters 7-8. The topic is *“Thy Will Be Done”* We will meet in the sanctuary or you may continue to participate on Zoom.**

Our study book is on the **Apostle's Creed,** the **Lord’s Prayer** and the **10 Commandments.** The book is entitled **"Growing in Christ"** by J. I. Packer.

**Below is a link to our Bible Study on Zoom.**

Call in Wednesday, January 20 around 6:55.

The number is (**408) 638-0968**.

Once you place your call you will be asked to enter the meeting ID#. The ID# is 220 654 4063**.** After entering the ID# You will be asked to enter a participant ID, just skip this step by pressing the # button.

You can also join this meeting using your computer to join **Zoom** Meeting – via an Electronic Device (computer)

The link is [**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2206544063**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2206544063)**.** The ID is 220 654 4063.



**January 17 is Sanctity of Life Sunday**

On January 13, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a [proclamation](https://www.reaganlibrary.gov/010989a) designating January 22 as the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day. (January 22, 1973, was the day the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion-on-demand in all 50 states.) Churches around the United States use the day to celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate the many lives lost to abortion, and commit themselves to protecting human life at every stage. Churches continue to recognize the third Sunday in January as Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. In 2021, the date is January 17.

Did you know that a baby’s heart begins to beat just 18 days from conception? Every day, unborn children cry out for our help. While many fewer abortions occur than did ten and twenty years ago, that’s no comfort to the individual baby boy or girl whose life is threatened by abortion. He or she needs our help. For more than 47 years, *National Right to Life, Cities4Life and LOVE LIFE* are active in saving unborn babies from abortion by having marches, setting up support systems and providing help to mothers in their time of need.