**Church Directory**

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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.**





In 1775, people in New England began fighting the British for their independence. On July 2, 1776, the Congress secretly voted for independence from Great Britain. Two days later, on July 4, 1776, the final wording of the Declaration of Independence was approved, and the document was published. The first public reading of the Declaration of Independence was on July 8, 1776. Delegates began to sign the Declaration of Independence on August 2, 1776. In 1870, Independence Day was made an unpaid holiday for federal employees. In 1941, it became a paid holiday for them.



 **Announcements**

**Helen Rifas** will be at Prosperity Church Sunday, next Sunday, July 10 and play her harp for us to enjoy. She will arrive early.

**Communion**

**Sunday, July 10** we will observe Communion. Come with prepared hearts (I Corinthians 11:26-29).

**Deacon’s Fund Sunday, July 3.**  The first Sunday of each month has been designated as the Deacon’s Fund Sunday. Please mark your check for the Deacon’s Fund and place it in the plate as it is passed around.

 **Officer’s Training Class**

**The next meeting of the Officer’s Training Class is**

**Wednesday, July 6th and 13th at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary.**

**Inquirer’s Class**

**The Inquirer’s Class will meet Sunday, July 3rd and 10th at 9:00 AM. It is taught by Pastor Bruce.**



 **Pray for Our Missionaries**

 **Will and Martha Faires**

 **Myanmar, Burma**

 ***Equipping Leaders International***

This spring I have been teaching more than 80 church leaders; we taught two groups of 40, and the classes have gone very well. We were teaching verse by verse from the book of Romans. First, we did Romans 1-8 and then in the second conference we taught chapters 9-16.

During the fourth session I had three other instruction teams teaching with me. In spite of the civil conflict, many in remote regions were able to study by phone or I-pad.

Please pray for these pastors and evangelists to find ways to teach the lessons they learned to others. I plan to give a report about these classes next month.

We are having a rainy season and have to be very careful because there are dangerous health issues rising during this time.

Thank you for giving and praying. ***Grace, Will Faires***

 **Church Calendar**

 **July 3, Sun. Worship Service 10:00 AM**

 **July 3, Sun. Inquirers Class 9:00 AM**

 **July 5, Tue. Trail Life 7:00 PM**

 **July 6, Wed. Officer’s Training Class**

 **July 10, Sun. Helen Rifas (Plays the Harp)**

 **July 10, Sun. Communion**

**Church Families for Prayer**

**Sunday, July 3 Nancy McAuley**

**Monday, July 4 Richard Meyer**

**Tuesday, July 5 Eric, Mary Beth and Silas Miller**

**Wednesday, July 6 Tom and Vickie Monroe**

**Thursday, July 7 Logan Moran**

**Friday, July 8 Armit and Mary Sue Mundorf**

**Saturday, July 9 Nancy Nicas**

**Pollyanna -** Anyone interested in participating in Pollyanna (**secret sisters**) please contact Lucy Richmond at (704) 345-2250 by July 17.  Rules of Pollyanna have been emailed and are on posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

**Trail Life,** meets each Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the Gym. Open to boys ages 5-17. For information see Pastor Bruce.

**\* Cathee Griffin - Please pray for Cathee.**

**\* Brenda Anderson** has been sick for several weeks. Please continue praying for her.

**\* Josie Barbee** is feeling much better, and has moved to an assisted living center, Ranson Ridge Assisted Living, 13910 Hunton Lane, Huntersville, NC 28078, 704-897-2723. She asks that everyone continue to pray for her.

**\* Brenda Myers** has improved and is now at home. She is not walking very well and must use a walker. Her daughter, Sherrie, and Polly Dove are taking care of her.

**\* JoAnne Perry** is now at home (10001 John Adams Road, Charlotte, NC 28262). Pray for God's strength for JoAnne and granddaughter Melanie.

**Online Worship Service**

**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 **“**Dealing with Giant Despair**”**[**Prosperity PCA**](https://www.prosperitypca.com/from-the-pulpit)

 Please pray for the people in **Ukraine.**