

NOTES FROM CHERYL – August 2026

Care Share Ministries

Jesus had a team. Our church needs one too! Caring Congregation ministries are offered at many larger churches in our Conference, but I believe we need to start a ministry here, not only to serve our church members who need support but also the community at large, starting with other churches in town. I propose a Fall Academy for study/support groups. Call or text or email me to let me know of your interest in any of these groups. Also, if you have a preferred time you could meet, let me know. Morning, Afternoon, or Evening. Most groups could meet every other week or during a short term of 5-6 sessions. Ideal size for groups is 5-8 people.

Here are some of the resources I am looking at:

When the One You Love Is Gone – 5 session study of book by Rev. Dr. Rebekah L. Miles, Professor at Perkins School of Theology. I highly recommend this book for grief support. Meetings would be every other week for one hour.

Ancient Practice of Praying Scripture Lectio Divina – Contemplative Meditative Prayer focusing on scripture.

Pray for Me – an intercessory prayer group (praying for others). One of the most important things we can do as a church. Every other week for one hour. Could be mornings, afternoons, or evenings.

Give it a try. You might find this is just what you've been looking for. Groups will begin after Labor Day.

Are you friendly, outgoing, **and/or** organized? I would also like to invite you to be part of a group called **First Impressions**. We need a few people who want to see our church grow and would be willing to follow up with worship guests to offer them spiritual growth by forming relationships. Come serve with us in welcoming new faces to our congregation.

Other Possible Studies: ***The Bible and Broadway*** (As many as 9 sessions, with clips of musical numbers, how Broadway offers Good News!

Five Marks of a Methodist

Holy Spirit by Adam Hamilton

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After-School Children's Choir

Wednesdays 4-5:30PM
Starting September 9th

Grades Prk-5th are Welcome to join our after school children's choir on Wednesdays from 4-5:30pm when Commerce ISD is in session. We offer transportation to the church from both CES & A/C Williams or children can be dropped off at the church (parents are responsible for transportation home). When children arrive they will be offered a snack before the music fun begins. Children will learn songs and dances in this fun interactive environment. We will have monthly Sunday Service performances so you can see what your kiddos have been learning. Children will also visit & sing for the residents at Country Home Estates. We will end the semester with a party. Follow the link below to sign up today!

Scan The QR or type in
<https://forms.gle/kksDtoESA4L86tbq9>
to sign up today!

