

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
COMMERCE, TEXAS
December 25, 2022**

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

Carol Sing (by request)

Call to Worship *“Surely the Presence of the Lord”* UMH 328

Welcome & Opening Prayer

* Words of Worship

One: *Holy Living God, Blessed Jesus, Guiding Spirit,*
All: Alight within us your flame of hospitality this day.
One: *Grant us openness to hear your message.*
**All: Grant us courage to be your messengers in the world,
Creating more hospitality in the midst of fear.**

Scripture 1 Genesis 18:1-15

Scripture 2 Hebrews 13:1-2

Message More Hospitality

Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory

* Doxology

* Closing Hymn *“Joy to the World”* UMH 246

* Opportunities to Serve

* Sending Forth

**You are invited to stand.*

Worship Leaders

*Rev. Cheryl Murray, Pastor
Dr. John Burkett, Organist
Claire Floyd, Video Tech*

Prayer List

- Family of Marcus Wilson
- Tom Bailey
- Sam Elwell
- Pete and Ann Chamberlain
- Carlos Rickman (M.D. Anderson Hospital)
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Bill Heitholt
- Janet & Jim Payne, sister of Becky Coker
- Manuel Henderson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie Cortea
- Judy Cortea
- Preston Helton (Jan & Jeff Helton’s grandson)

Our December Mission of the Month is Operación Abrigo. Every dollar bill dropped in the collection plate (or check with “Operación Abrigo” in the memo line) will benefit this mission. You can also “Give Online” on the website by selecting Mission of the Month.

Children’s Sunday School meets during worship after Children’s Place in the Family Ministry Center. Children ages 4-8 are invited to attend Sunday School. The nursery is not available today or January 1st.



Upcoming Activities

- December 26-Church office closed
- December 28-Oak Manor worship at 10am, Little Ark Chapel at 11am, Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- December 28-Women’s Study Group at 5:15pm
- December 29 & 30-Church office closed
- Contact Pastor Cheryl at 940-613-5375 or by email at CherylMurray2020@outlook.com

Ministers

Pastor
 Church Administrator
 Communications Director
 Children’s Director
 Youth Director
 Little Ark Director
 Choir Director
 Organist
 Custodians

All Members of the Congregation

Rev. Cheryl Murray
 Mariann Andrews
 Sharon Duncan
 Amy Stark
 Ashlyn Woods
 Jennifer Knight
 Gene Lockhart
 Dr. John Burkett
 Sandra & Fernando Medrano



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 Methodist Church**

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December 25, 2022
 10:00am in the Family Ministry Center