FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH COMMERCE, TEXAS March 19, 2023

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

We Gather

Prelude "Fantasie with Imitation in B Minor" J. S. Bach Enter with Acolytes The Bourcy Family Choral Call to Worship "Surely, The Presence of the Lord" Welcome Pastor Cheryl We Praise "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" * Hymn **UMH 381** * Words of Worship Psalm 95 Leader: The Lord is our shepherd; we will have all that we need; we are released from fear.

People: The Shepherd guides us in fruitful living, giving us healing and pardon.

Leader: Even though difficulties and dangers may lie ahead, we do not need to fear.

People: God's love and strength are as a rod and staff for us.

Leader: God will give us abundantly from God's own love.

People: Surely goodness and mercy will be with us all of our

days, and we will dwell in God's loving care forevermore. AMEN.

* Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

UMH 454

We Proclaim

Children's Time Amy Stark

[You are invited to sign our attendance register. Fill out your contact information to receive emails about activities going on in the church.]

Anthem "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" S. Curry

Gospel Lesson John 9:1-41 Look for the Shepherd Pastor Cheryl

We Respond

Confession & Assurance

Choral Call to Prayer "Lead Me Lord"

Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer

Offertory "Take Time to Be Holy" V. D. Thompson

UMH 95

* Doxology

* Hymn of Invitation "Spirit Song" UMH 347

We Go Forth

* Opportunities to Serve

* Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl

* Choral Benediction "God Be With You"

Postlude "Toccata in C Minor" J. Pachelbel

*You are invited to stand.



Altar flowers given for Sandy Hutton with memories of love, joy, laughter and song from the Chancel Choir.

Prayer List

- Family of Sandy Hutton
- Jack Gray
- Richard Stapleton, Al Stapleton's brother (advanced Parkinson's)
- Family of Randy Butler
- Bill Knutson
- Emma Dean, 3rd grader fighting a severe staph infection, named by Chance Webster
- Scott Prather, fighting stomach cancer
- Sam Elwell
- Lynette Gill, Lee Riddle's daughter
- · Tom Bailey
- 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 Corteal
- Judy Corteal

Worship Leaders

Cheryl Murray, Pastor Gene Lockhart, Choir Director John Burkett, Organist John Mark Dempsey, Sound Tech Claire Floyd, Video Tech

Our Lenten Mission of the Month is the Blessings Table. Every dollar bill dropped in the collection plate (or check with "Blessings Table" in the memo line) will benefit this mission.

You can also give online. Get started today by visiting the church website at www.fumccommerce.org or by scanning the QR code below and select Mission of the Month. It's easy! Try it today.

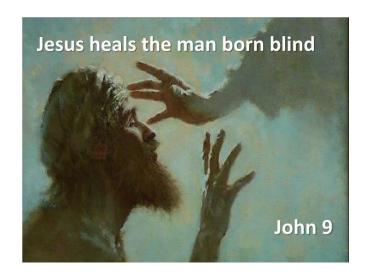


Upcoming Activities

- March 20-Finance meets at 6pm.
- March 21-Men's Breakfast at Omega's at 8am
- March 22- Oak Manor worship at 10am, Little Ark chapel at 11am, Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- March 22-Pastor's Lenten Bible Study at 6pm in the Friendship Room
- March 22-Choir Rehearsal at 7pm
- March 23-Prayer Shawl Crafting time at 9:30am
- March 25-Operation Blue & Gold Workday 9am-1pm
- March 25-Celebration of Life for Sandy Hutton at 2pm in the Family Ministry Center

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



Fourth Sunday of Lent



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March 19, 2023 10:00am Sanctuary